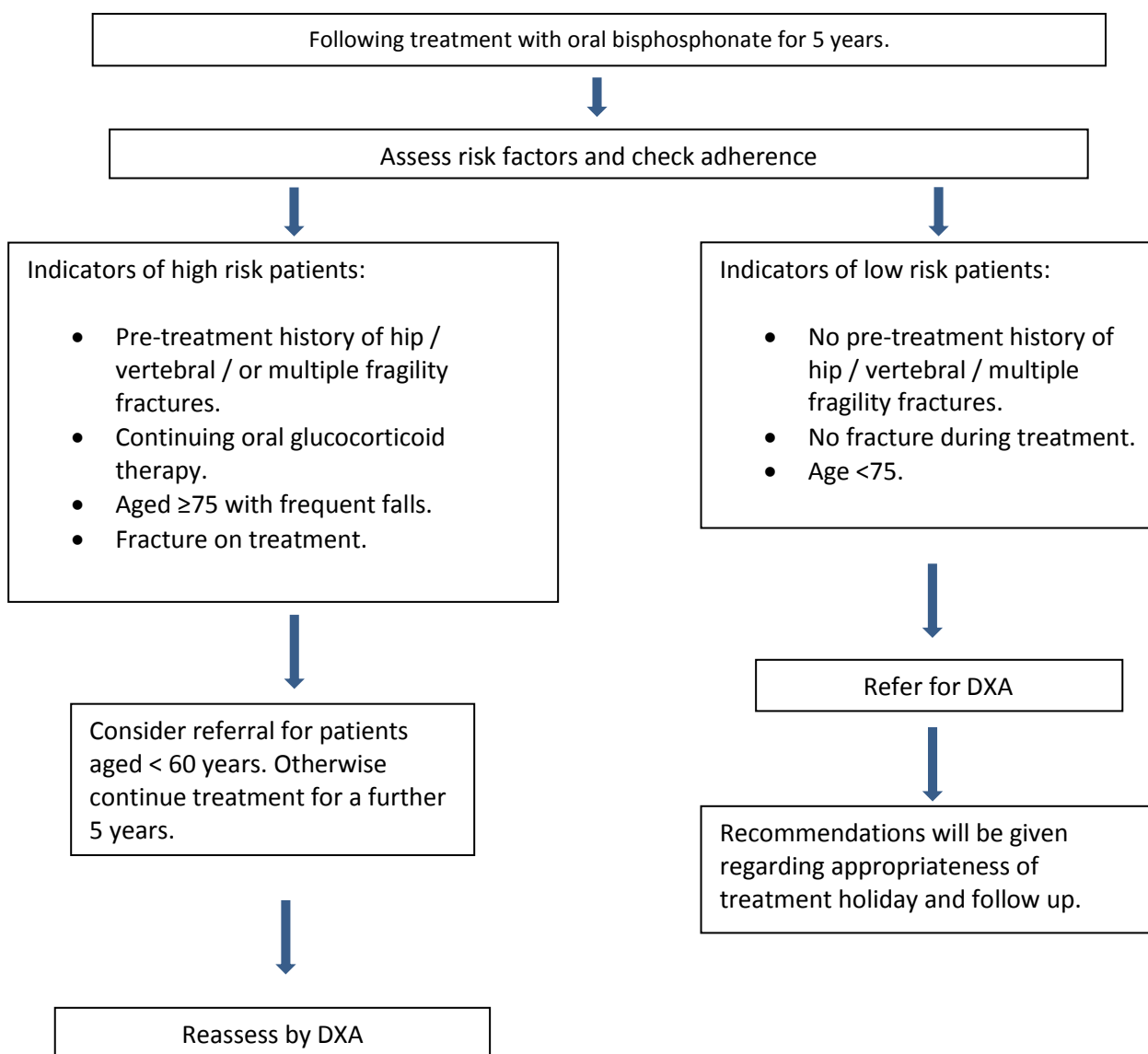


RNHRD BISPHOSPHONATE LENGTH OF TREATMENT GUIDELINES FOR GPs



For patients who fracture whilst on treatment:

- If patient sustains a fragility fracture during the first 2 years of bisphosphonate therapy, continue the same treatment.
- If patient has sustained a fragility fracture beyond 2 years of bisphosphonate therapy (or multiple fragility fractures), please refer for Direct Access DEXA.

Contact details	Telephone No.	Email address:
Specialist: Dr Ashok Bhalla RNHRD	01225 473443	Ashok.Bhalla@rnhrd.nhs.uk
Specialist: Jackie Webb osteoporosis nurse RNHRD	01225 473413	Jackie.Webb@rnhrd.nhs.uk
Specialist: Dr Tehseen Ahmed	01225 465941 switch board	Tehseen.Ahmed@rnhrd.nhs.uk
Specialist: Dr Celia Gregson RUH	01225 428331 switchboard	celia.gregson@nhs.net