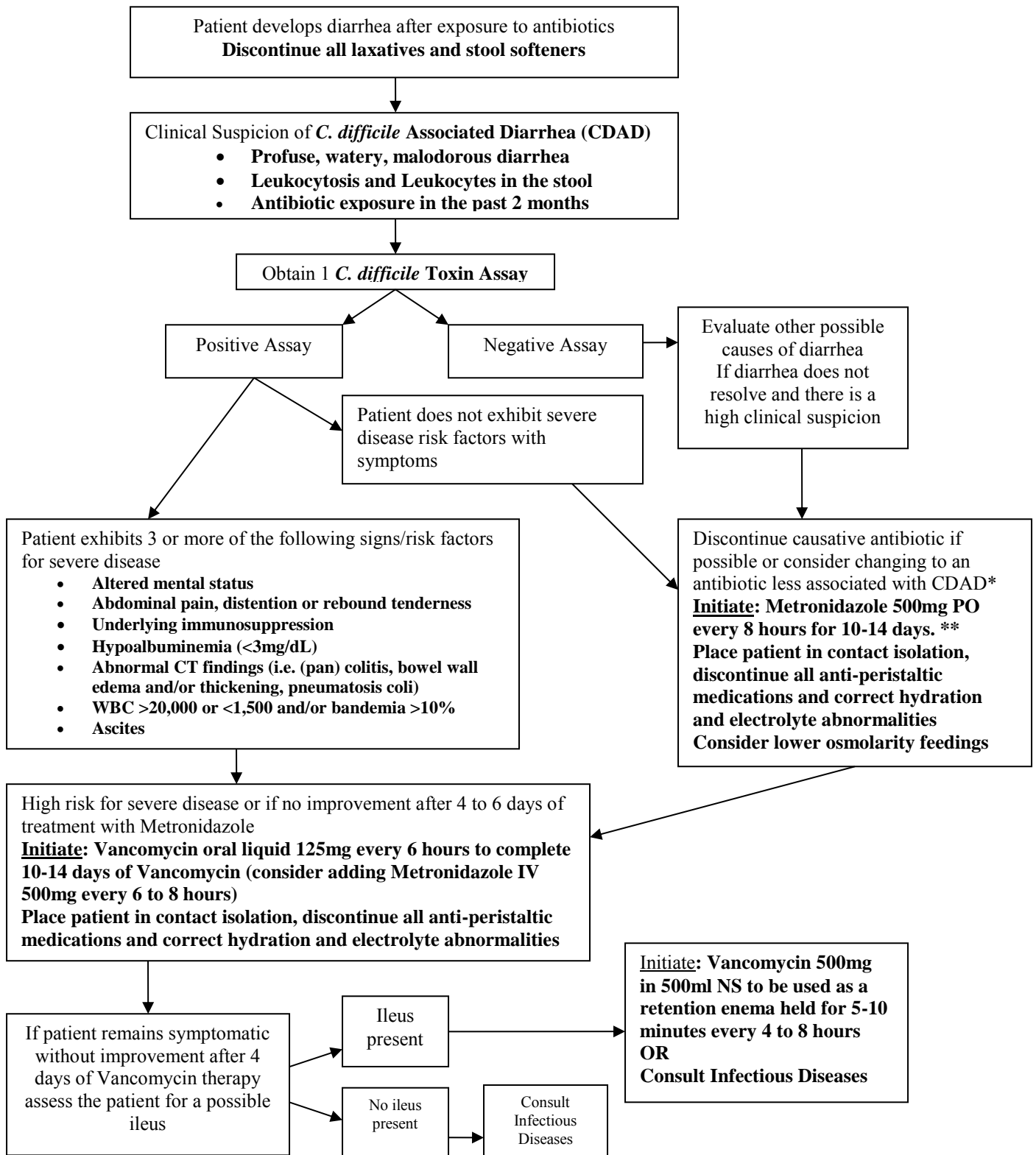


West Virginia University Hospitals Treatment Algorithm for Initial Episode *C. difficile* Colitis in Adult Patients



*Agents with High Propensity for causing CDAD

Quinolones, Cephalosporins, Broad Spectrum Penicillins, Carbapenems, Clindamycin

Agents less likely to cause CDAD

Macrolides, Aminoglycosides, Bactrim, Vancomycin, Tetracyclines

**Metronidazole is contraindicated in pregnant patients