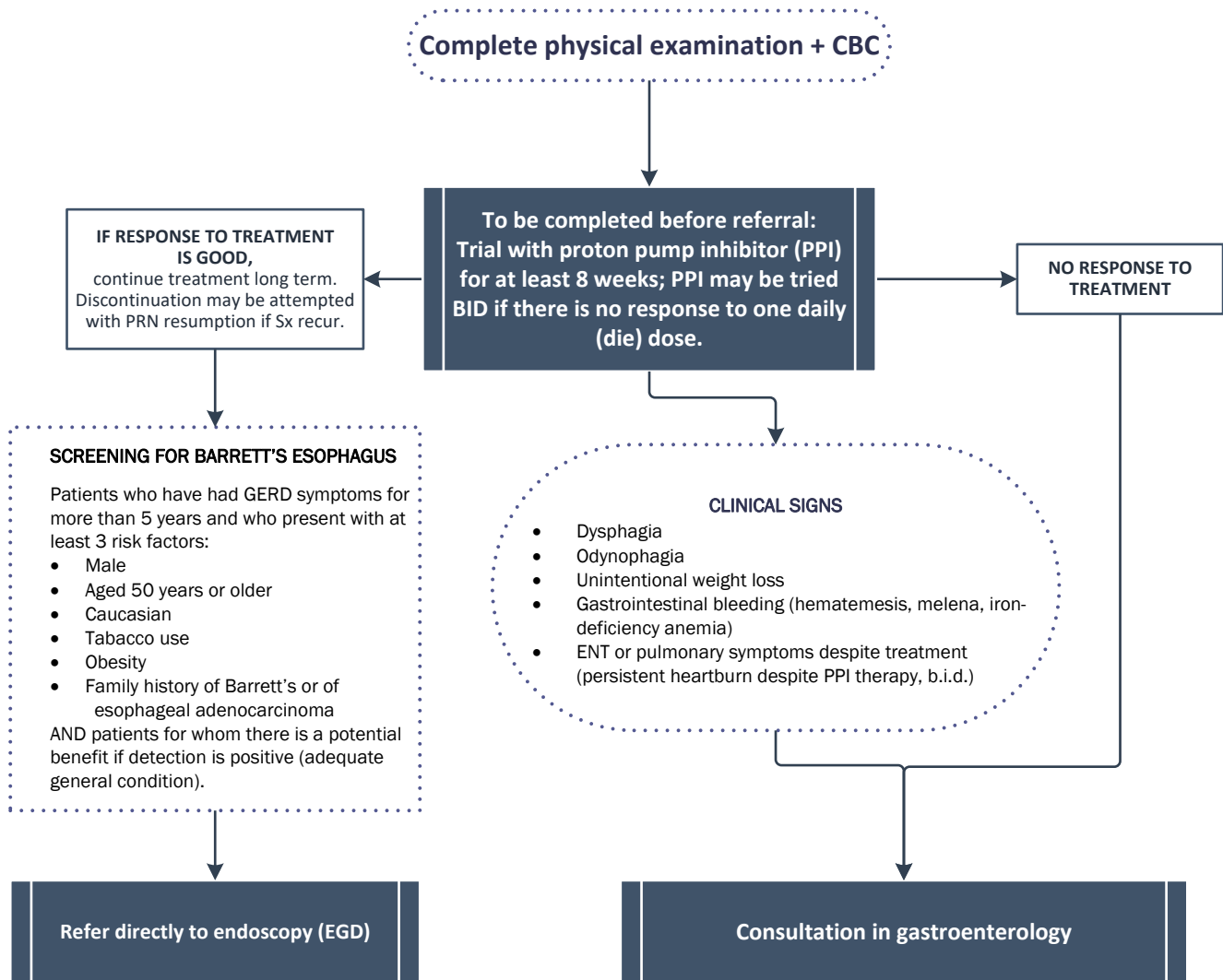


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N.B. Some patients are “ultra-rapid” metabolizers via the CYP2C19 cytochrome for the following PPIs: omeprazole, lansoprazole, and pantoprazole. They might not respond adequately to the treatment. Rabeprazole and esomeprazole are not metabolized via this cytochrome. It might be useful to switch PPIs empirically if failure of the above PPIs is observed.