

For most people there is a strong case for not treating verrucae.

They do not usually cause symptoms and usually resolve spontaneously within months or, at the most, within 2 years<sup>1</sup>.

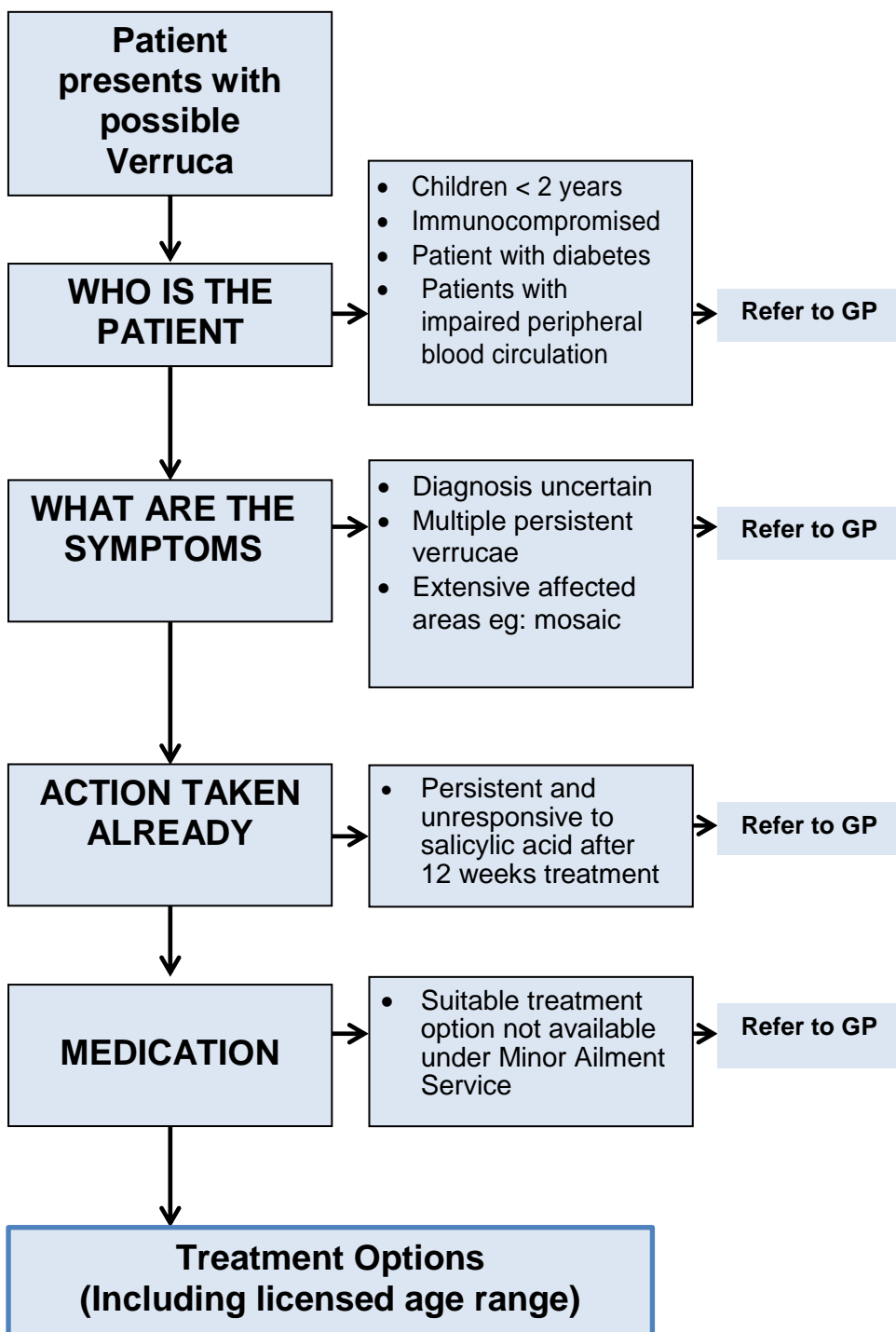
Treatment may be prolonged and have adverse effects.

Consider treatment if:

- Verruca is painful
- Cosmetically unsightly or causing distress
- Patient is requesting treatment and the verruca is persisting

Treatment depends upon what has been tried already and what the person prefers

See page 2 for self-care advice



First line treatment:

- Salicylic acid 12% / lactic acid 4% (Salatac® gel) > 2 years
- Salicylic acid 16.7% / lactic acid 16.7% (Salactol® collodion paint) > 2 years

Second line treatment for use when lower strengths have been ineffective:

- Salicylic acid 26% (Occlusal® cutaneous solution) >2 years

