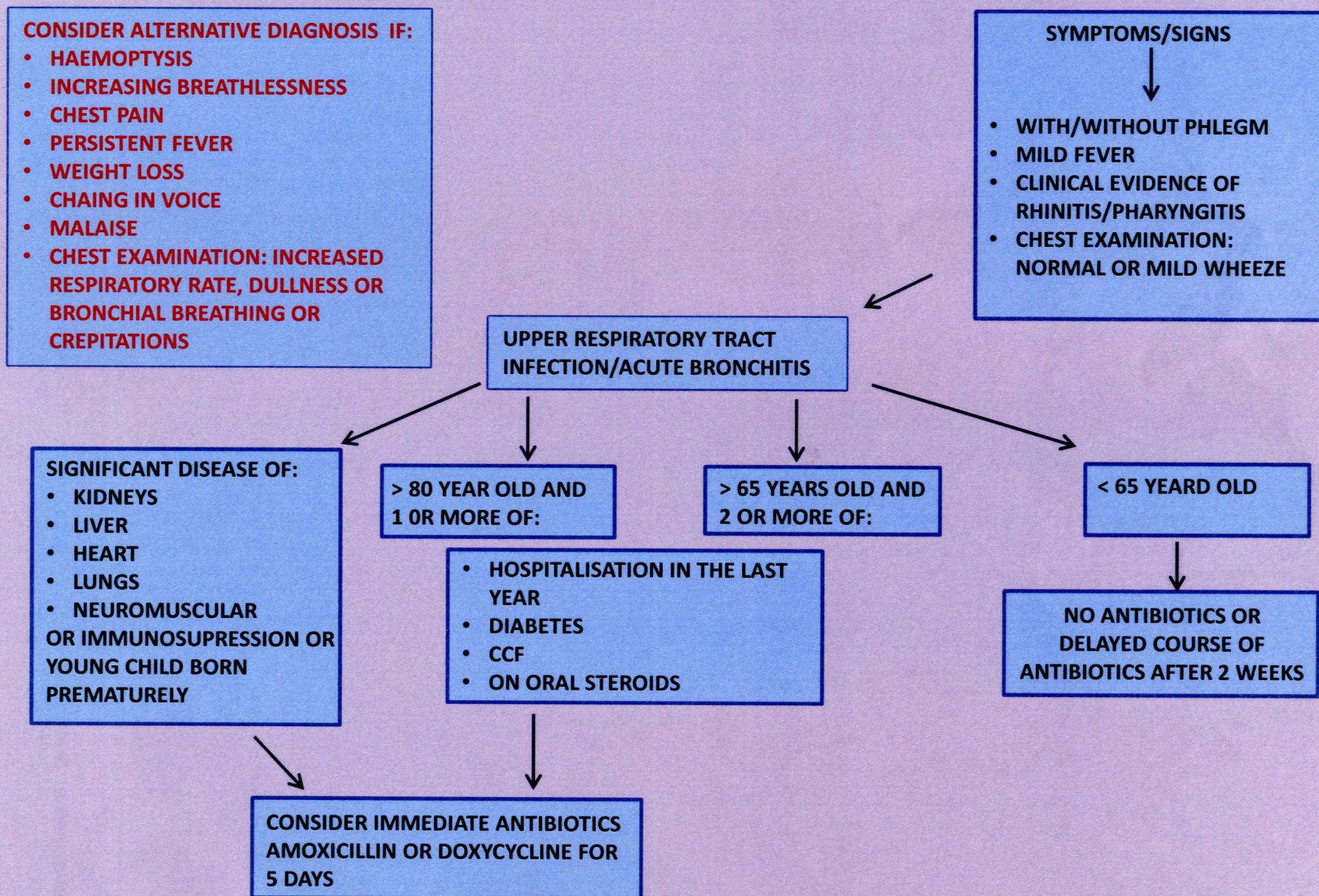


ACUTE COUGH < 3 WEEKS DUE TO URTI/ACUTE BRONCHITIS



ACUTE OTITIS MEDIA (AOM)

60% RESOLVE IN 24 HOURS



80% RESOLVE WITHIN 2-7 DAYS

SIGNIFICANT SYMPTOMS AND SIGNS

- <2 YEARS OLD AND BILATERAL AOM
OR
 - OTORRHOEA
- OR
- < 2 YEARS OLD AND BULGING MEMBRANE AND > 4 OF
 - FEVER
 - TUGGING EARS
 - CRYING
 - IRRITABILITY
- DIFFICULTY SLEEPING
 - LESS PLAYFUL
 - EATING LESS



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CONSIDER IMMEDIATE ANTIBIOTICS
AMOXICILLIN OR CLARITHROMYCIN
(5 DAYS)



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CONSIDER DELAYED ANTIBIOTICS AFTER 3
DAYS

ACUTE INFECTIVE CONJUNCTIVITIS (> 1 MONTH OF AGE) (NICE/ CKS GUIDELINES)



30-70% BACTERIAL AND RESOLVE
WITHOUT TREATMENT WITHIN 1-2
WEEKS

SIGNIFICANT SYMPTOMS/SIGNS

- MARKED EYE PAIN
- PHOTOPHOBIA
- VISION LOSS
- MARKED REDNESS OF THE EYE

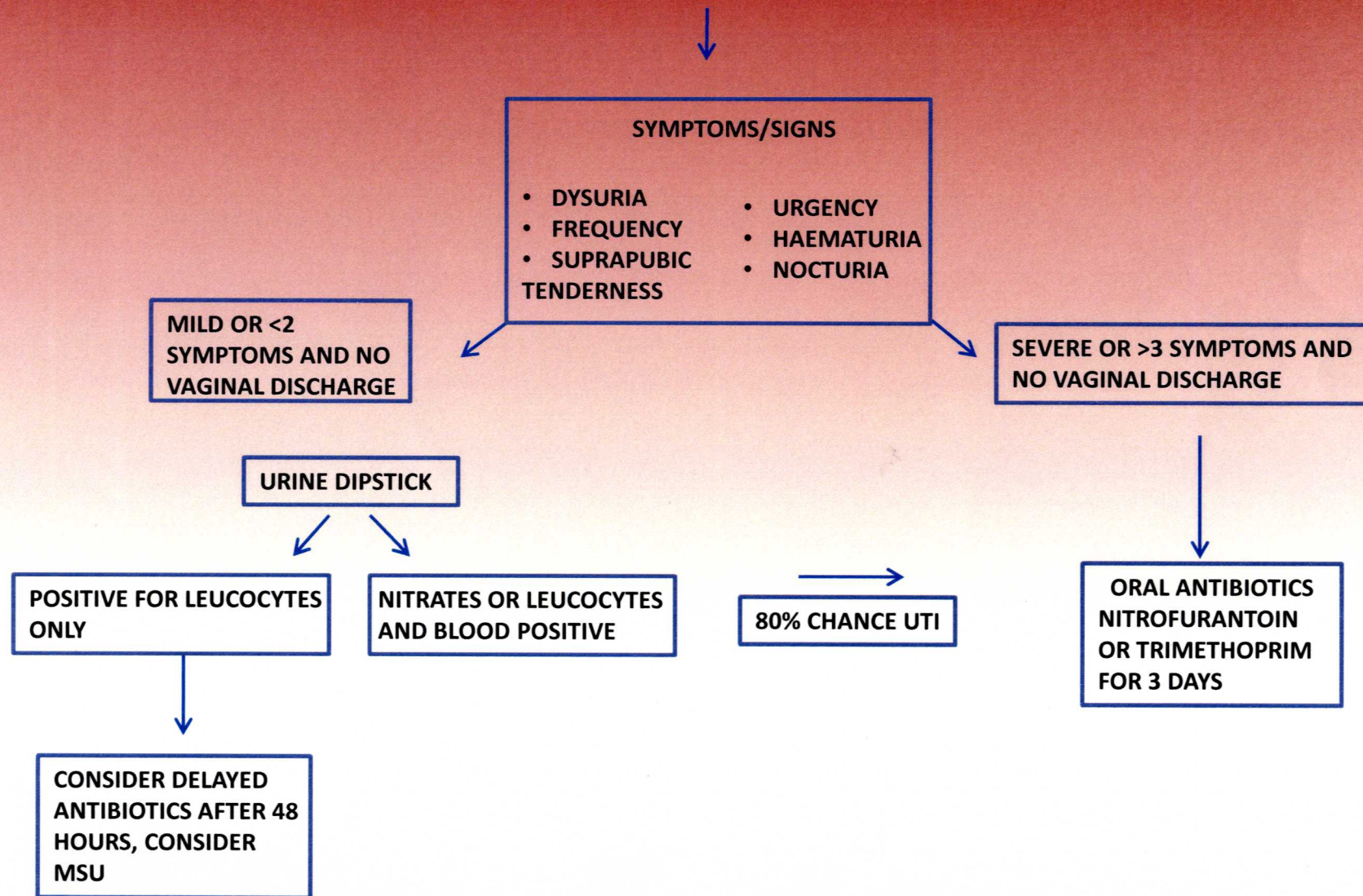


CONSIDER DELAYED ANTIBIOTICS
AFTER 1 WEEK

- CHLORAMPHENICOL
- 2ND LINE FUSIDIC ACID 1%

NB: IN CHILDREN NO
NEED TO BE OFF
SCHOOL/NURSERY
UNLESS THERE IS AN
OUTBREAK

SUSPECTED UNCOMPLICATED LOWER UTI IN WOMEN



ACUTE SORE THROAT

