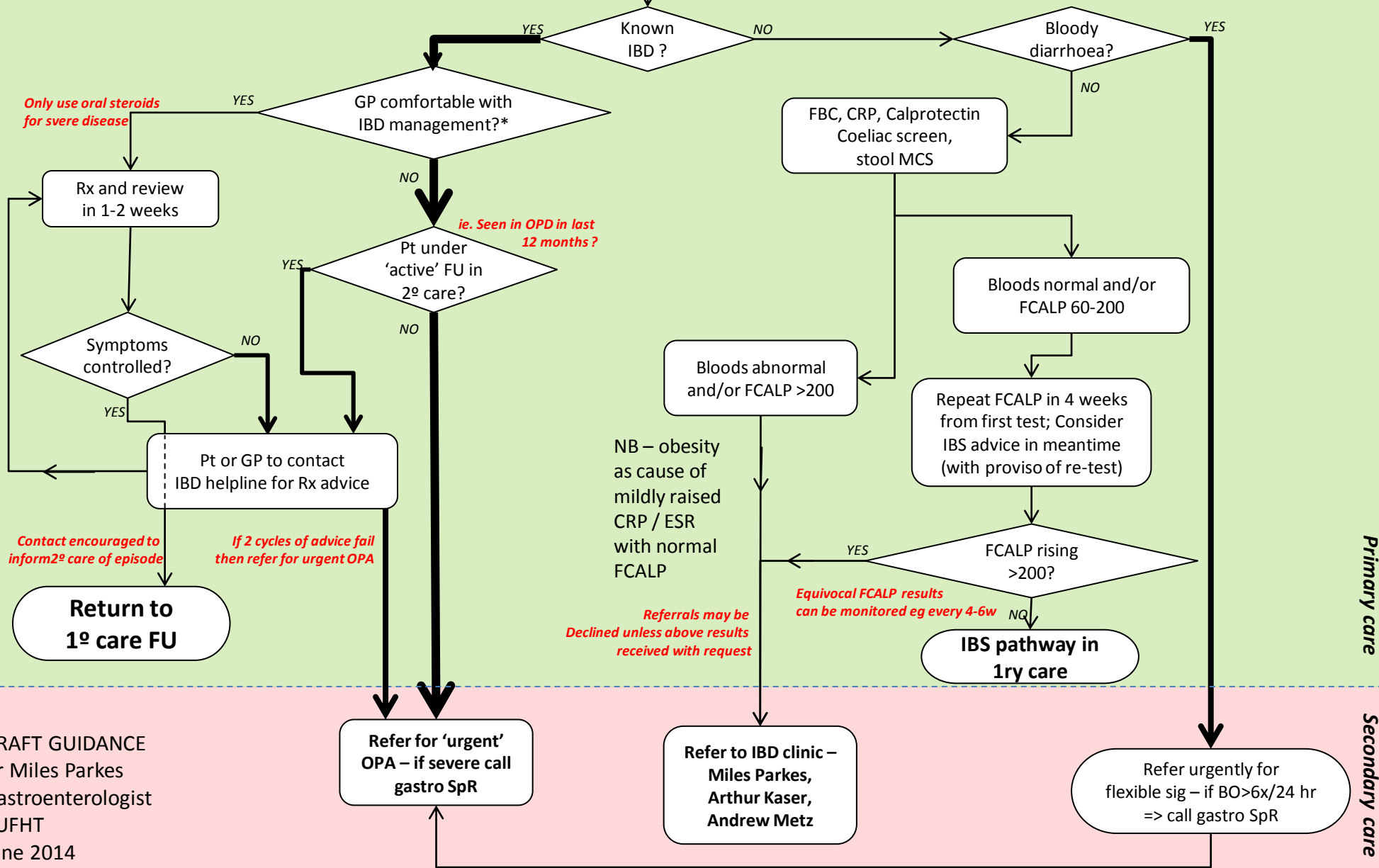


# Fecal Calprotectin Use

Patient presenting with lower GI symptoms suggestive of IBD\*

NB – the presence of other ‘clues’ such as FHx of IBD, florid mouth ulcers etc increases the likelihood of IBD



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*Only use oral steroids for severe disease*

*ie. Seen in OPD in last 12 months?*

*Contact encouraged to inform 2° care of episode*

*If 2 cycles of advice fail then refer for urgent OPA*

NB – obesity as cause of mildly raised CRP / ESR with normal FCALP

*Referrals may be Declined unless above results received with request*

*Equivocal FCALP results can be monitored eg every 4-6w*

Primary care

Secondary care