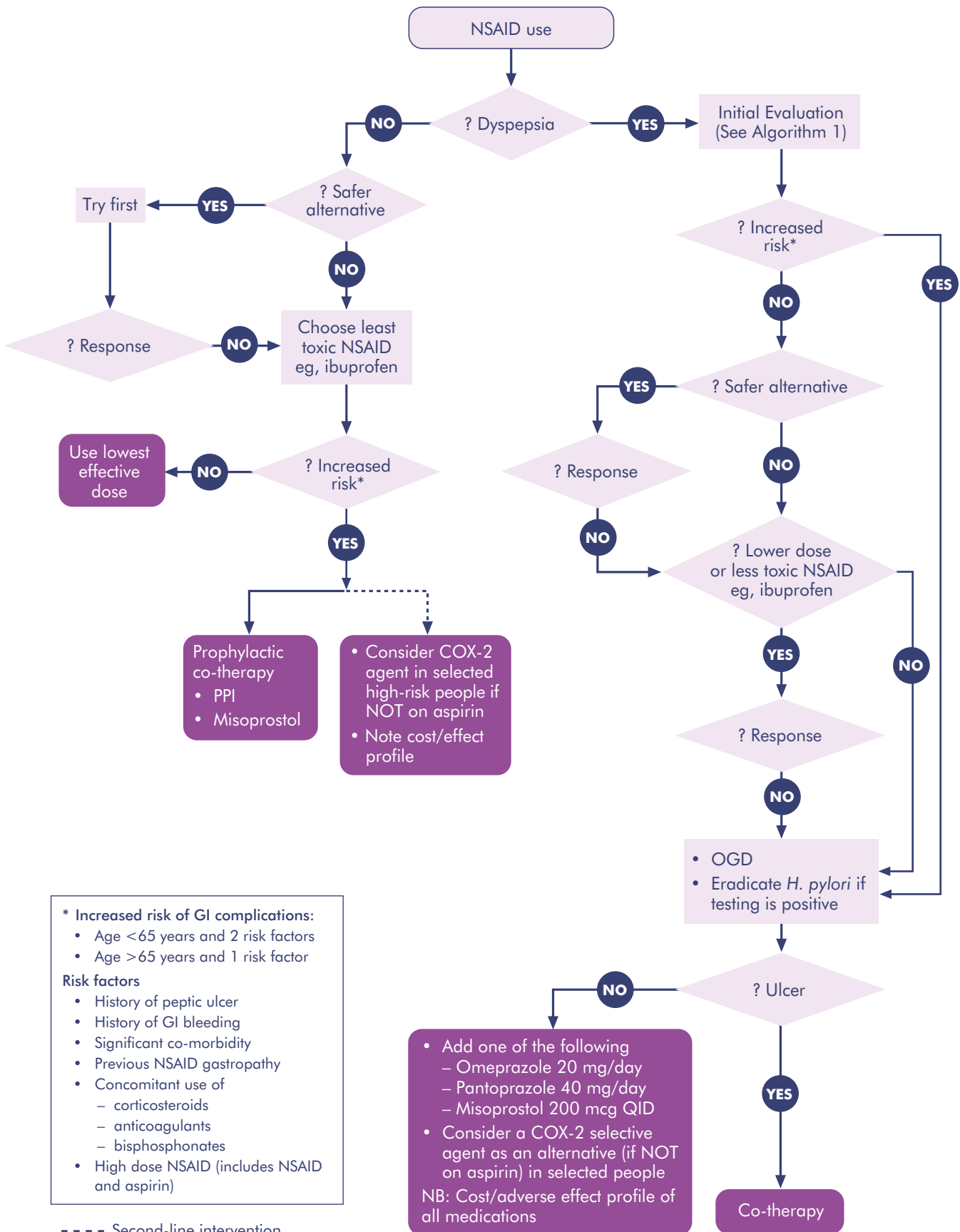


ALGORITHM 5 NSAIDS AND GI COMPLICATIONS



*** Increased risk of GI complications:**

- Age <65 years and 2 risk factors
- Age >65 years and 1 risk factor

Risk factors

- History of peptic ulcer
- History of GI bleeding
- Significant co-morbidity
- Previous NSAID gastropathy
- Concomitant use of
 - corticosteroids
 - anticoagulants
 - bisphosphonates
- High dose NSAID (includes NSAID and aspirin)

- - - - Second-line intervention