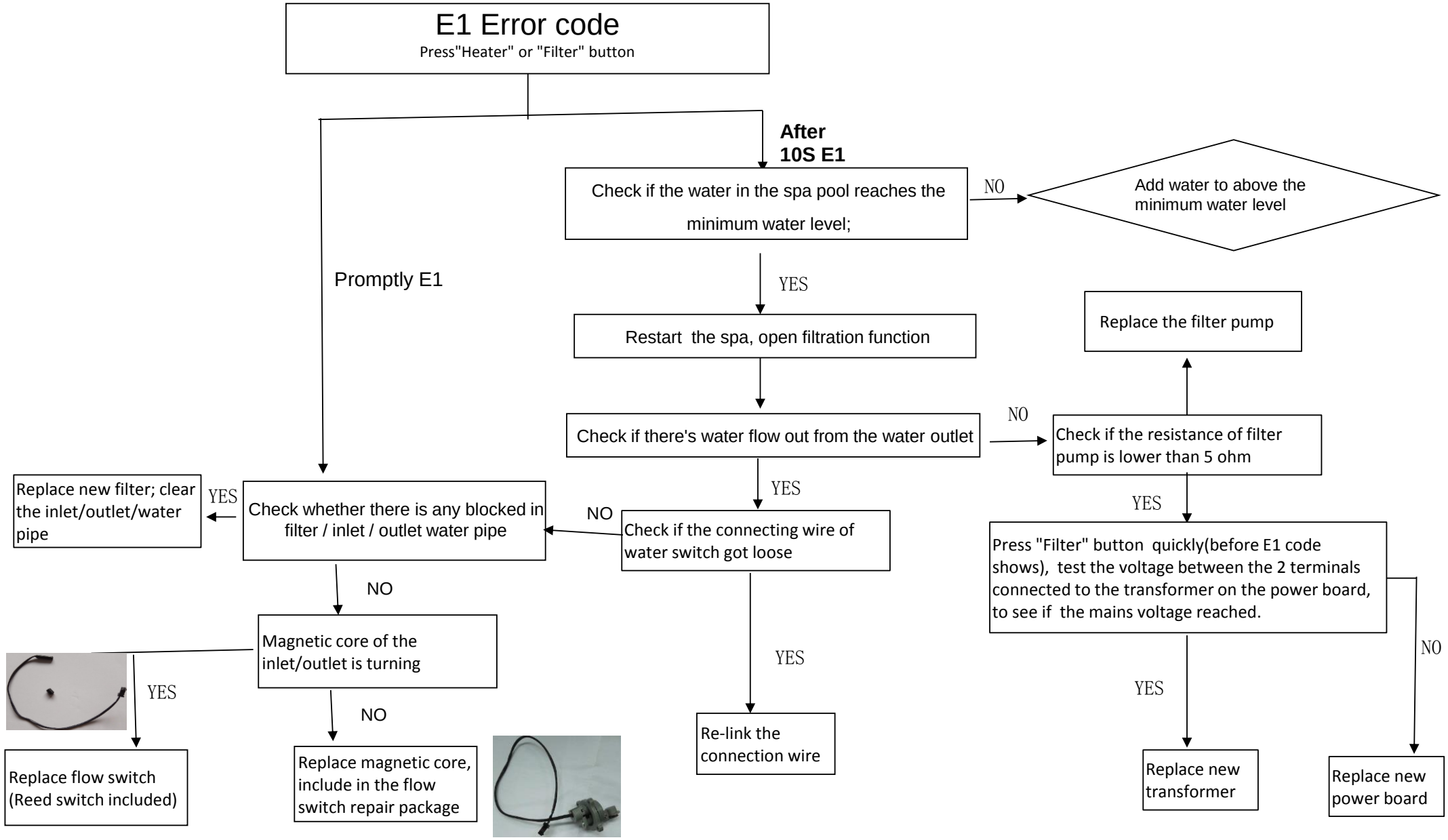E1 checking flow