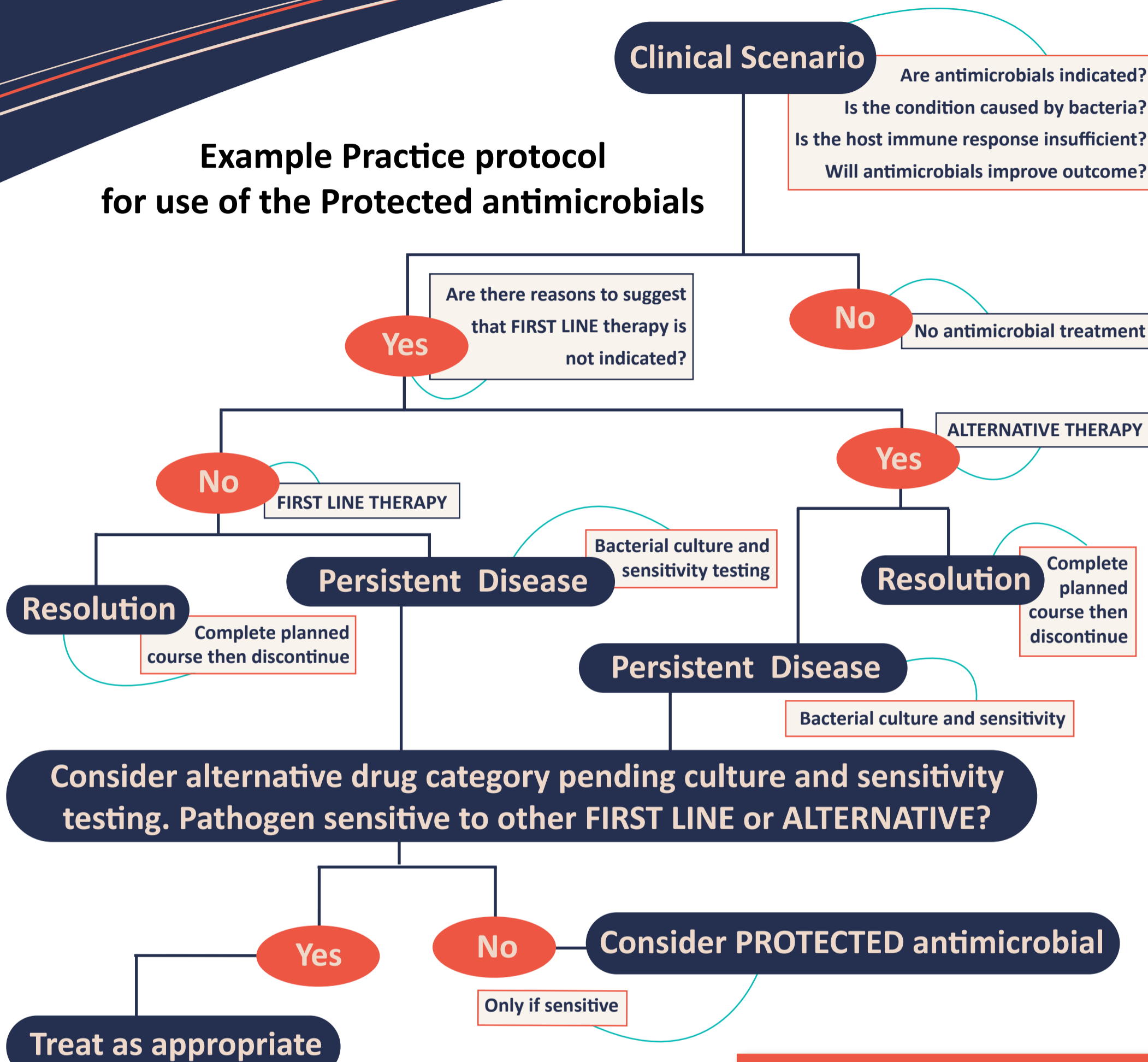


Protect ME

Example Practice protocol for use of the Protected antimicrobials



PROTECTED ANTIMICROBIALS ARE

- The quinolones (e.g Enrofloxacin)
- The 3rd & 4th Generation cephalosporins (e.g Ceftiofur and Cefquinome)

AVOIDED ANTIMICROBIALS

- Chloramphenicol (other than Ocular)
- Imipenem
- Vancomycin

PROTECTED SHOULD ONLY BE USED WHERE

- In-vitro bacterial sensitivity testing show the antibiotics to be effective against isolated pathogen
- No first line antimicrobials have in-vitro sensitivity UNLESS these have been used without clinical improvement
- Use of all PROTECTED antimicrobials must be recorded

