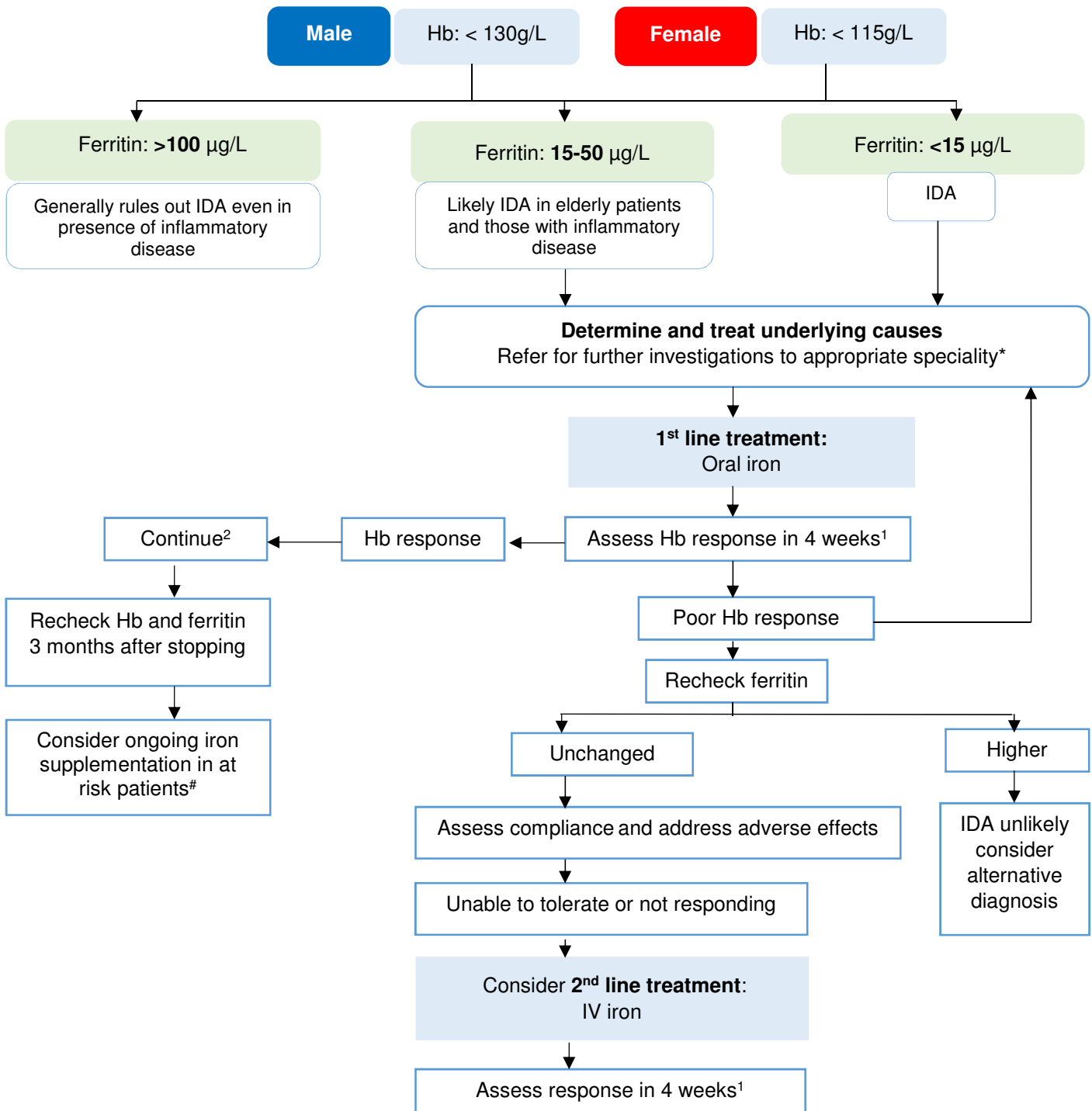


Diagnostic and Treatment Algorithm for IDA



Abbreviations: Hb, haemoglobin; IDA, iron deficiency anaemia

* Refer to British Society of Gastroenterology guideline for the management of IDA in adults for further information (available at www.bsg.org.uk)

¹ Hb should rise by at least 20g/L over 4 weeks.

² When Hb is in desired range, continue treatment for a further 3 months to replenish iron stores.

[#] Recurring anaemia (such as in elderly person) and further investigations are not indicated or appropriate, an iron-poor diet (e.g. vegans), malabsorption (e.g. coeliac disease), menorrhagia, had a gastrectomy.