
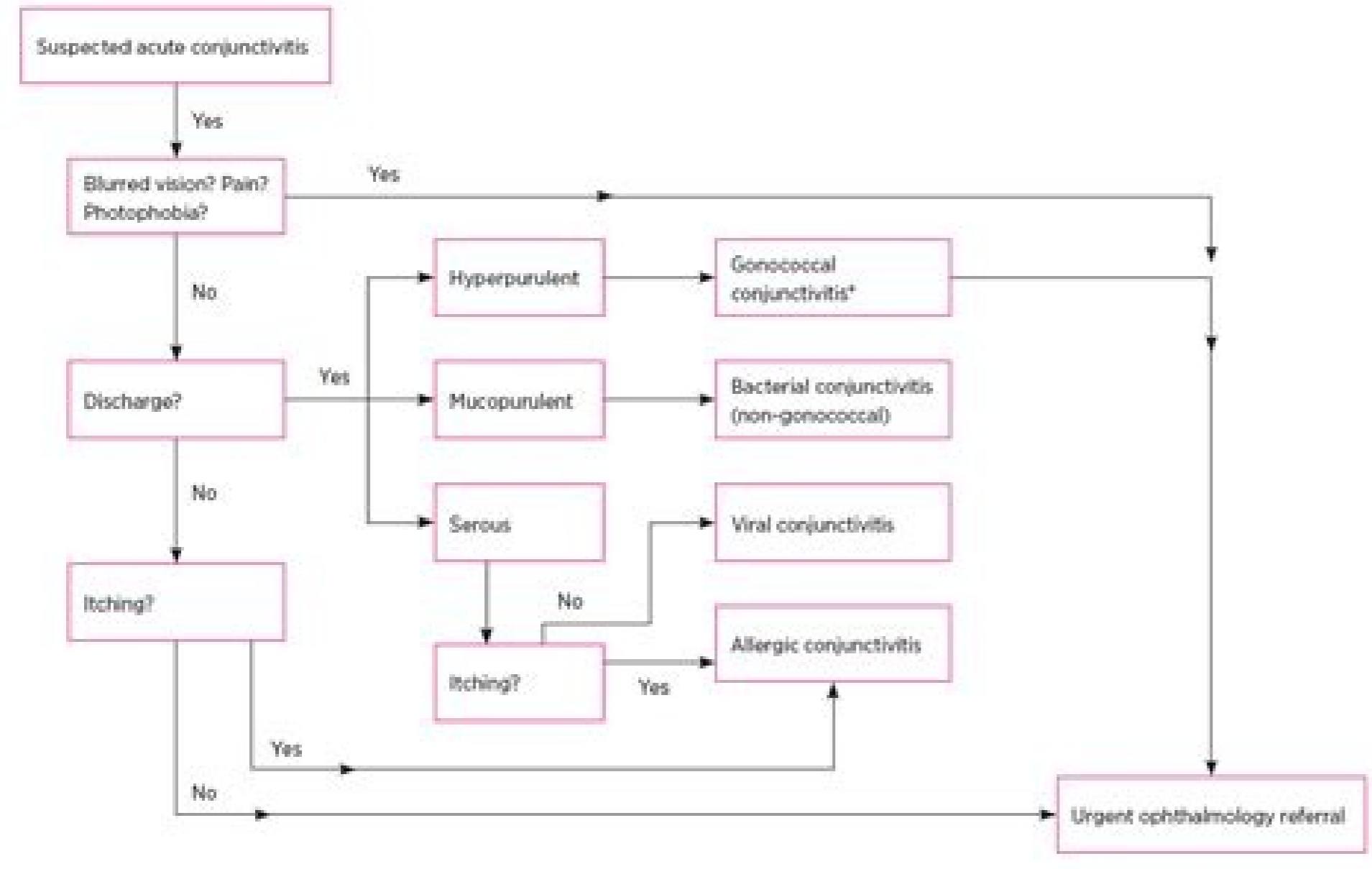
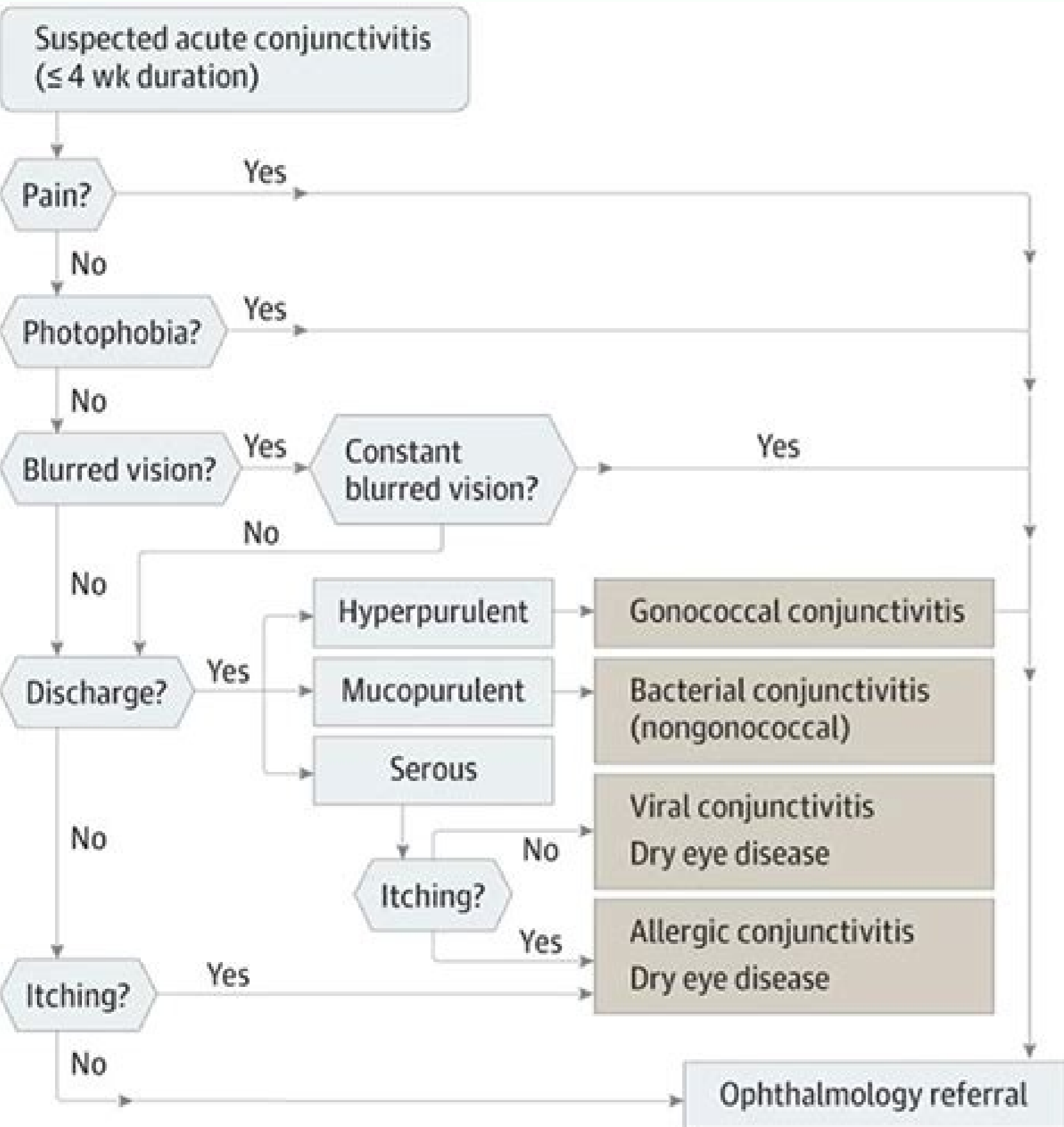
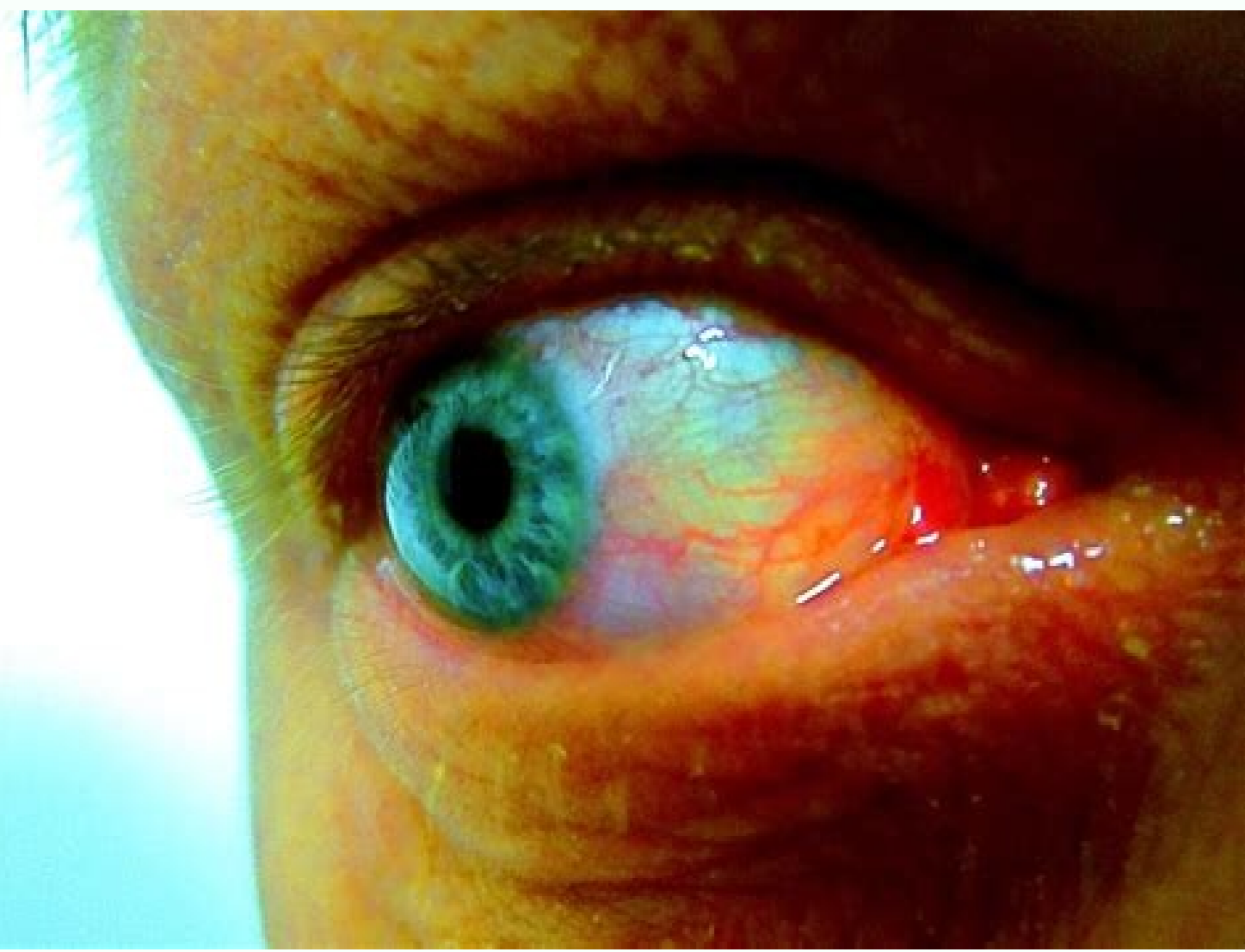


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# Infectious conjunctivitis guidelines



Indication	Preferred Therapy	Alternative Agents	Duration
1. Secondary SBP prophylaxis	Norflaxacin 400 mg PO daily	Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole one double strength tablet daily Ciprofloxacin 500 mg PO daily Levofloxacin 250 mg PO daily	Indefinite as long as ascites is present
2. Primary SBP prophylaxis reserved for patients with advanced liver disease*	Norflaxacin 400 mg PO daily	Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole one double strength tablet daily Ciprofloxacin 500 mg PO daily Levofloxacin 250 mg PO daily	Indefinite as long as ascites is present
3. Acute gastrointestinal hemorrhage	Ceftriaxone 1 gm IV daily (preferred in patients with advanced liver disease**)	May transition to oral therapy once patient is stabilized: Norflaxacin 400 mg PO bid Ciprofloxacin or 500 mg PO bid (or 400mg IV bid)	7 days

\* Ascitic fluid total protein less than 1.5 g/dL, and at least two of the following: serum creatinine ≥ 1.2 mg/dL, blood urea nitrogen ≥ 25 mg/dL, serum sodium ≤ 130 mEq/L or Child-Pugh ≥ 8 points with bilirubin ≥ 2 mg/dL.  
\*\* Ascites, severe malnutrition, encephalopathy, or bilirubin greater than 3 mg/dL.

