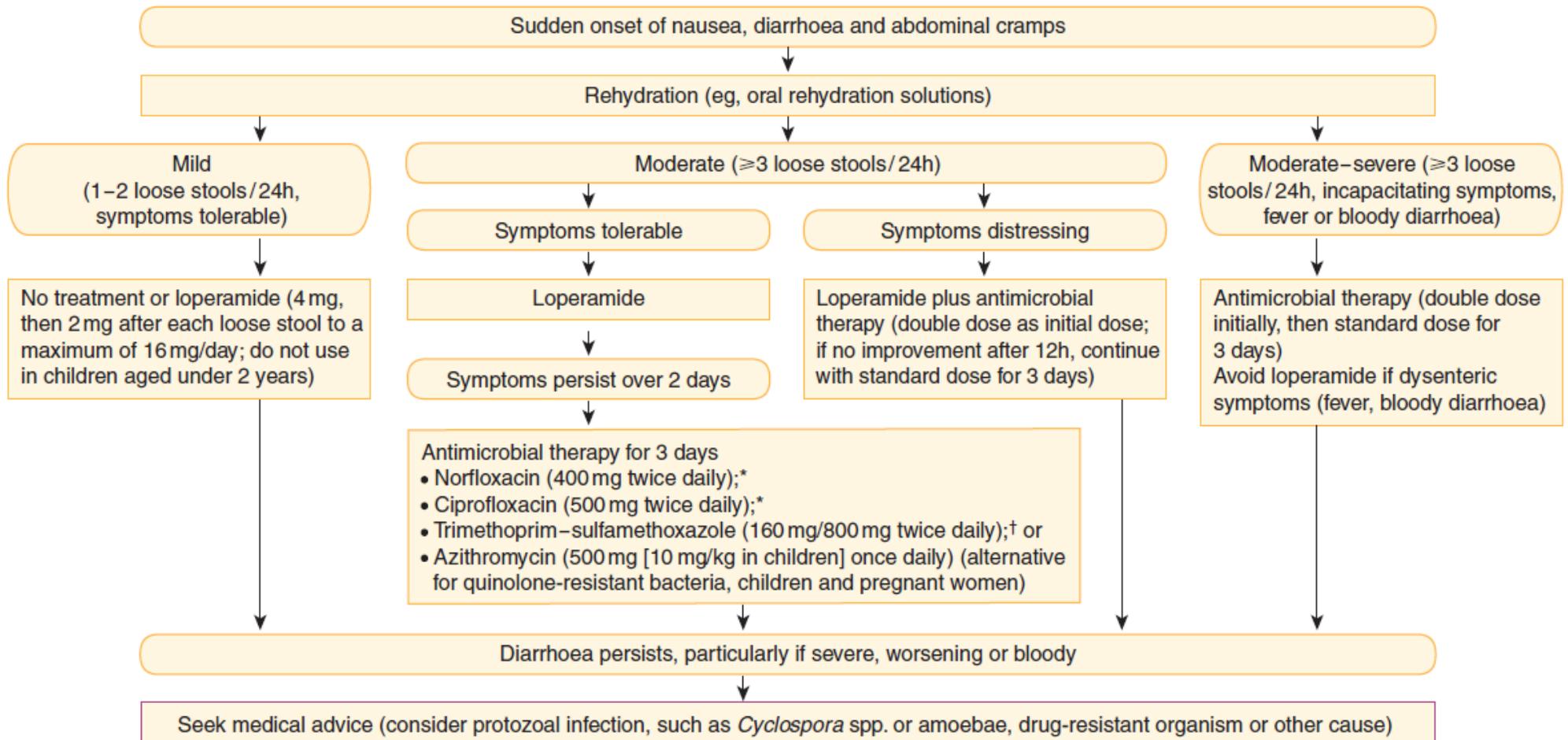


8: Self-management of acute travellers' diarrhoea



*Contraindicated in children under 16 years and pregnant women. However, for children with severe diarrhoea, the benefits of quinolones used for 1–3 days may outweigh the risks.

†Although resistance to trimethoprim–sulfamethoxazole is widespread in some areas, prescription is less restricted for these antibiotics than for quinolones.