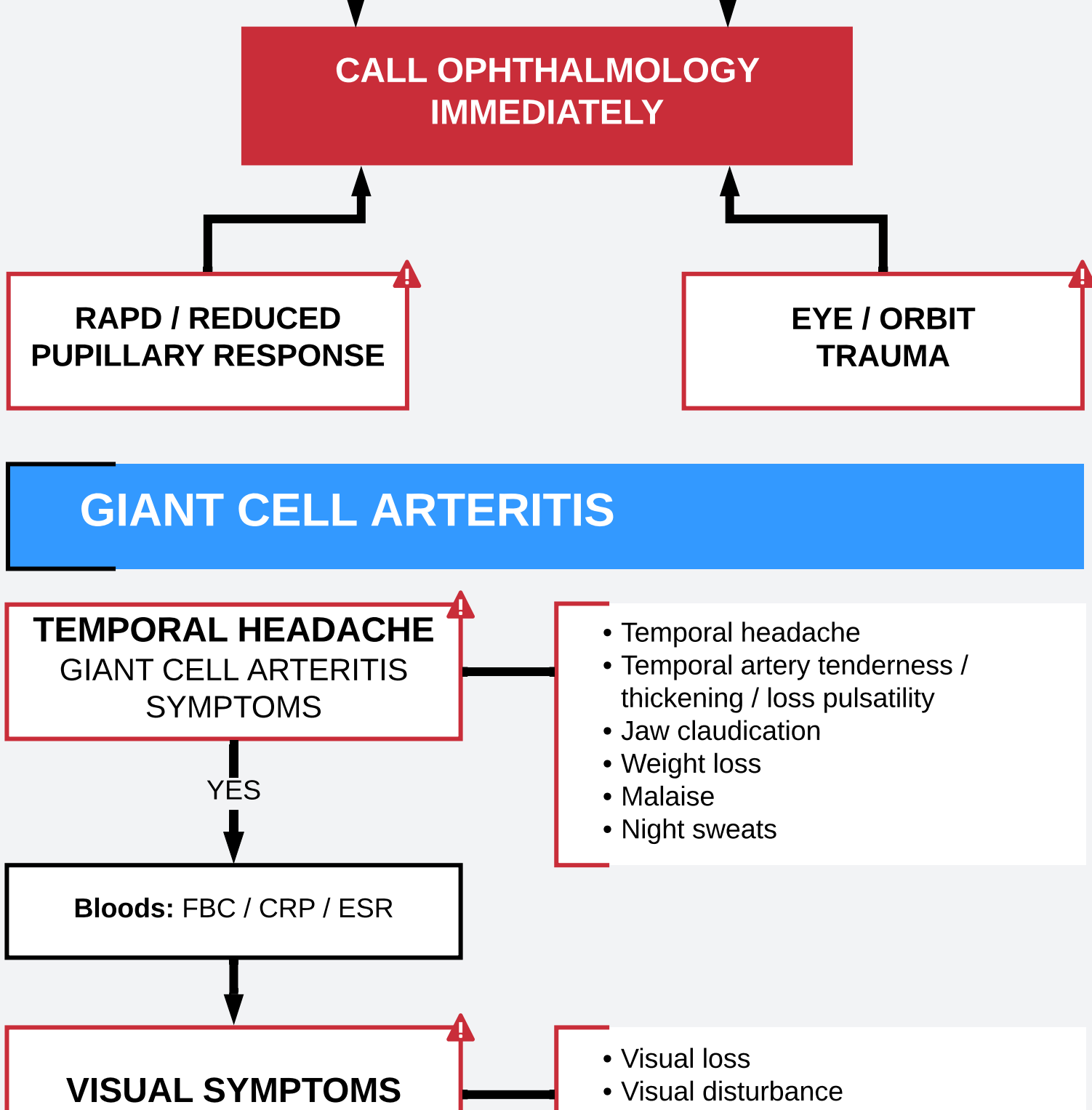
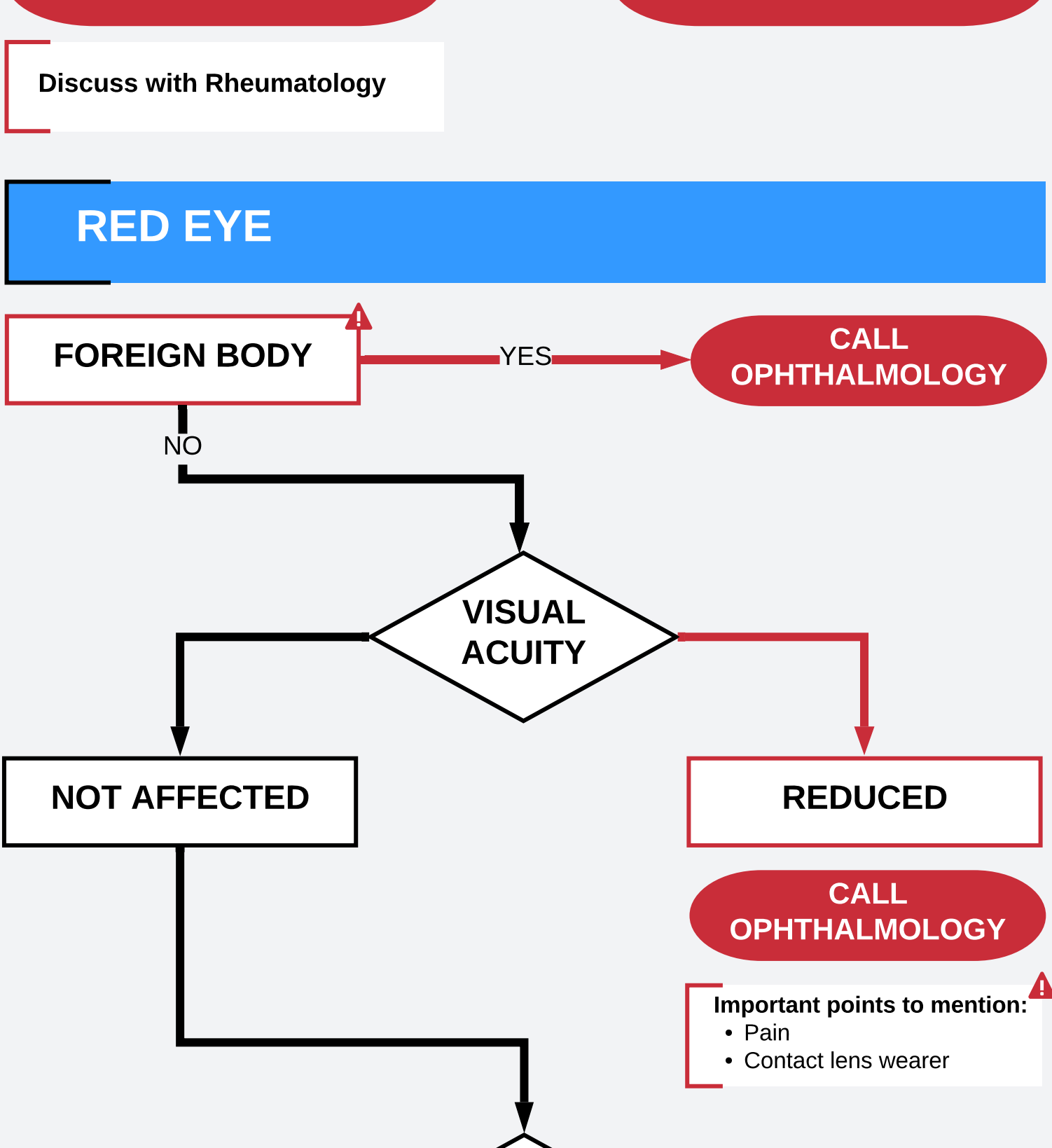


Ophthalmology symptoms can be difficult to assess without specialist equipment and training. If you are unsure, all patients should be discussed with Ophthalmology senior

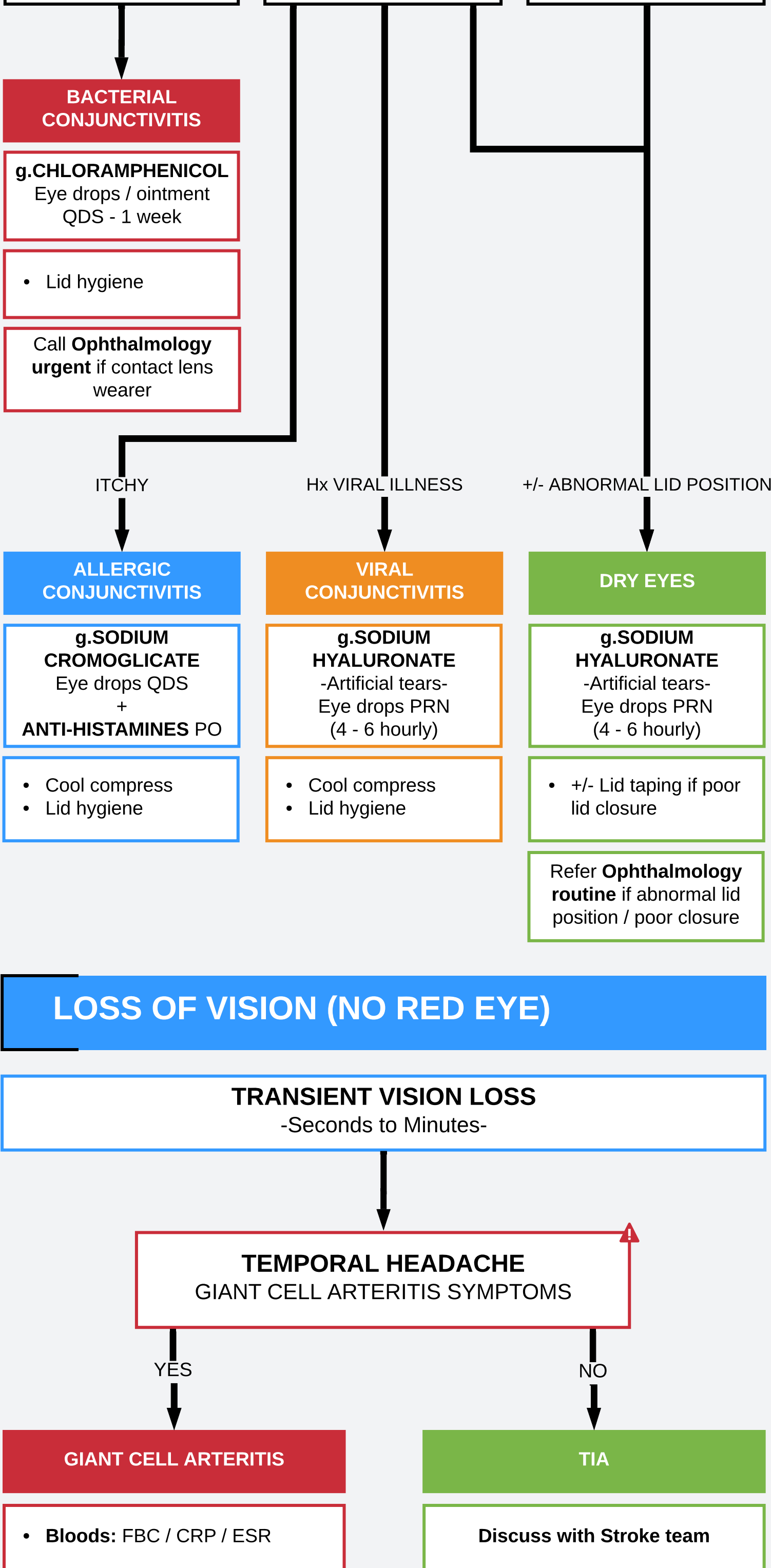
RED FLAGS



GIANT CELL ARTERITIS

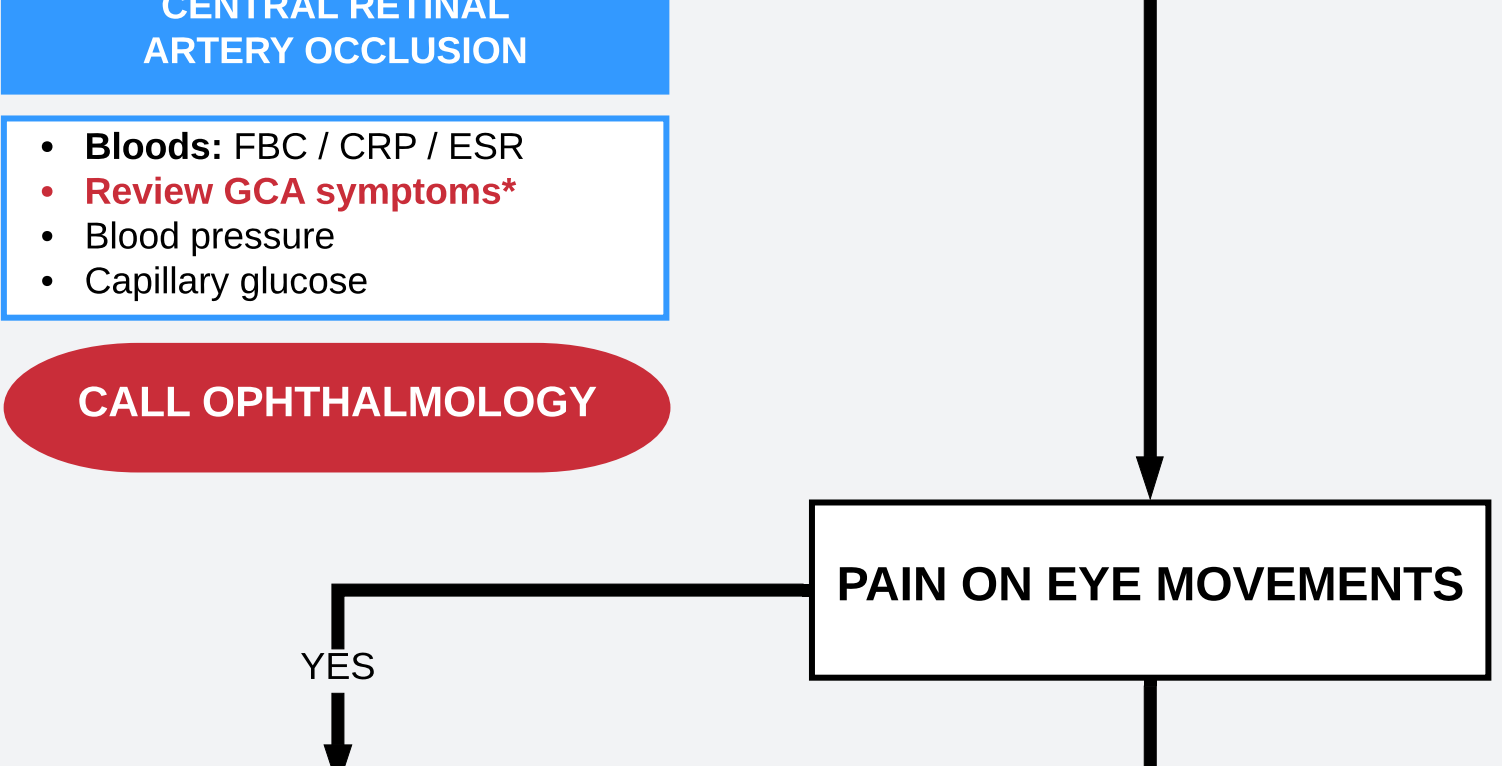


RED EYE

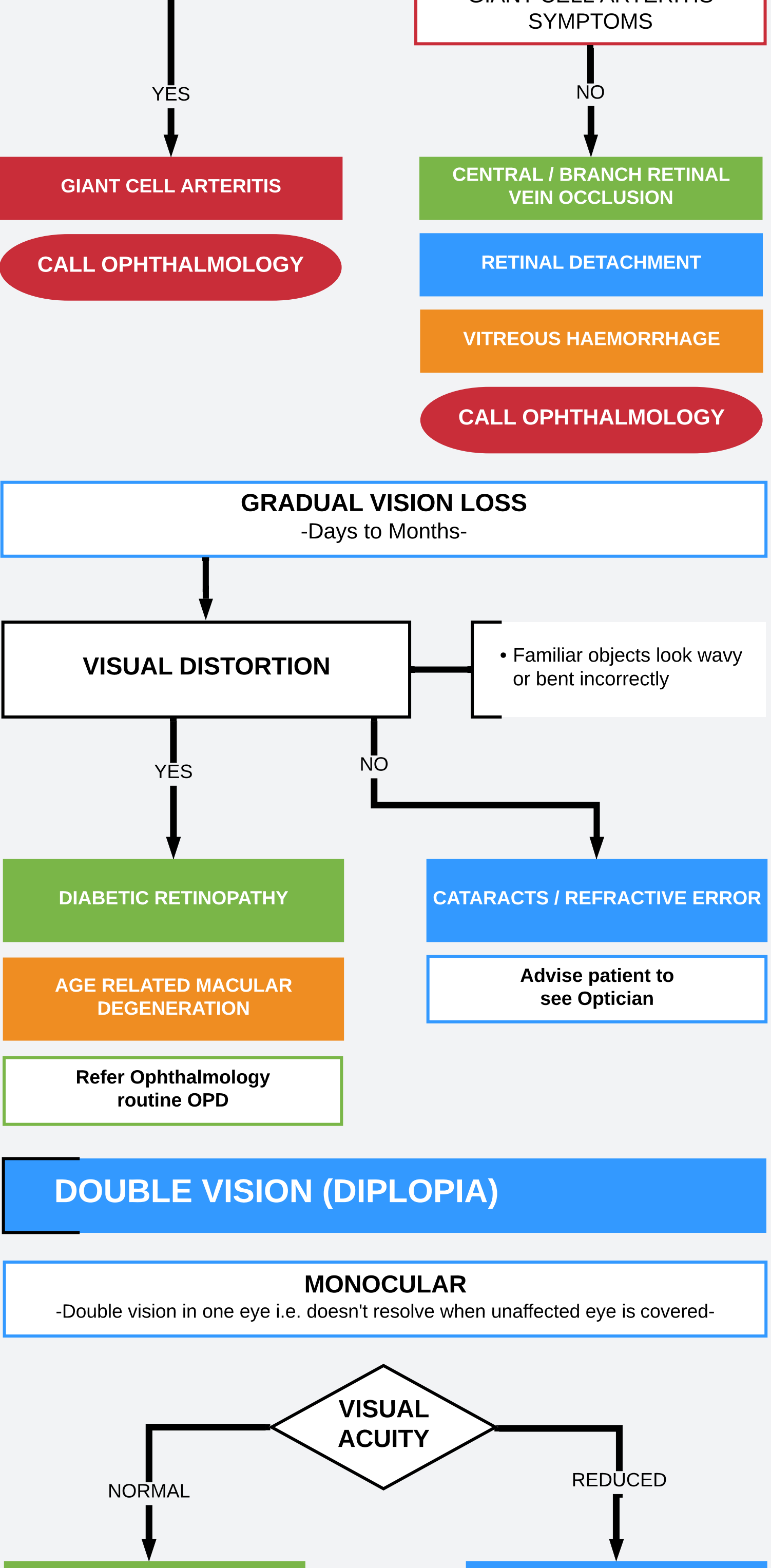


LOSS OF VISION (NO RED EYE)

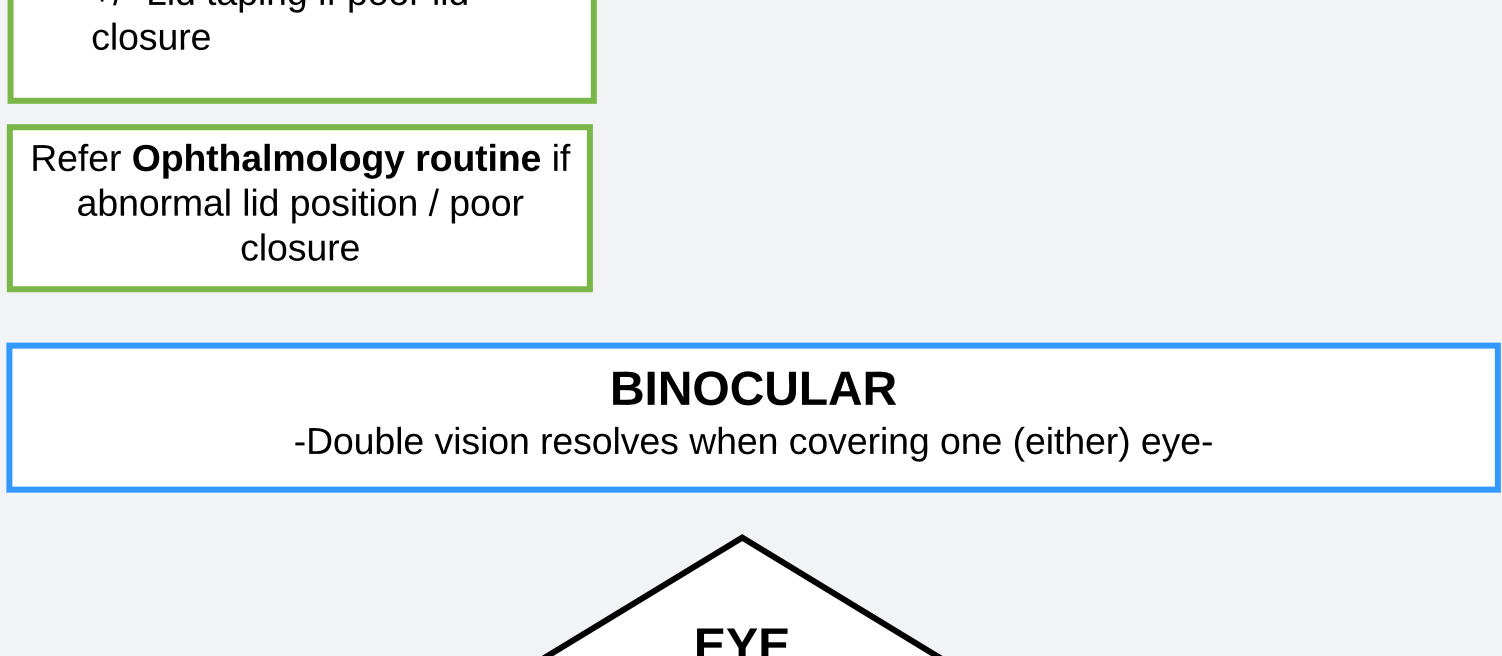
TRANSIENT VISION LOSS
-Seconds to Minutes-



SUDDEN VISION LOSS
-Minutes to Hours-

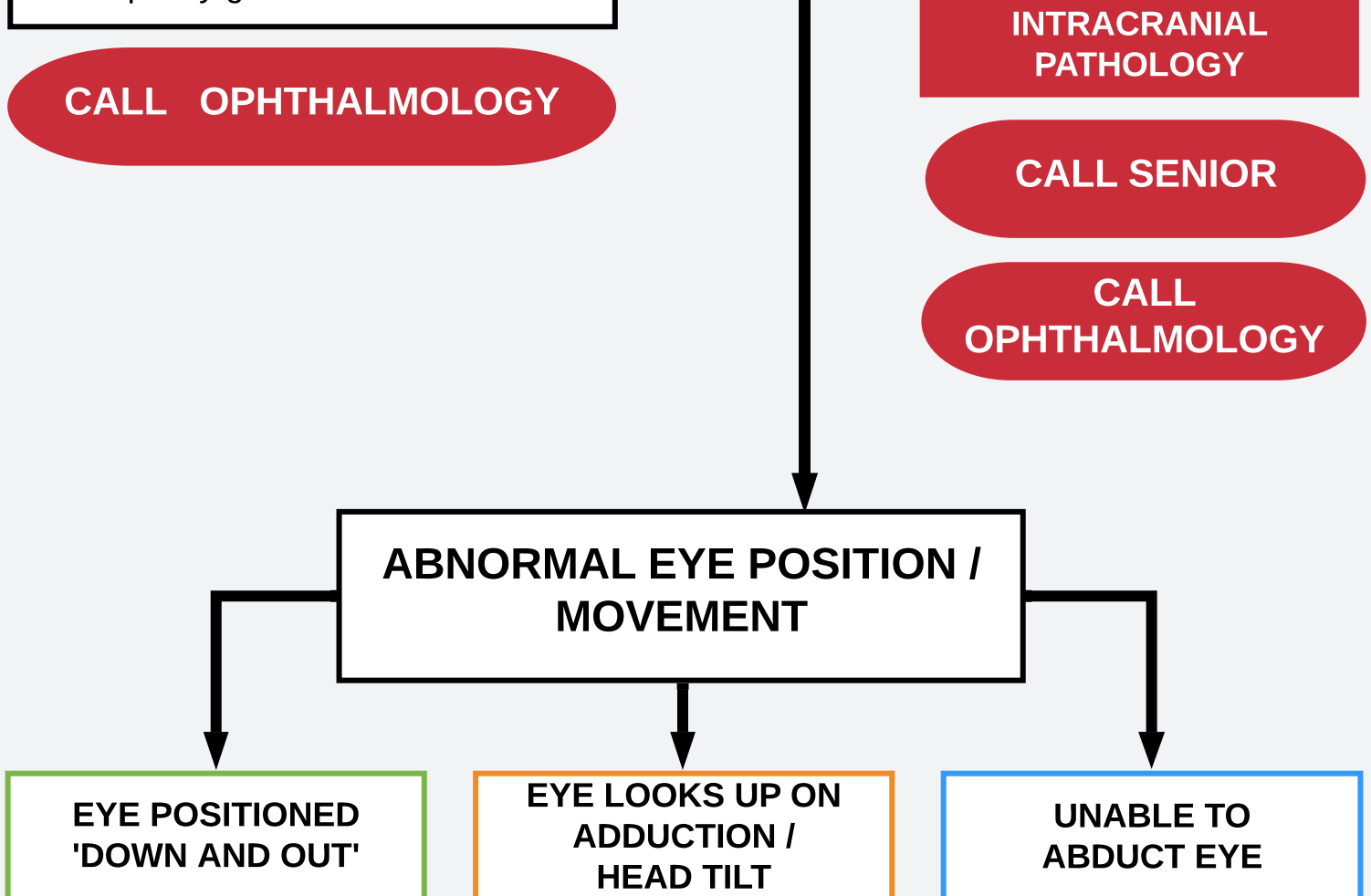


GRADUAL VISION LOSS
-Days to Months-

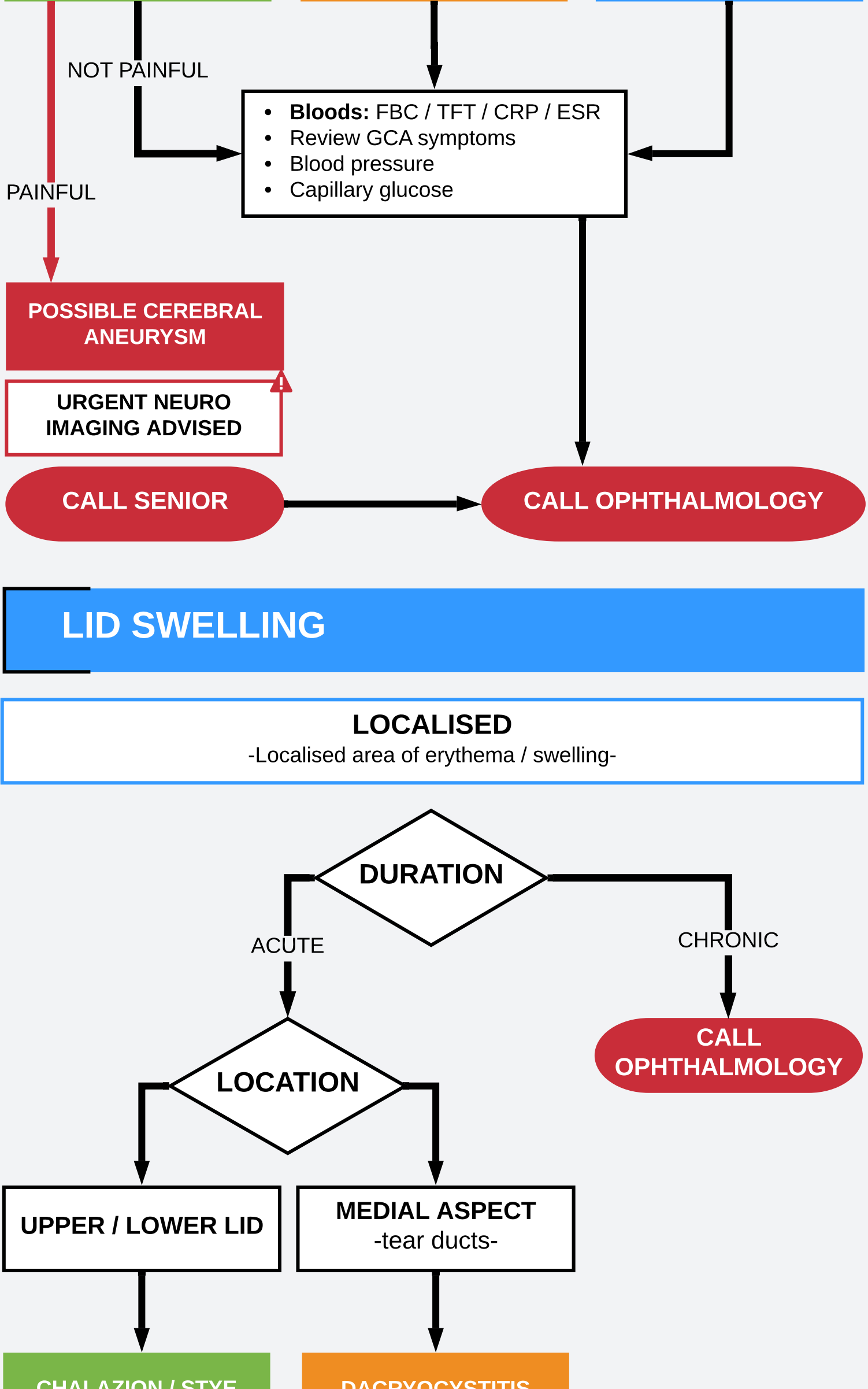


DOUBLE VISION (DIPLOPIA)

MONOCULAR
-Double vision in one eye i.e. doesn't resolve when unaffected eye is covered-

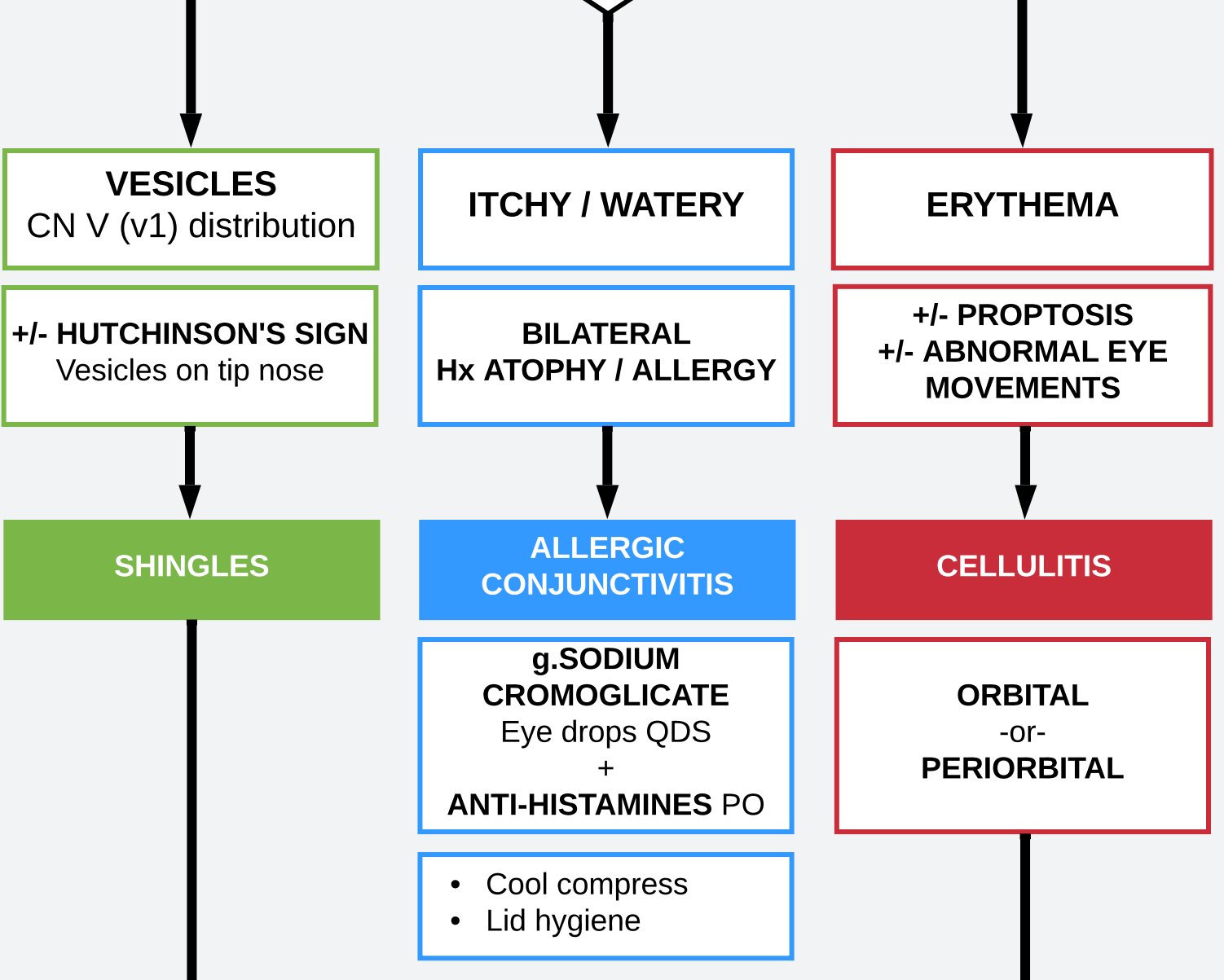


BINOCULAR
-Double vision resolves when covering one (either) eye-

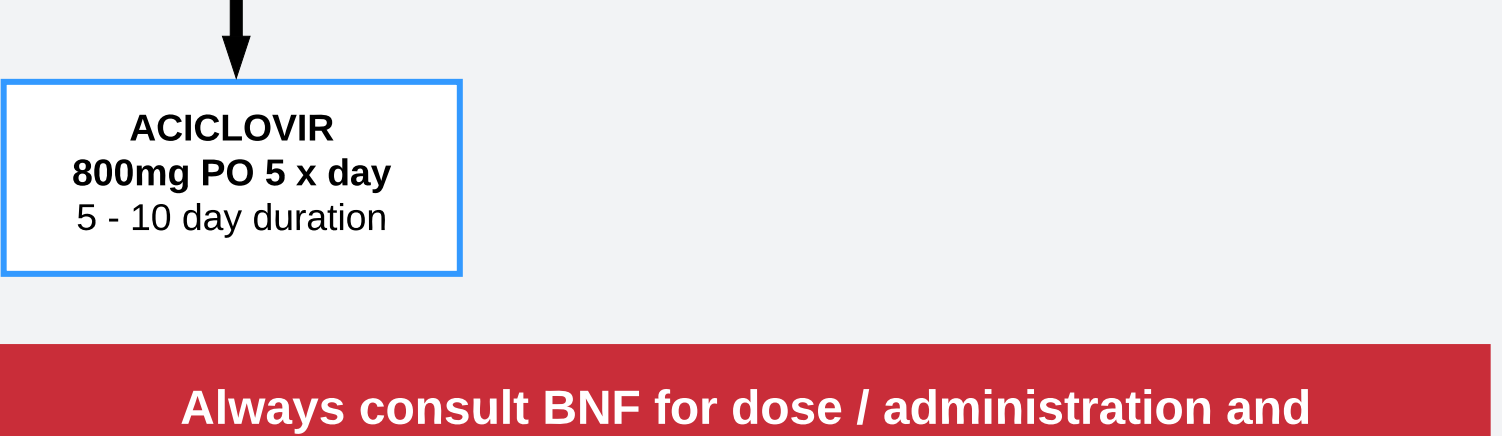


LID SWELLING

LOCALISED
-Localised area of erythema / swelling-



DIFFUSE
-Diffuse area of swelling-



Always consult BNF for dose / administration and contraindications for all above medications