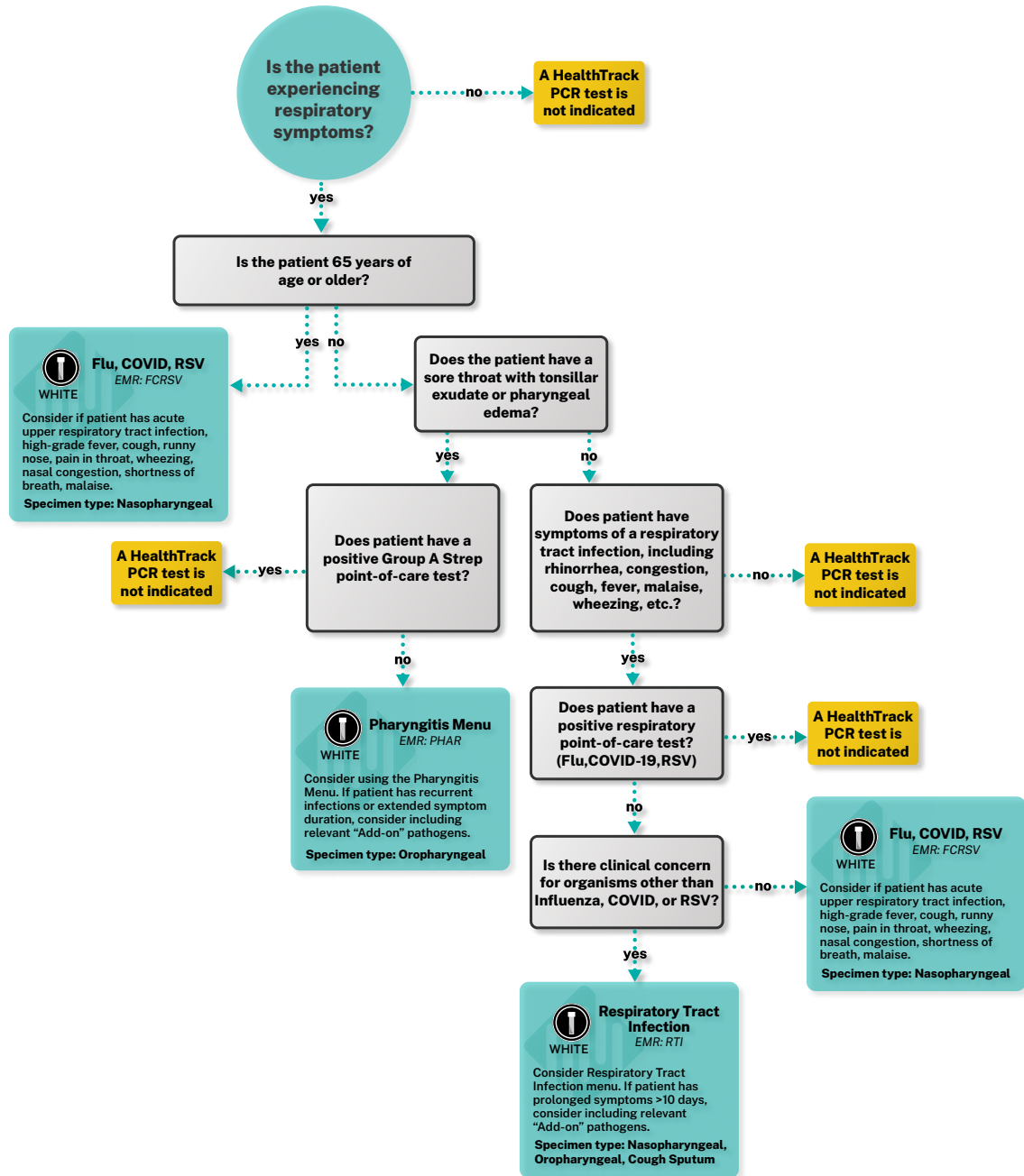


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These are recommendations only. Providers should always use their best clinical judgement.

## CDC Antibiotic Treatment Recommendations

### Adult<sup>1</sup> and Pediatric<sup>2</sup> Outpatient

Acute rhinosinusitis/uncomplicated bronchitis: Watchful waiting is encouraged for uncomplicated cases where bacterial infection is established and for which reliable follow-up is available.

Acute sinusitis: Watchful waiting for up to 3 days may be offered for children with acute bacterial sinusitis with persistent symptoms. Antibiotic therapy can be considered for children with acute bacterial sinusitis with severe or worsening disease.

<sup>1</sup>Outpatient Clinical Care for Adults. CDC Antibiotic Prescribing and Use. <https://www.cdc.gov/antibiotic-use/hcp/clinical-care/adult-outpatient.html>

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