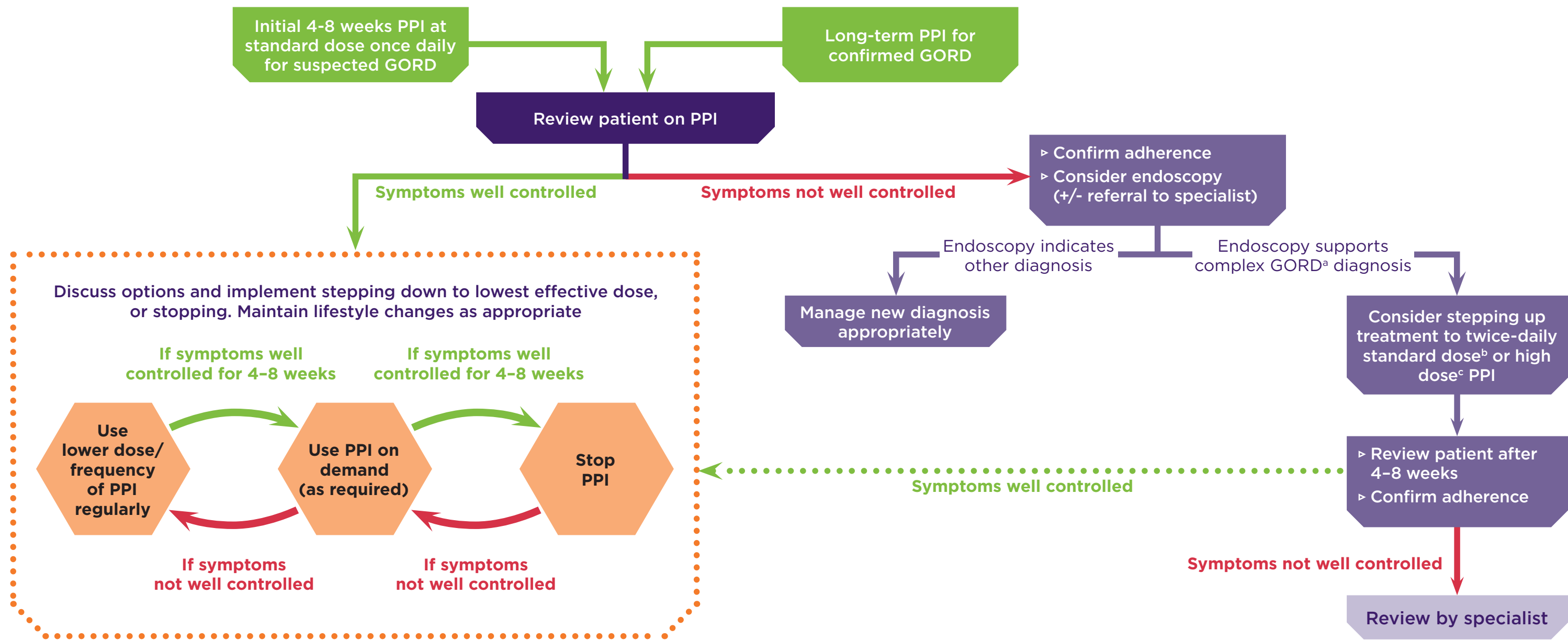


Reviewing proton pump inhibitors (PPIs) for gastro-oesophageal reflux disease (GORD)



Manage rebound acid hypersecretion as required

- ▶ Gradually reduce the dose before stopping PPI to reduce risk
- ▶ Treat mild rebound symptoms with antacids or H2 receptor antagonists

^a GORD requiring more than once-daily standard dose PPI therapy to manage symptoms

^b initial prescription of twice-daily standard PPI must be made by, or in consultation with a specialist. Note: ongoing twice-daily standard PPI may be prescribed by specialist or GP

^c high dose PPI for complex GORD is restricted to prescription by a specialist

Note: If high dose therapy is required for symptom control, the standard dose given twice daily is more effective than a high dose (esomeprazole 40 mg) given once daily