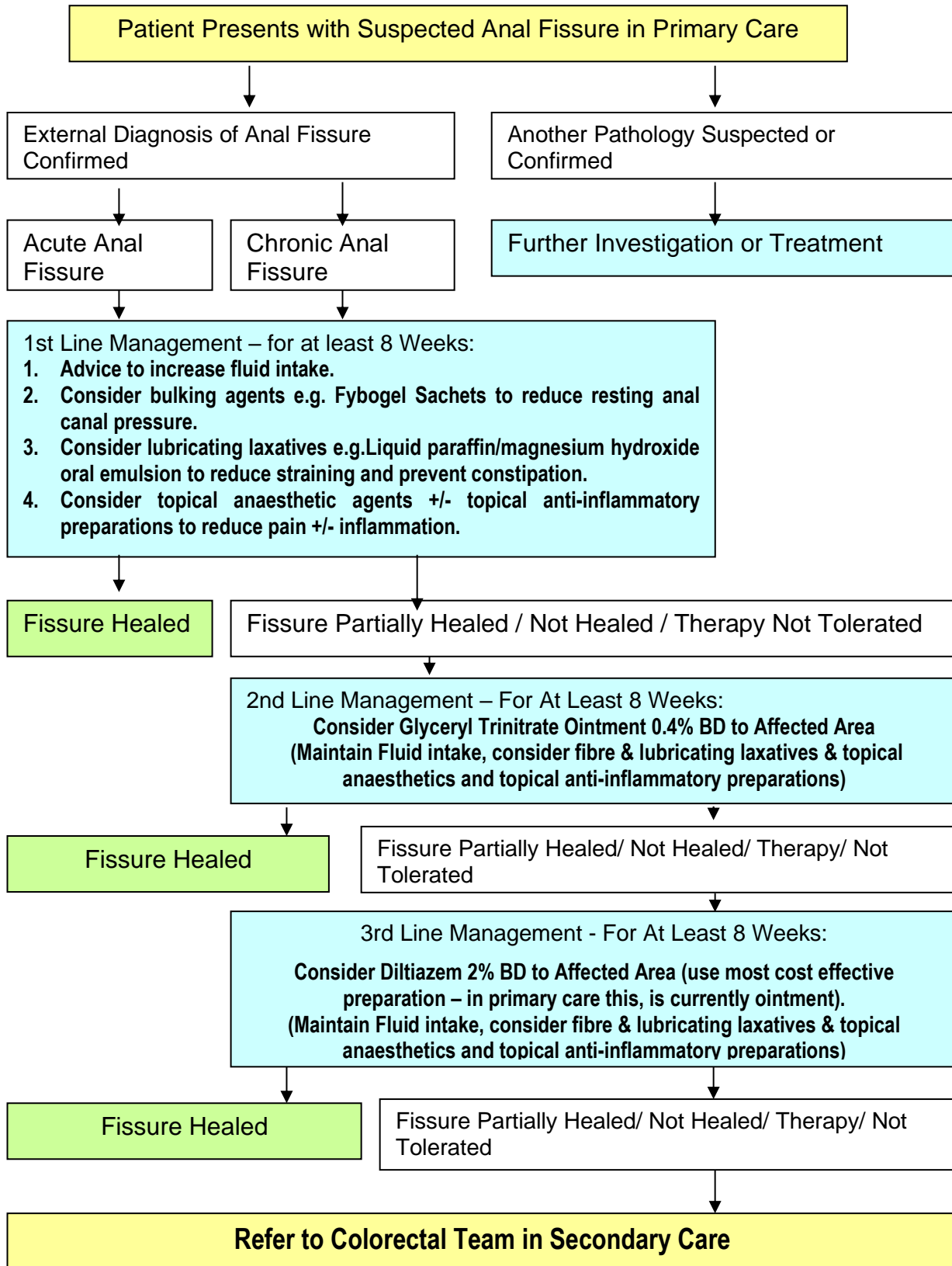
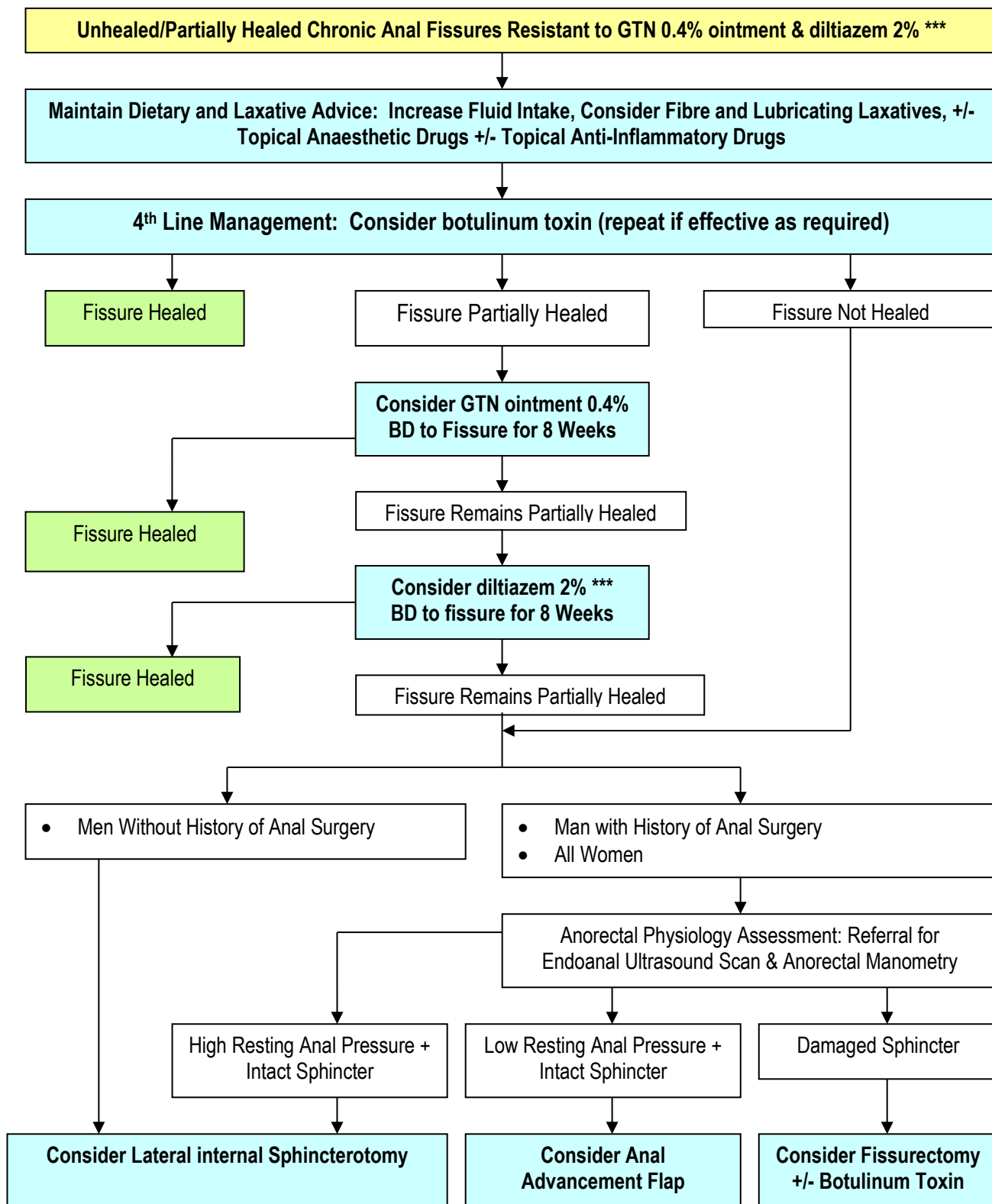


## Treatment Pathway for the Management of Acute & Chronic Anal Fissures in Primary Care



## Management of Chronic Anal Fissures by Colorectal Surgeons in Secondary Care



**\*\*\* Use the most cost effective preparation of topical diltiazem 2%. Patients prescribed diltiazem 2% cream in secondary care can be switched to diltiazem 2% ointment in primary care, where appropriate.**

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