

NSW PHARMACIST PRACTICE STANDARDS FOR USE OF ANTIBIOTICS TO TREAT URINARY TRACT INFECTION

A. APPROVED MEDICINES

Approved Medicines are listed in the Authority (dated 5 June 2024), including oral forms of:

- a. trimethoprim
- b. nitrofurantoin
- c. cefalexin.

B. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Pharmacists must hold general registration under the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law* and have successfully completed the following training:

- Australasian College of Pharmacy Uncomplicated Cystitis Treatment – Pharmacist Training; or
- Pharmaceutical Society of Australia Managing uncomplicated cystitis; and
- Training module(s) that have been approved by the Chief Health Officer (as listed on the NSW Health website).

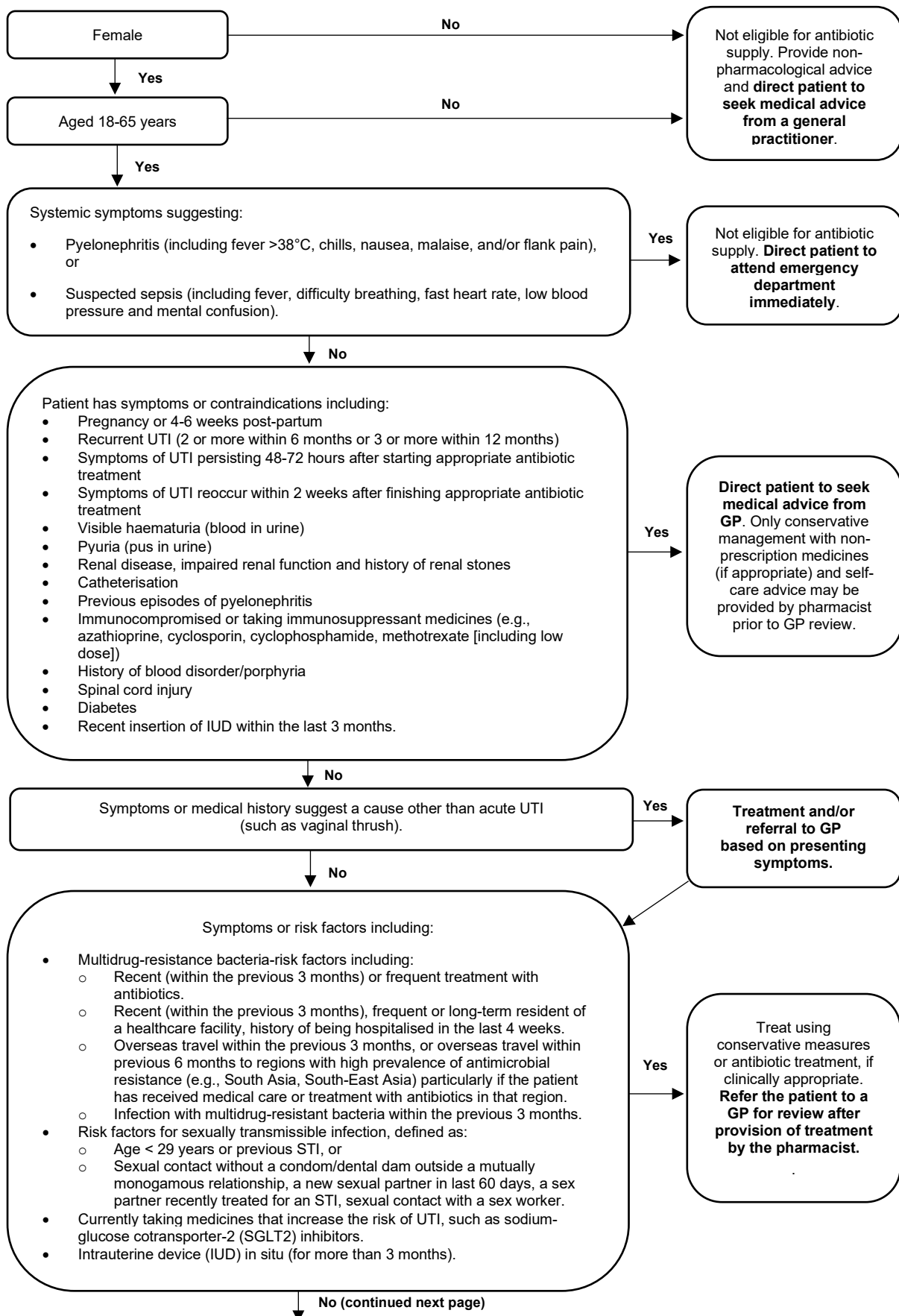
C. ADVERSE EVENTS

If the treating pharmacist becomes aware of an uncommon, unexpected or serious adverse event following treatment with an Approved Medicine, this should be reported to the Therapeutic Goods Administration. This should be conducted via the usual processes, by reporting online at <https://aems.tga.gov.au/>.

Additionally, you must notify the patient's usual general practitioner (if they have one).

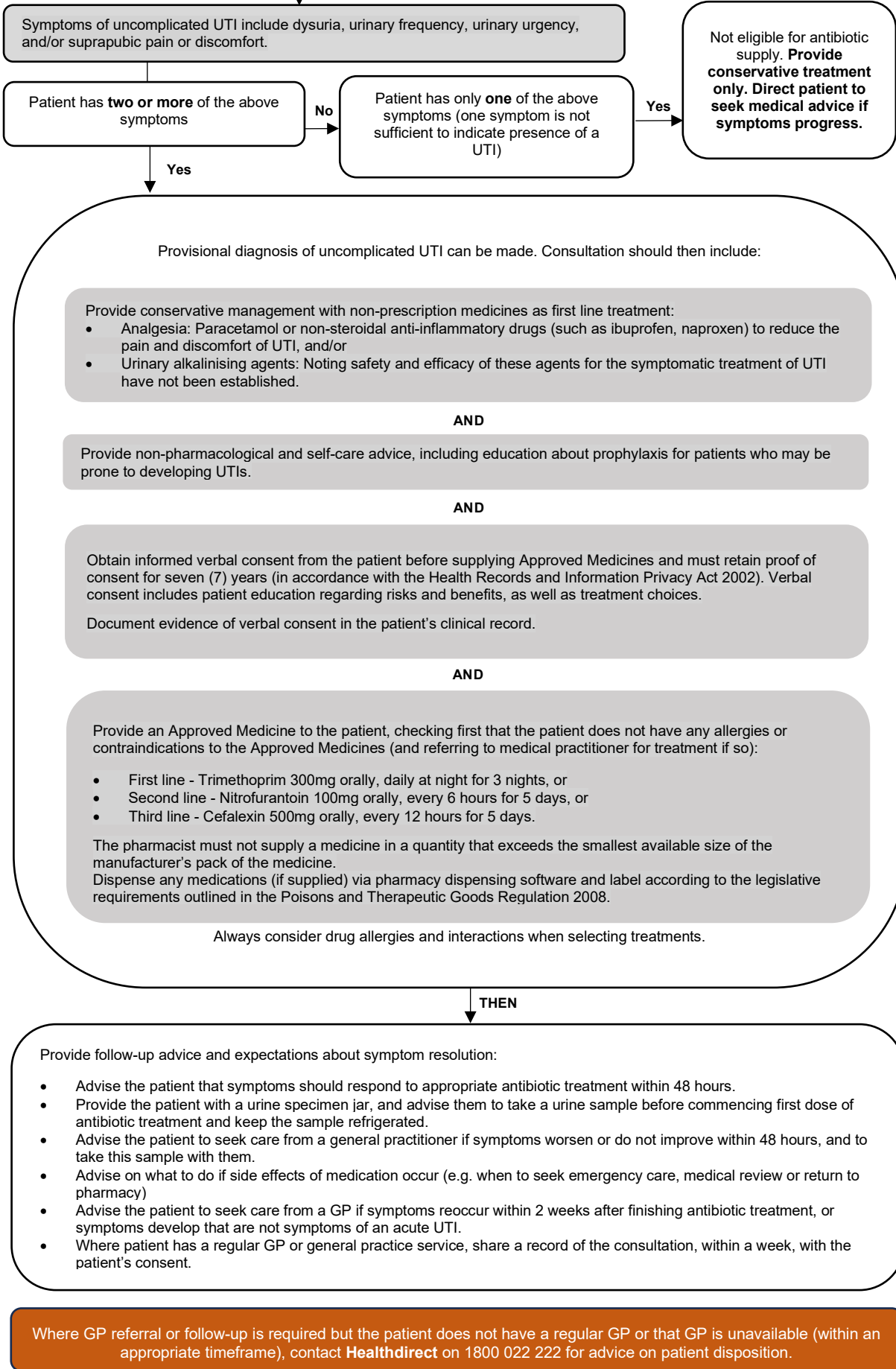
D. PATIENT CONSENT, ELIGIBILITY AND RECORDS

The following flow chart should be used in consultations to assess patient eligibility, identify and govern supply of suitable treatments, and guide associated referral requirements.



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