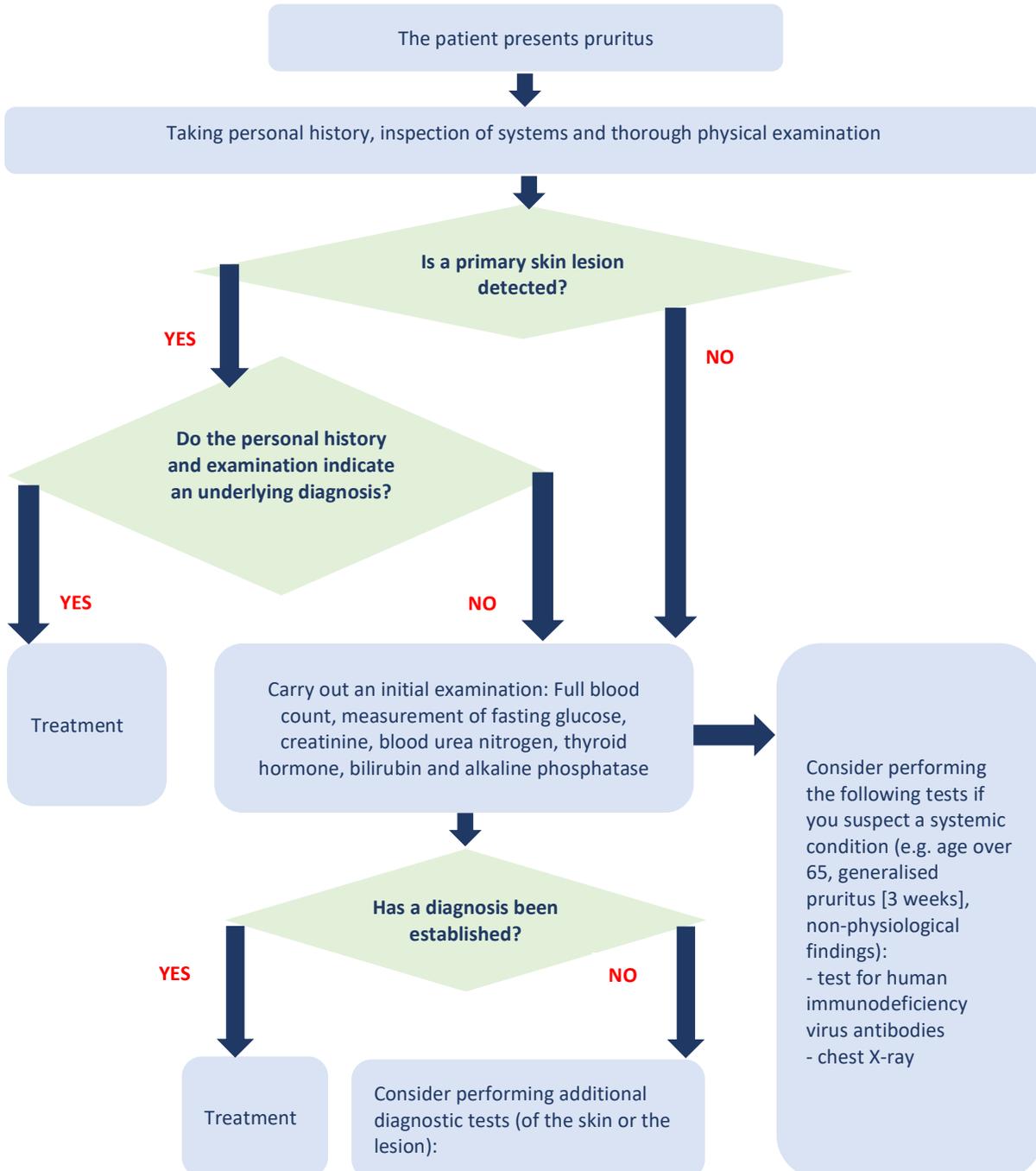


## REFERRAL FOR PRURITUS TO A SPECIALIST IN DERMATOLOGY

Investigation and management of pruritus is usually done in primary care. Referrals for pruritus are only indicated if the cause remains unknown despite tests performed at primary health care level, or when there is a need for skin biopsy (a suggested treatment pathway for the management of pruritus).



**Source:**

<https://www.aafp.org/pubs/afp/issues/2011/0715/p195.html>