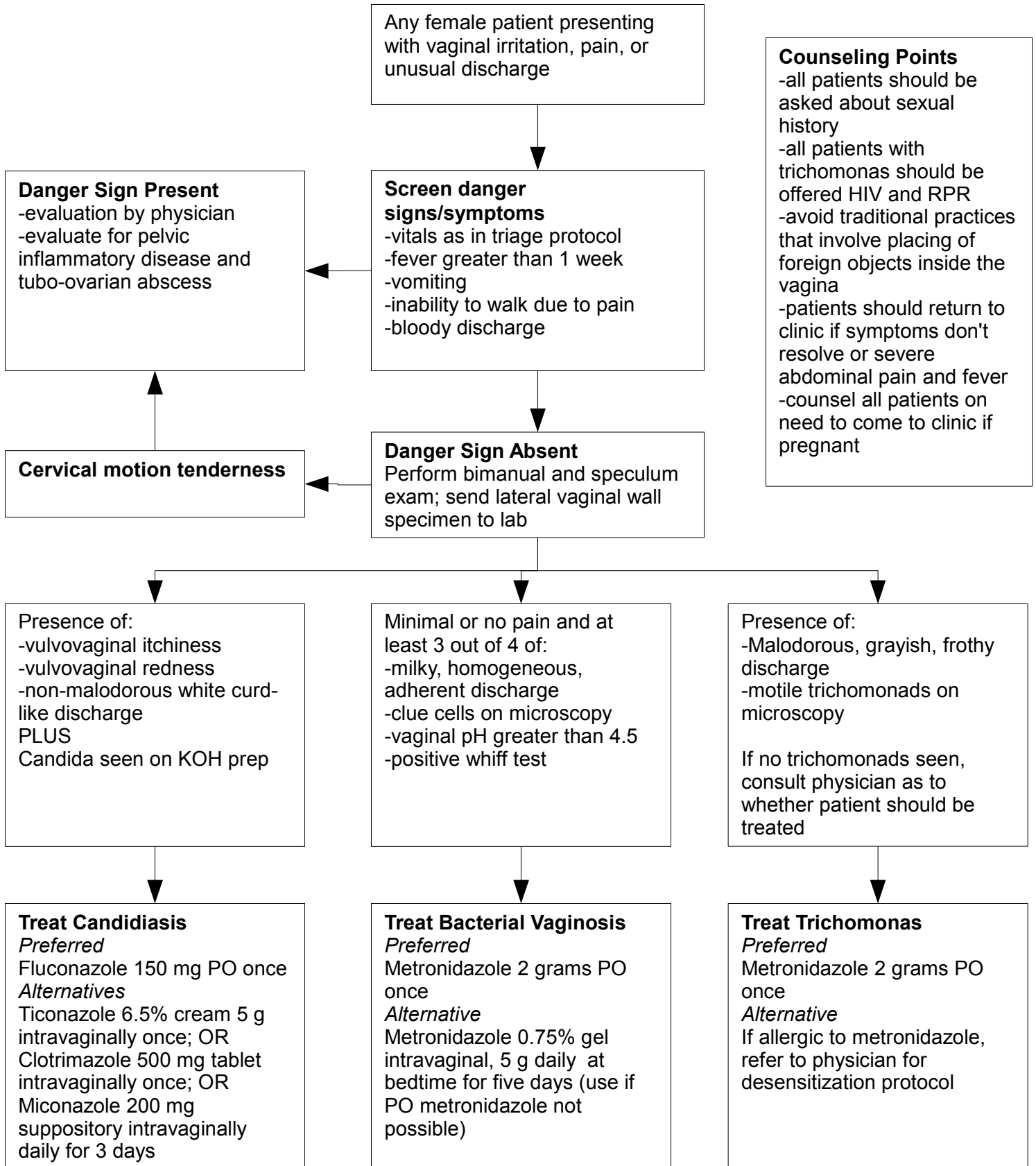


Protocol for Patients Presenting with Vaginal Discharge



Notes (typically do not need to be printed out at the clinic; just for reference and documentation)

Routine wet mounts, whiff and pH tests, and KOH preparations are often done by providers themselves. In our scenario, it makes sense just to have the laboratory technician perform the tests, given his availability and proximity to the OPD suite and the lack of training in microscopy on the part of our providers. Over time, if it seems that it may improve efficiency and the clinical capacity of the midwives, we may undertake a training for them to perform the tests themselves.

The regimens were selected largely as a function of ease of dosing. This is consistent with guidelines from developed countries, where adherence is clearly improved with single dose regimens. Given that the perfect-use efficacy of the different treatments are similar, we felt it most wise to recommend regimens with as simple dosing schemes as possible.