

PRESCRIBING GUIDELINES FOR OCULAR LUBRICANT

1. Background

Ocular lubricants should only be prescribed when self-care is not appropriate as per [“Conditions for which over the counter items should not routinely be prescribed in primary care: Guidance for ICBs”](#)

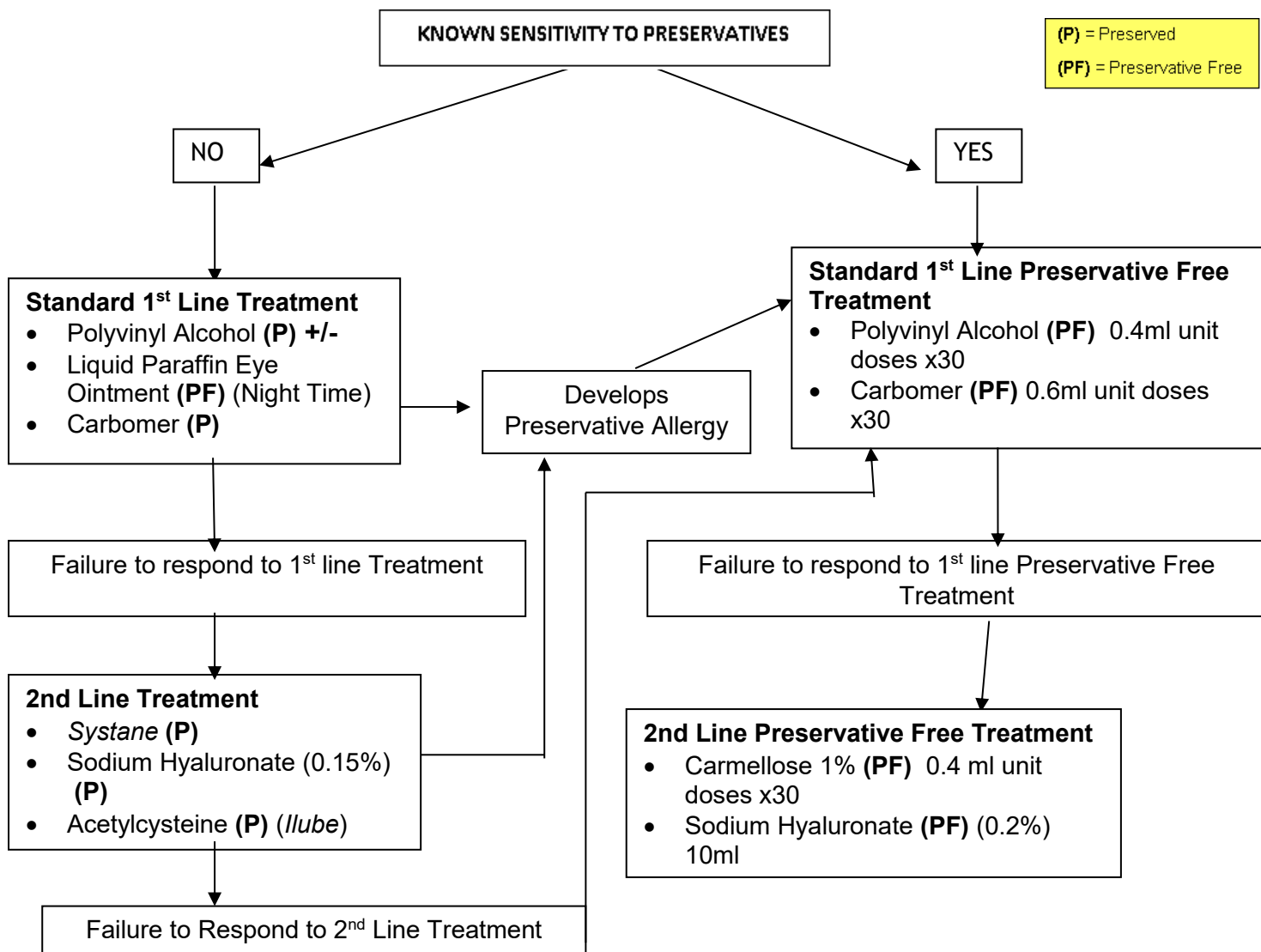
2. Dose/Duration

- Notes on flowchart:
 - All preparations listed are eye drops, unless otherwise indicated
 - All preparations are listed as generic
 - Brand name is listed in brackets for preparations where only one brand is available.
 - Where no brand is listed, more than one generic preparation is available, preparations with the lowest acquisition cost should be used See BNF Section 11.8.1 for details (www.bnf.org)
 - If the information is not on the BNF, please refer to other relevant sources of information

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