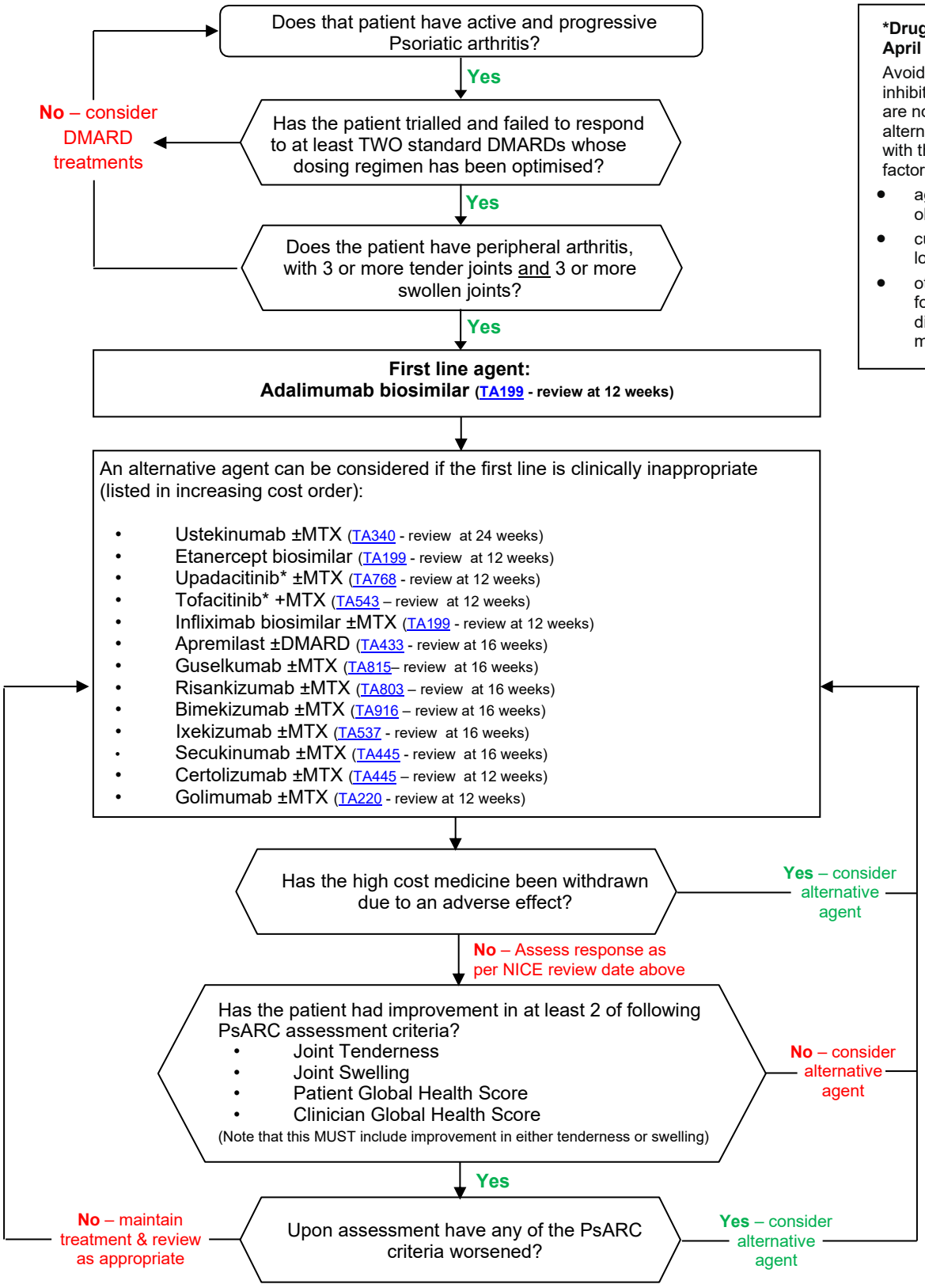
Integrated Care System
Nottingham & Nottinghamshire

Nottinghamshire commissioning guidance for the treatment of Psoriatic Arthritis

This algorithm is a tool to aid the implementation of NICE guidance for high cost medicines used in the treatment of PsA.



***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

Please note: In line with the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICS biologic position statement; patients newly initiated on a biologic medicine should be prescribed the most cost-effective brand of that medication (such as a biosimilar where one is available).