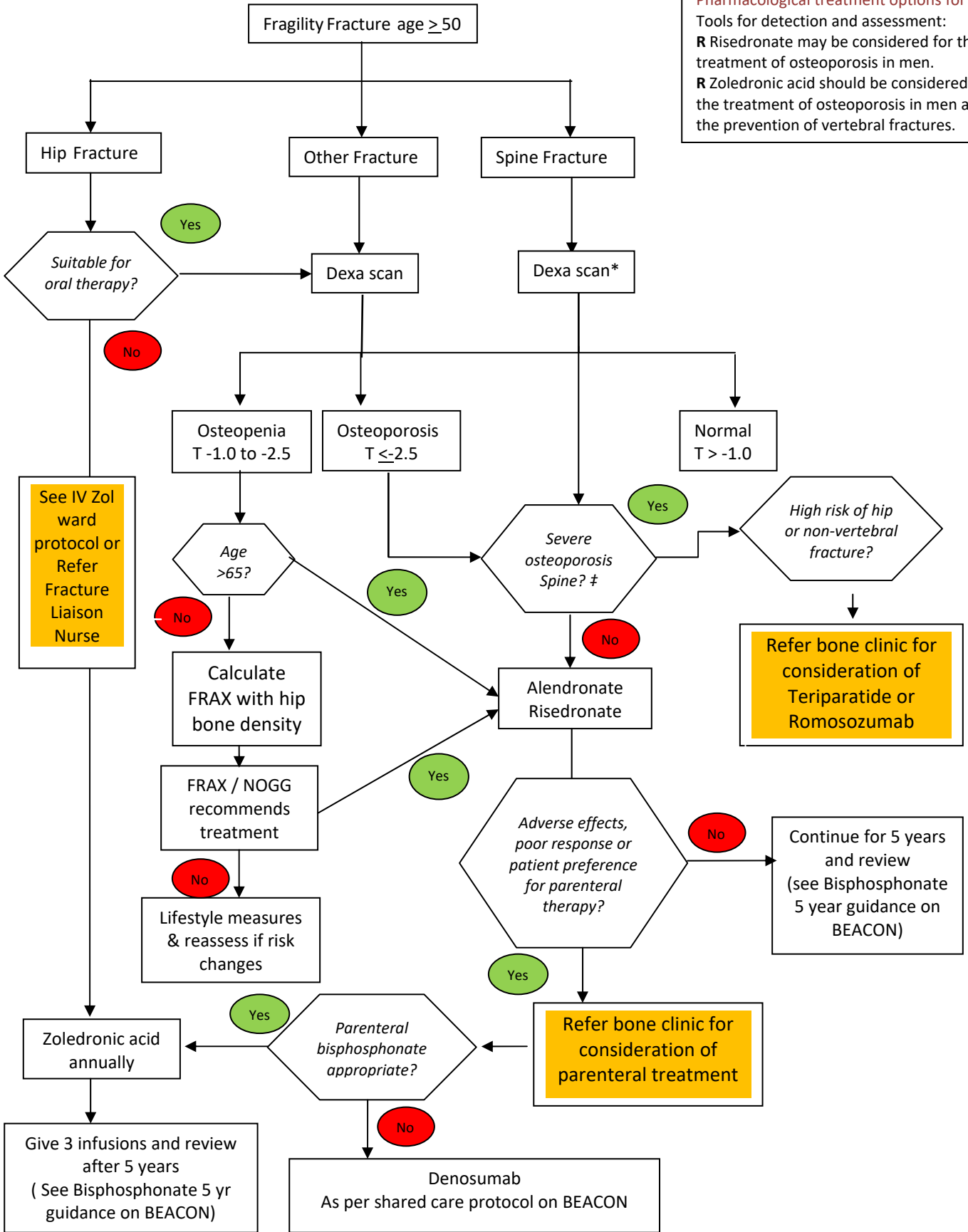


Secondary fracture prevention

Pharmacological treatment options for men:
 Tools for detection and assessment:
R Risedronate may be considered for the treatment of osteoporosis in men.
R Zoledronic acid should be considered for the treatment of osteoporosis in men and the prevention of vertebral fractures.



*DXA scan advisable to obtain baseline BMD but not necessary to initiate treatment;
 ‡ One severe or two or more moderate vertebral fractures on x-ray, and T-score <-1.5 at any site or spine T score <-4.0