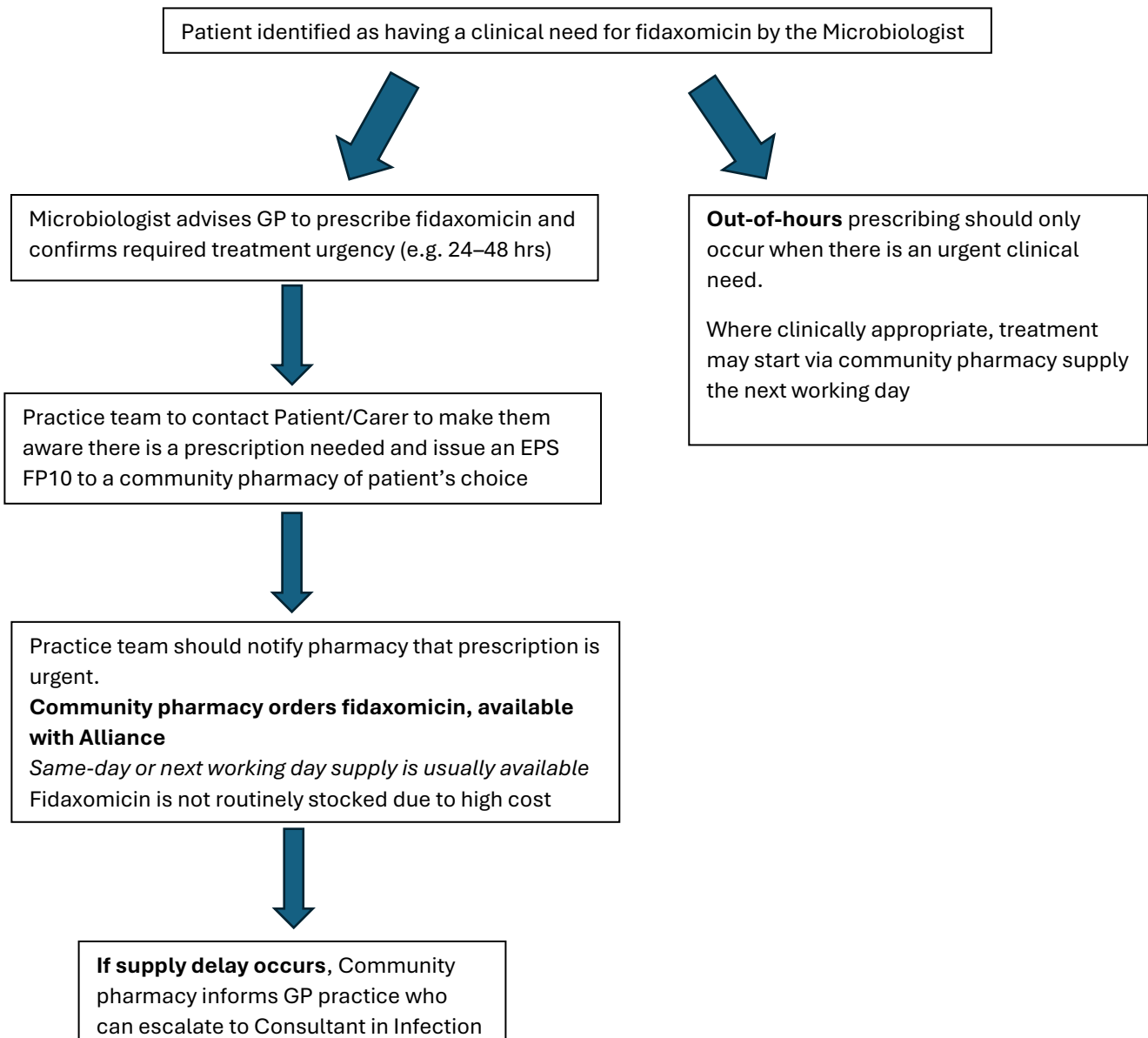




Prescribing and Supply Pathway for Fidaxomicin in the Management of Clostridium difficile Infection (CDI)

This document outlines the prescribing and supply pathway for fidaxomicin to support timely access to treatment for patients with recurrent or severe Clostridium difficile infection. National guidance recommends fidaxomicin for patients with recurrent infection, second line CDI, whether mild, moderate or severe, because of their increased risk of further recurrences. Fidaxomicin prescribing should occur following recommendation from a Microbiologist.



Supply arrangements

Fidaxomicin is not routinely stocked in community pharmacy. It is available from Alliance on next day delivery and emergency delivery.

Out-of-hours

Out-of-hours prescribing should only be considered where there is urgent clinical need, and treatment cannot safely wait until the next working day.