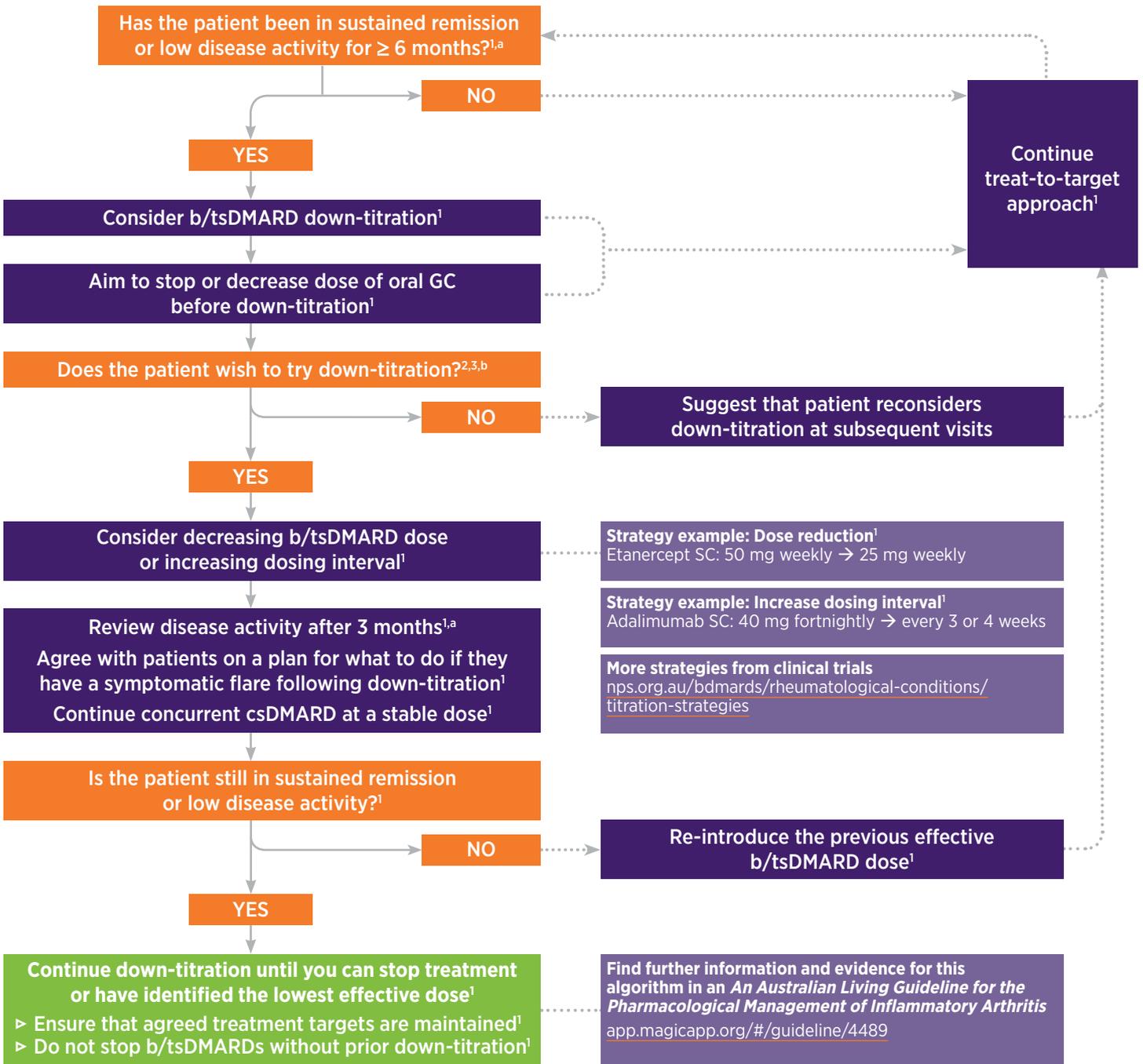


b/tsDMARDs DOWN-TITRATION ALGORITHM FOR RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS

⚠ Stopping b/tsDMARDs without prior down-titration is not recommended¹



bDMARD = biological disease-modifying antirheumatic drug, csDMARD = conventional synthetic disease-modifying antirheumatic drug, DMARD = disease-modifying antirheumatic drug, GC = glucocorticoids, tsDMARD = targeted synthetic disease-modifying antirheumatic drug.

a. Measure disease activity using a validated composite disease activity measure, such as the Clinical Disease Activity Index (CDAI), Disease Activity Score-28 (DAS-28) or Simplified Disease Activity Index (SDAI).¹

b. Use a shared decision-making strategy.²

References available online at: nps.org.au/bdmards/rheumatological-conditions/titration-algorithm-refs

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