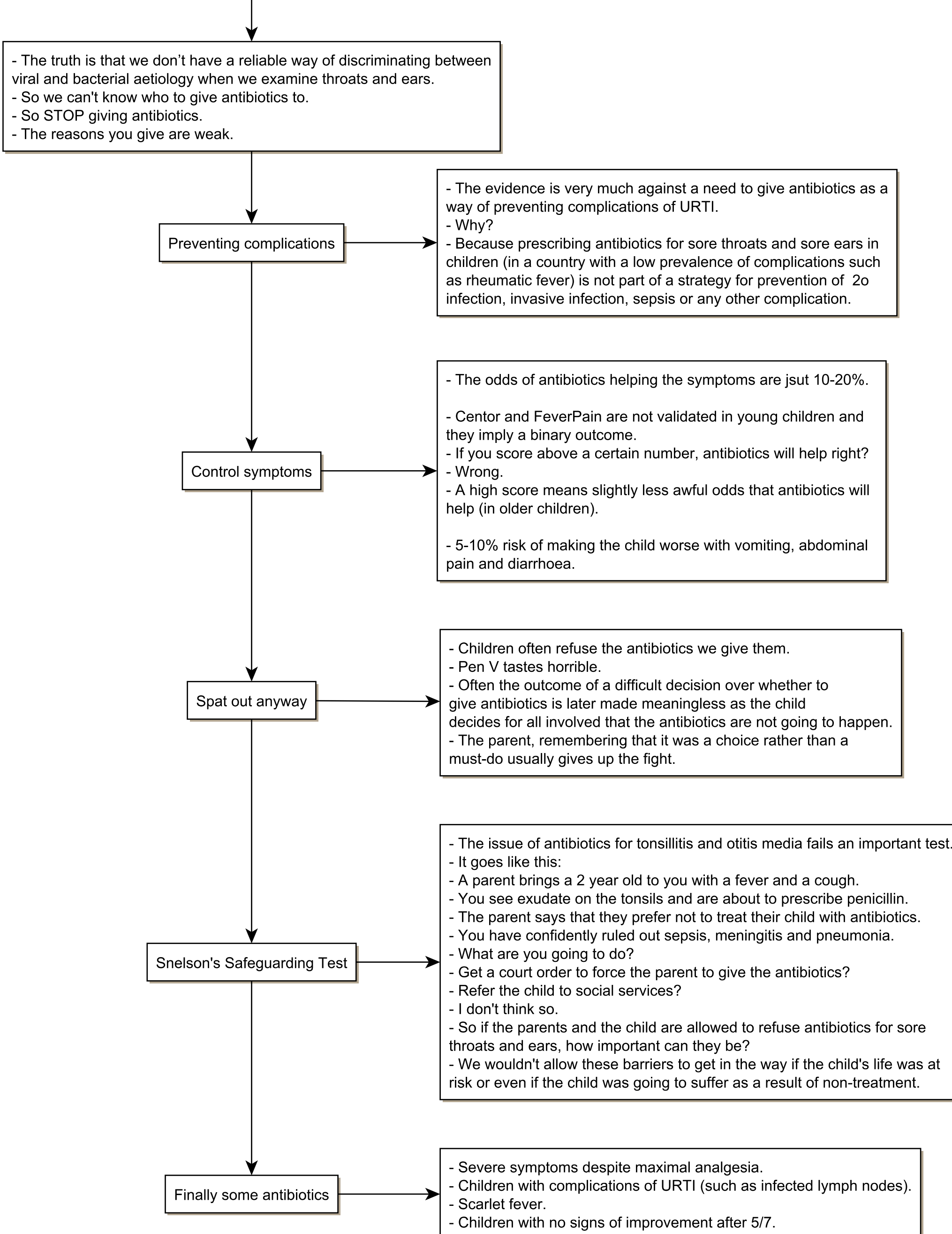


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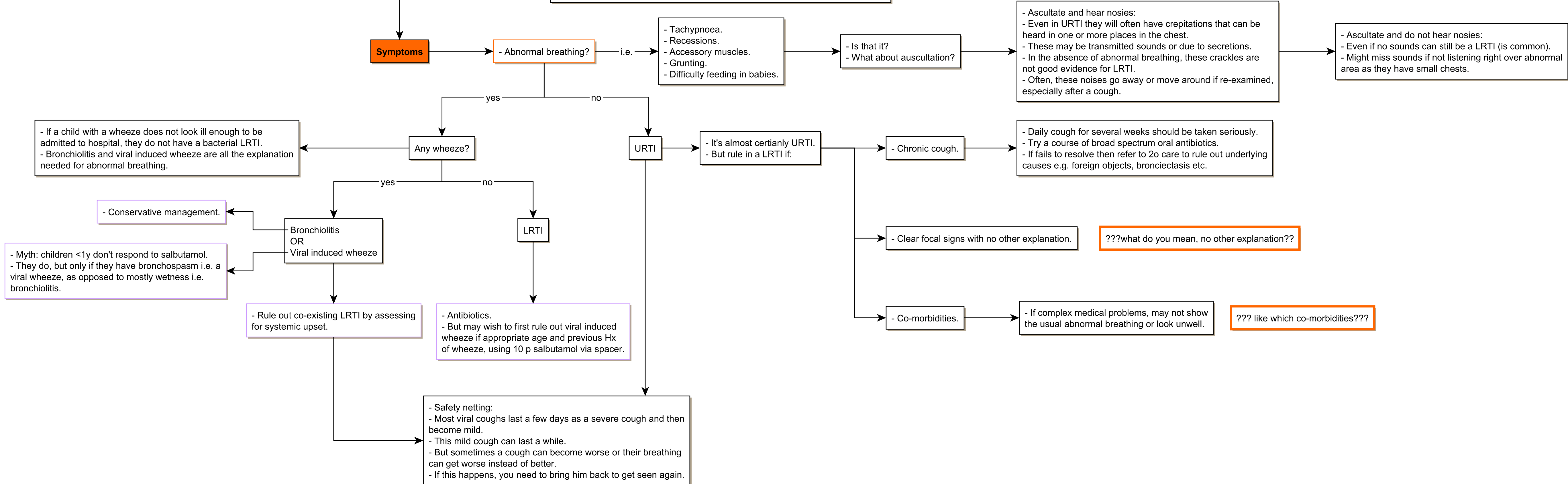
SORE THROATS AND EARS IN CHILDREN & WHAT TO DO ABOUT THEM

The majority of infections in young children are viral - this includes tonsillitis and acute otitis media. The most effective treatment regardless of diagnosis is simple analgesia - paracetamol and ibuprofen. Bulging and red ears do not mean that antibiotics will be effective... There is no evidence that any antibiotic prescribing strategy reduces the risk of complications. The bottom line - Regardless of decision tools or clinical findings, for uncomplicated URTI, AOM and tonsillitis in young children the risk vs benefit of antibiotics is usually such that a no antibiotic strategy is best.

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