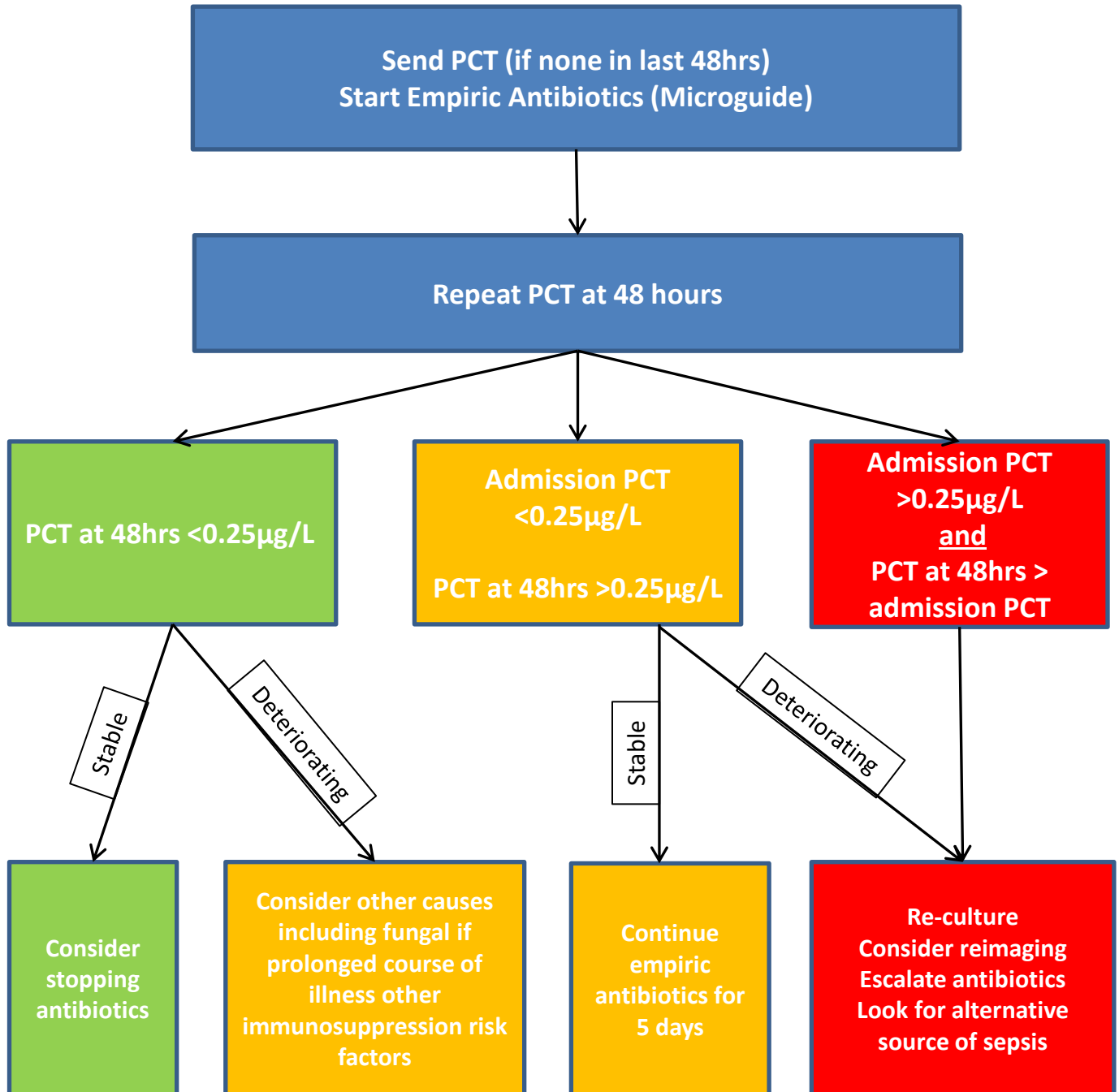


# Guidelines on the use of Procalcitonin in COVID-19



Procalcitonin (PCT) is a sepsis biomarker. It does not significantly increase in COVID-19 unlike CRP so can help along with clinical assessment with diagnosing/ ruling out superimposed bacterial infection for COVID patients, and to guide the initiation and cessation of antibiotics.