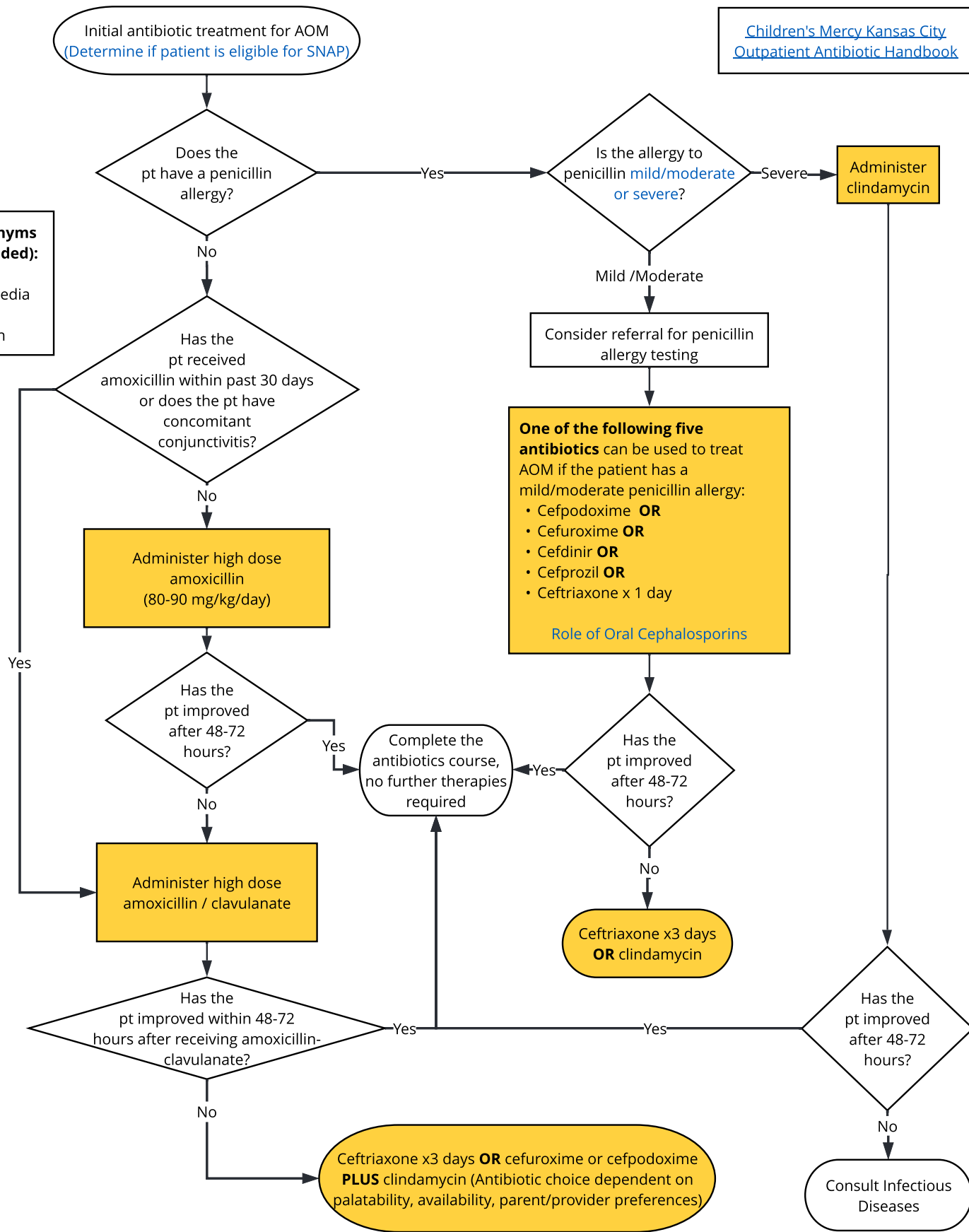


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Abbreviations/Acronyms (lab, radiology excluded):
 pt = patient
 AOM = Acute Otitis Media
 SNAP = Safety-Net Antibiotic Prescription



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Antibiotic duration for amoxicillin, amoxicillin/clavulanate, cefuroxime, cefdinir, cefpodoxime, cefprozil, and clindamycin:

- <2 years of age OR severe AOM OR chronic AOM OR recurrent AOM OR TM perforation = **10 days**
- 2-5 years of age with non-severe symptoms = **7 days**
- ≥6 years of age with non-severe symptoms = **5-7 days**

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