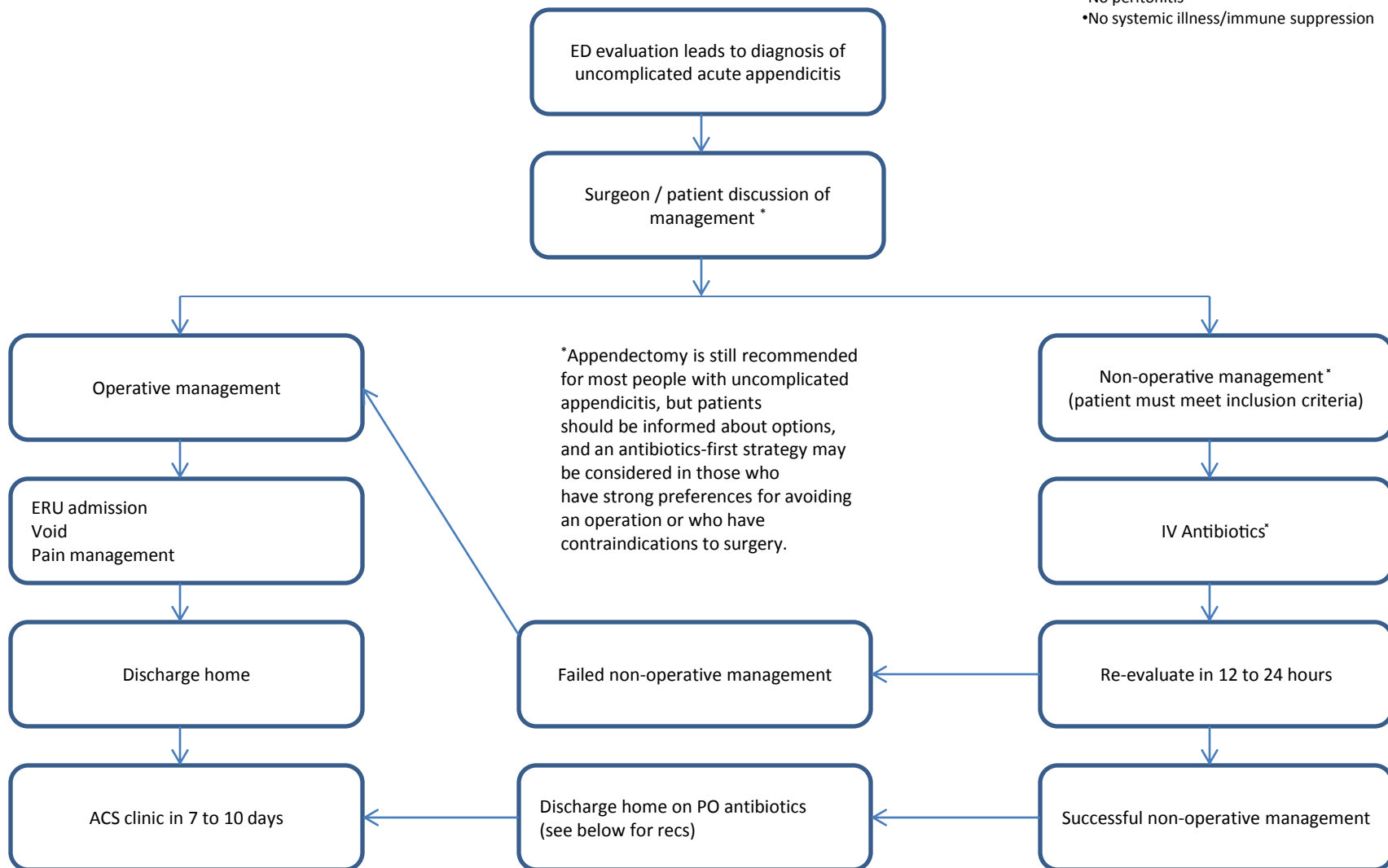




Uncomplicated Acute Appendicitis Pathway



* Inclusion criteria for non-operative management:

Age 18 to 60

•Not pregnant

•No appendicolith

•No perforation

•No tumor

•No peritonitis

•No systemic illness/immune suppression

* Ceftriaxone 1- 2G IV q 24hrs days and Flagyl 500mg IV q 8hrs x 2 days followed by Augmentin 875/125mg PO q 12hrs x seven days

For cephalosporin allergy use ciprofloxacin 400mg IV q 12hrs

For PCN/Augmentin allergy use ciprofloxacin 500mg PO q 12hrs and metronidazole 500mg q 8hrs for seven days