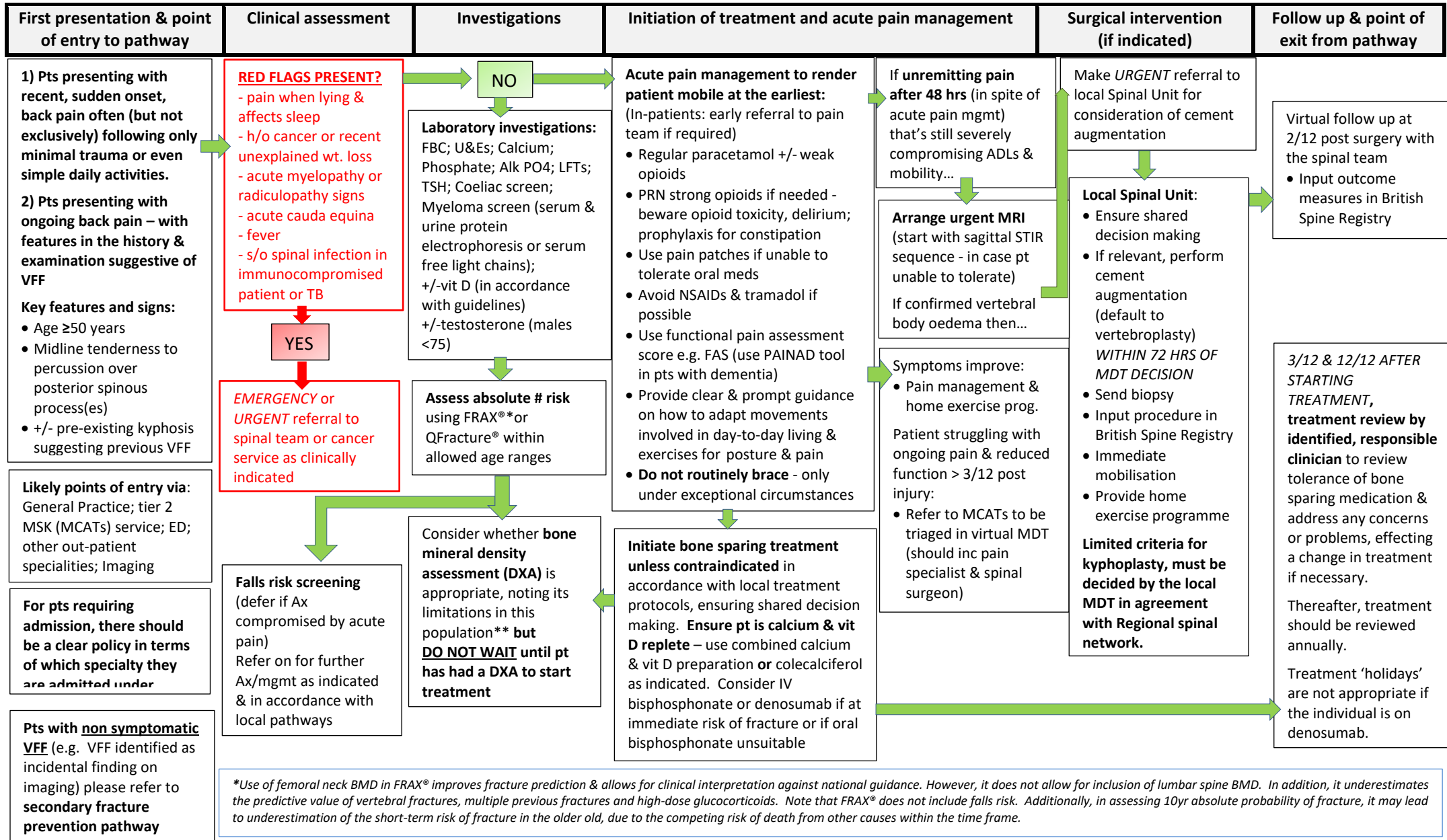


Draft guidance for the management of symptomatic vertebral fragility fractures (VFF)



Throughout the pathway ensure: Shared decision making between patient & clinician – understand pts values, preferences, & priorities - using relevant patient decision aids as applicable. **Personalisation with appropriate mechanism & timing of follow-up** (virtual, patient initiated etc) **Access to information & support at all points** in the pathway, to facilitate timely presentation (70% of vertebral fractures do not come to clinical attn) and ongoing, supported self-management (e.g. advice line, patient groups and societies, FAQ on website etc.)