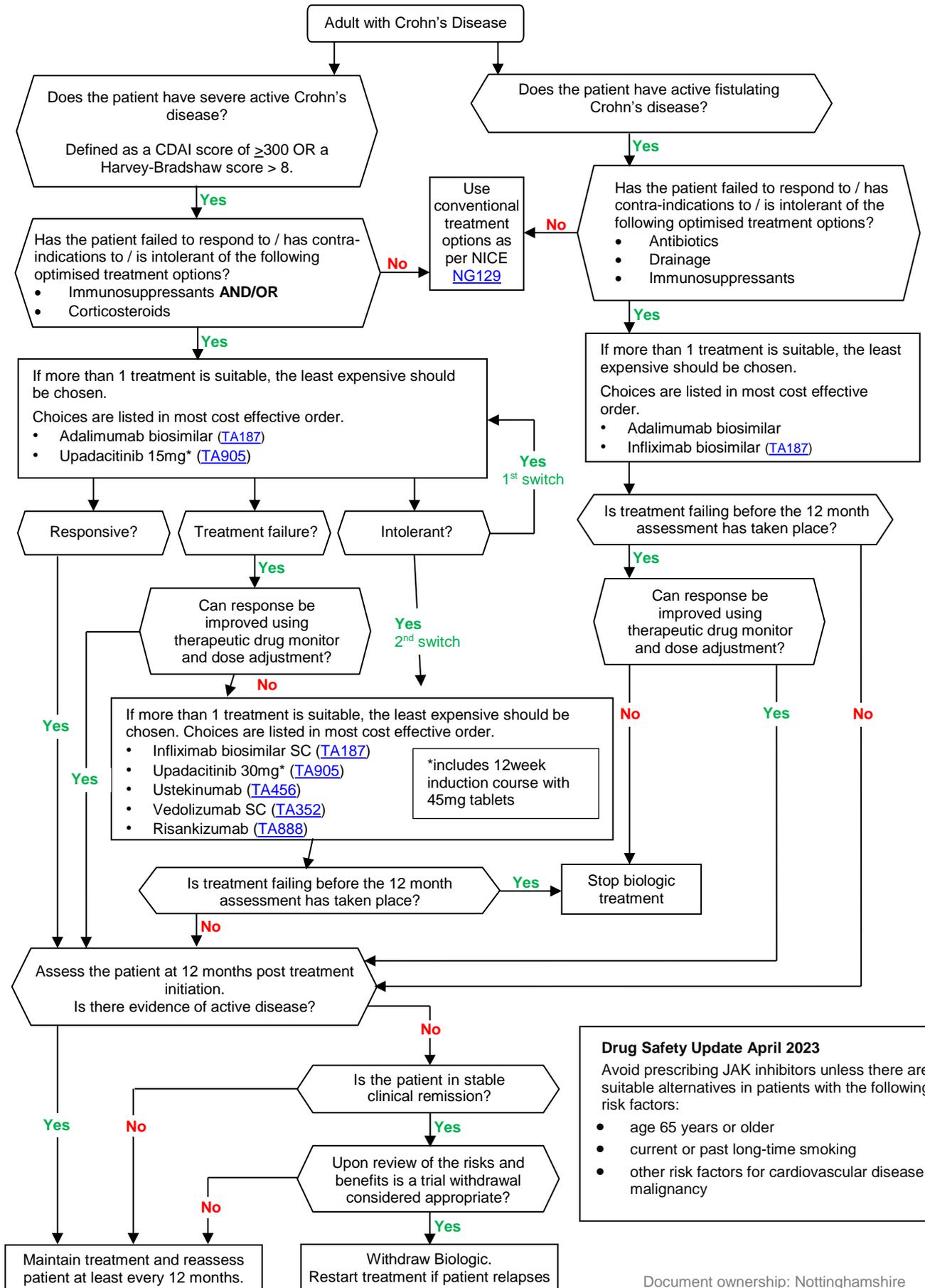




**Nottinghamshire commissioning guidance for the treatment of Crohn's Disease**

This algorithm is a tool to aid the implementation of NICE guidance for high cost medicines used in the treatment of severe active Crohn's disease and active fistulising Crohn's disease.



**Drug Safety Update April 2023**  
Avoid prescribing JAK inhibitors unless there are no suitable alternatives in patients with the following risk factors:

- age 65 years or older
- current or past long-time smoking
- other risk factors for cardiovascular disease or malignancy