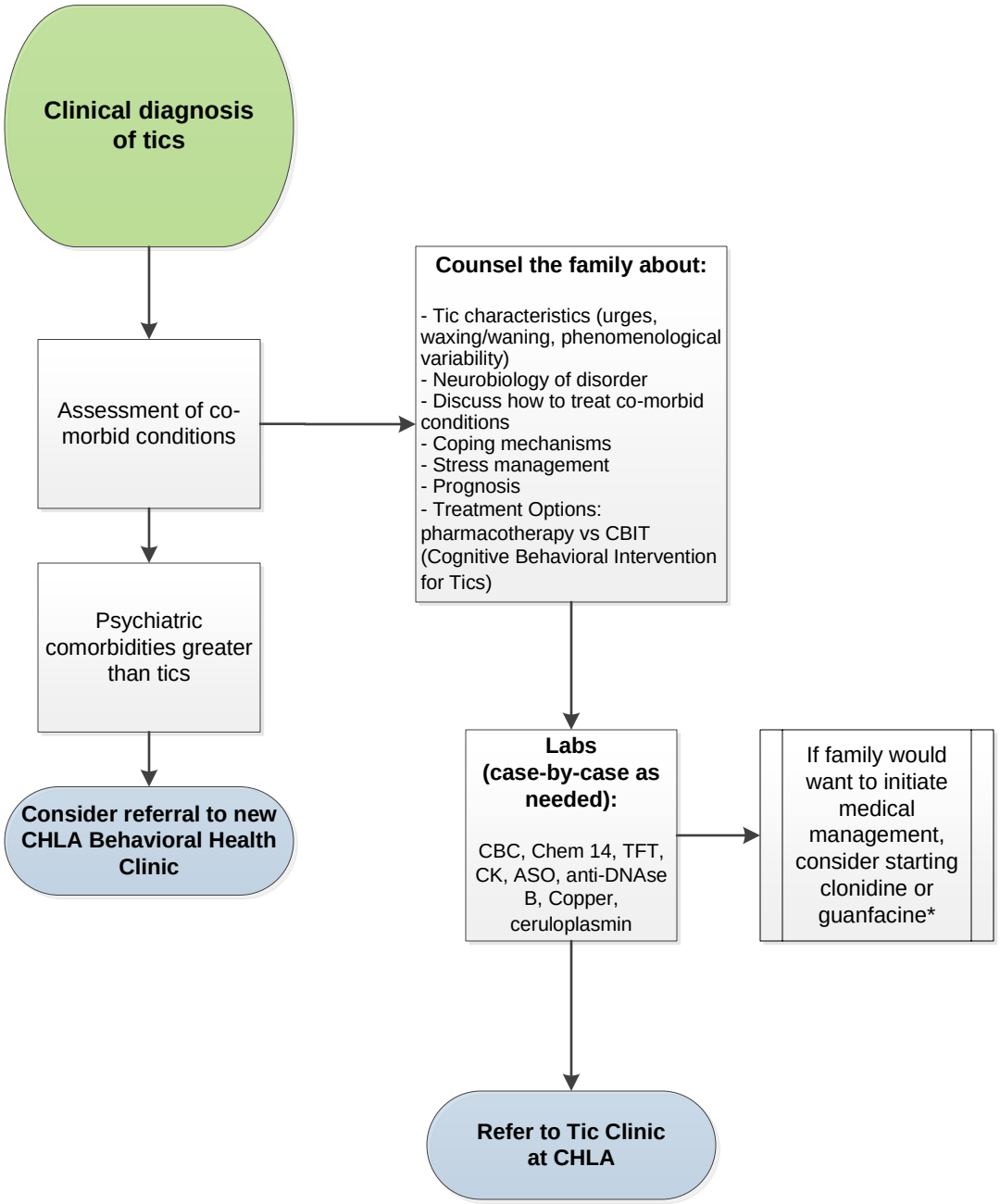
Tic

Children's Hospital LOS ANGELES CARE NETWORK



Starting Doses:

Clonidine (Catapres, Kapvay)
0.05 – 0.1 mg PO qHS

Guanfacine (Intuniv, Tenex)
0.25 – 1 mg PO qHS daily

When to Refer to Tic Clinic at CHLA:

1) Tic does not respond to first line of treatment
2) Intractable tic disorders and assessment for DBS (Deep Brain Stimulation)
3) Difficulty managing multiple comorbid conditions
4) Difficulty assessing which pharmacological agent would be optimal
5) CBIT
6) Parent request for more specialized care

Psychiatric Comorbidities of Tics

1) ADD (Attention Deficit Disorder)
2) ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder)
3) OCD (Obsessive Compulsive Disorder)
4) GAD (Generalized Anxiety Disorder)
5) LD/ID (Learning Disability/Intellectual Disability)
6) ODD (Oppositional Defiant Disoder)

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