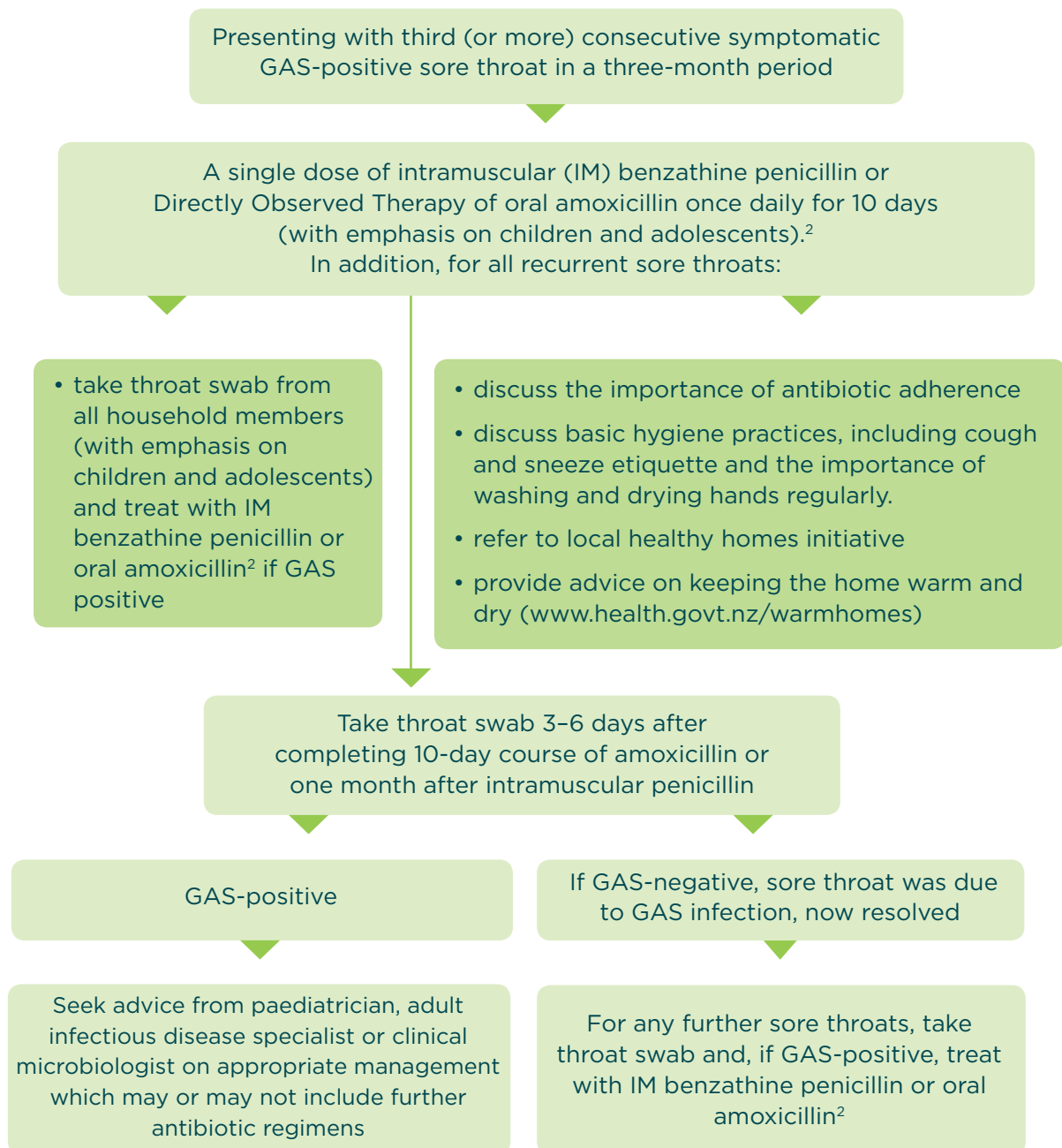


# Management of recurrent treated Group A streptococcal (GAS) positive sore throats in children and adolescents at high risk of rheumatic fever<sup>1</sup>



1. High risk if personal, family or household history of rheumatic fever or have two or more criteria:

- Māori or Pacific ethnicity
- aged 3-35 years (particularly children and adolescents aged 4-19 years old)
- living in crowded circumstances or lower socioeconomic areas of the North Island.

2. Refer to the Heart Foundation sore throat management guidelines for antibiotic regimens.