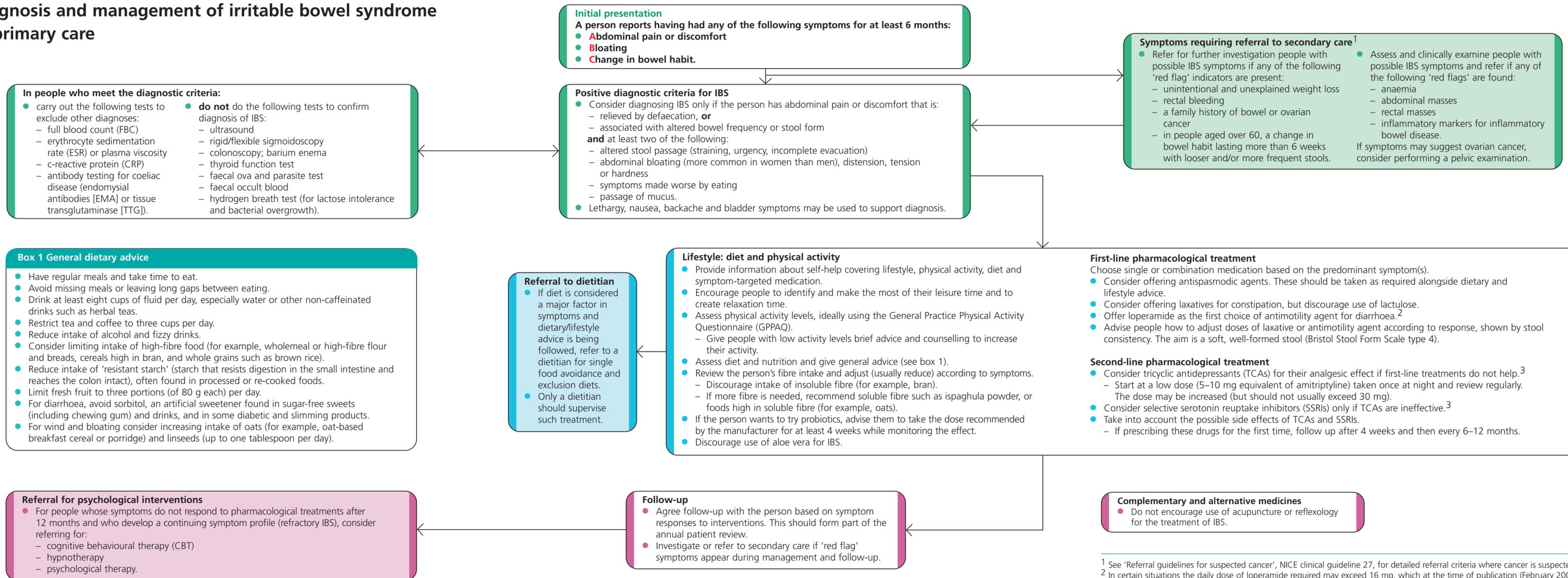


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<sup>1</sup> See 'Referral guidelines for suspected cancer', NICE clinical guideline 27, for detailed referral criteria where cancer is suspected.

<sup>2</sup> In certain situations the daily dose of loperamide required may exceed 16 mg, which at the time of publication (February 2008) was an out of licence dose. Informed consent should be obtained and documented.

<sup>3</sup> At the time of publication (February 2008) TCAs and SSRIs did not have UK marketing authorisation for the indications described. Informed consent should be obtained and documented.