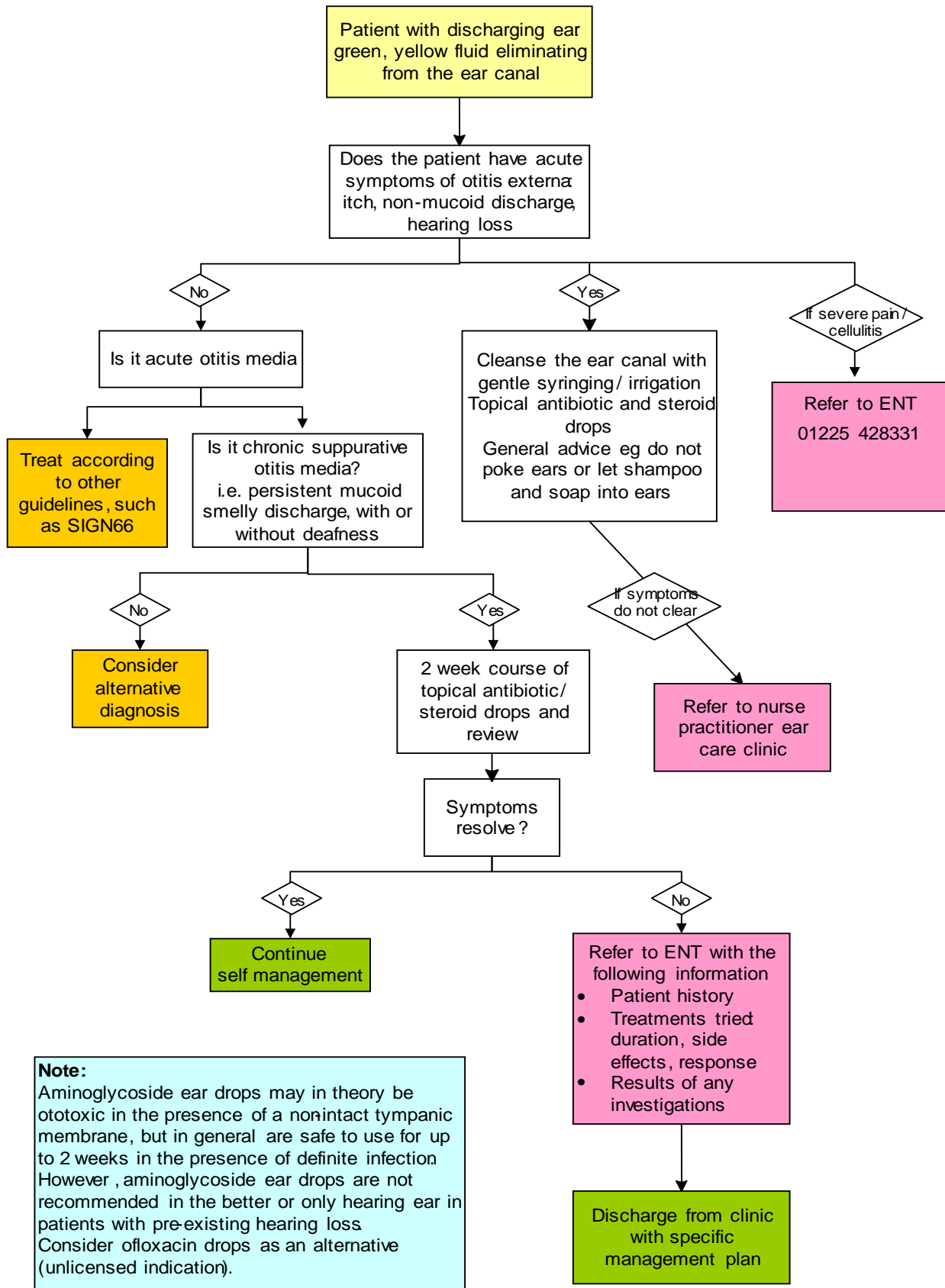


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Note:
Aminoglycoside ear drops may in theory be ototoxic in the presence of a nonintact tympanic membrane, but in general are safe to use for up to 2 weeks in the presence of definite infection. However, aminoglycoside ear drops are not recommended in the better or only hearing ear in patients with pre-existing hearing loss. Consider ofloxacin drops as an alternative (unlicensed indication).