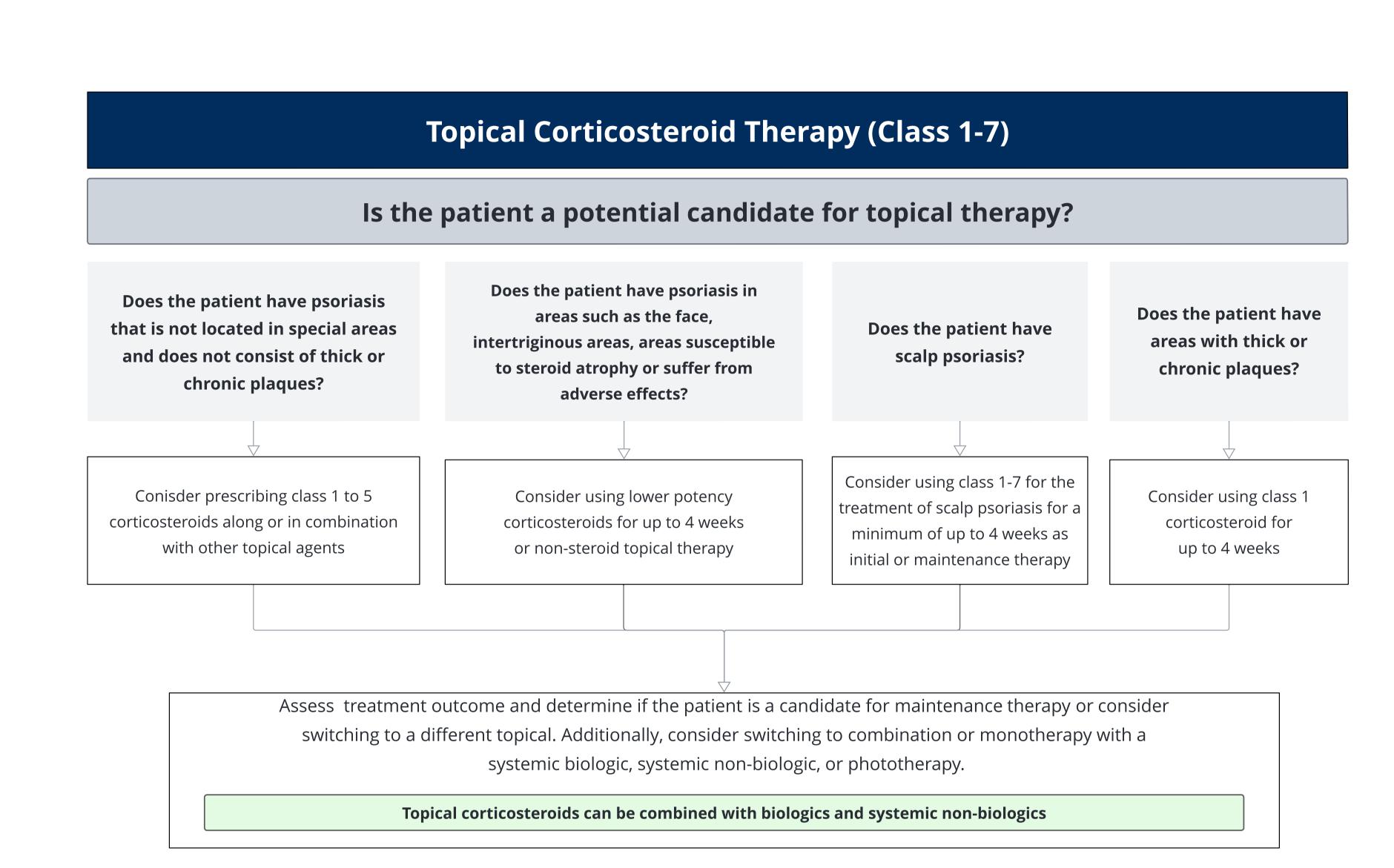
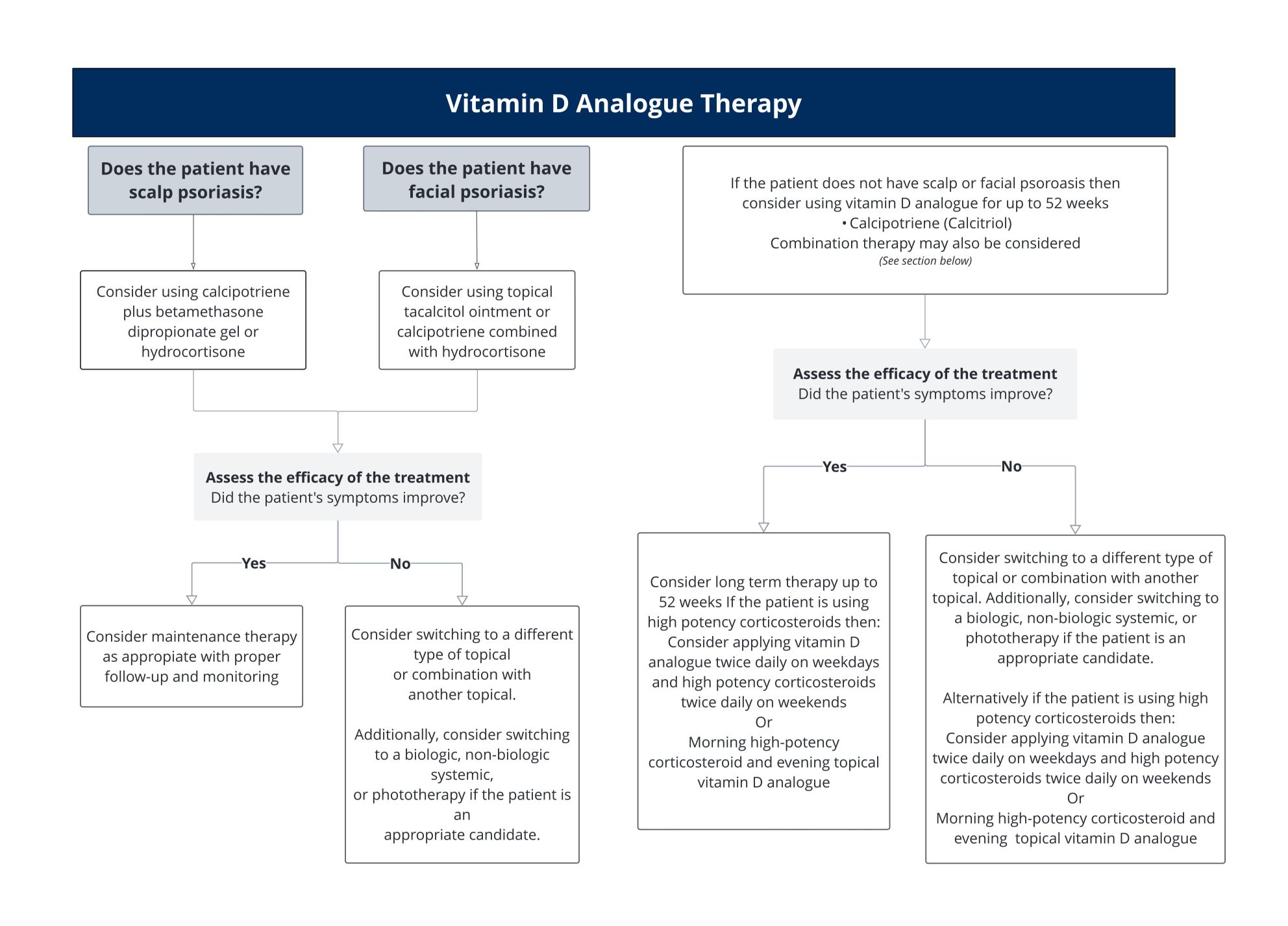
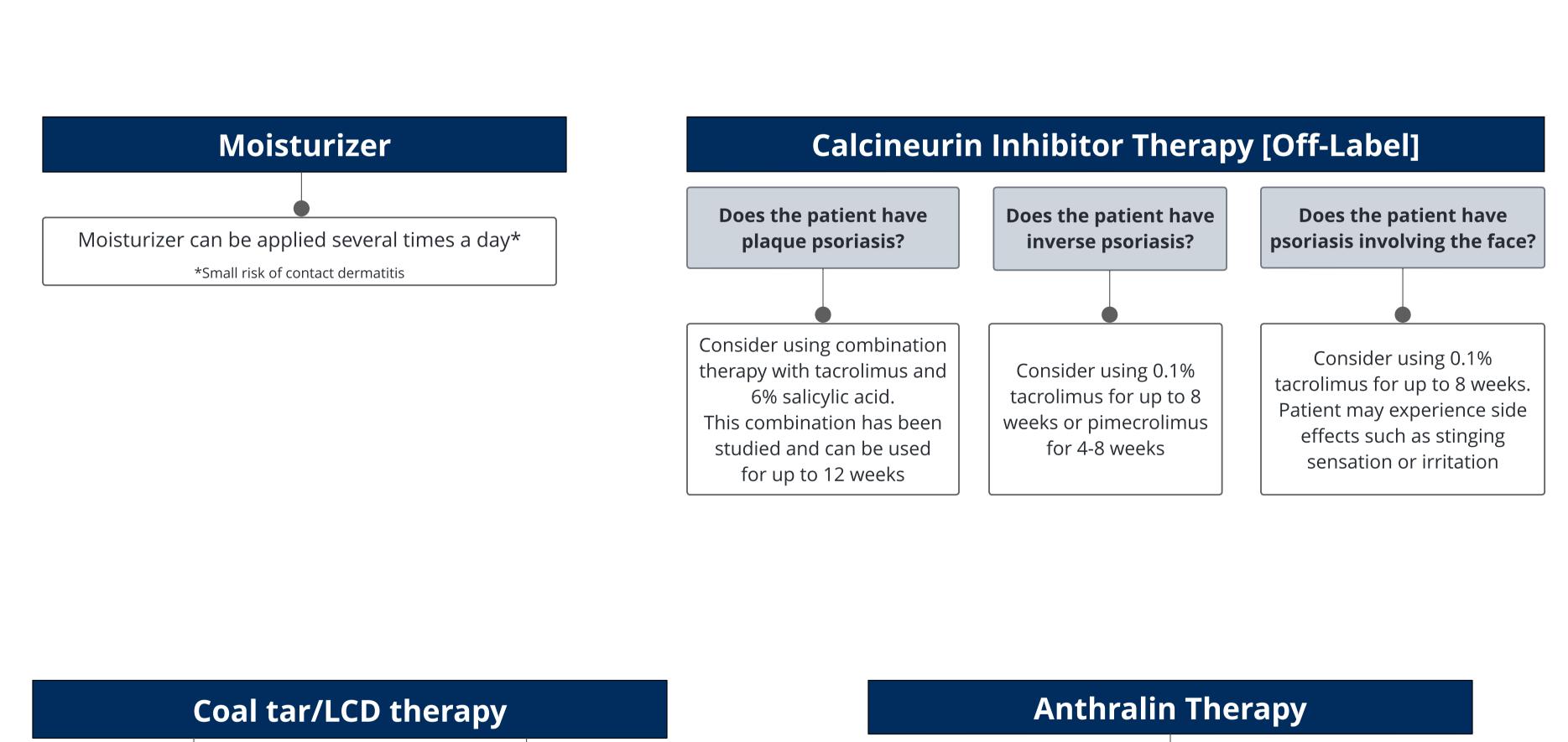


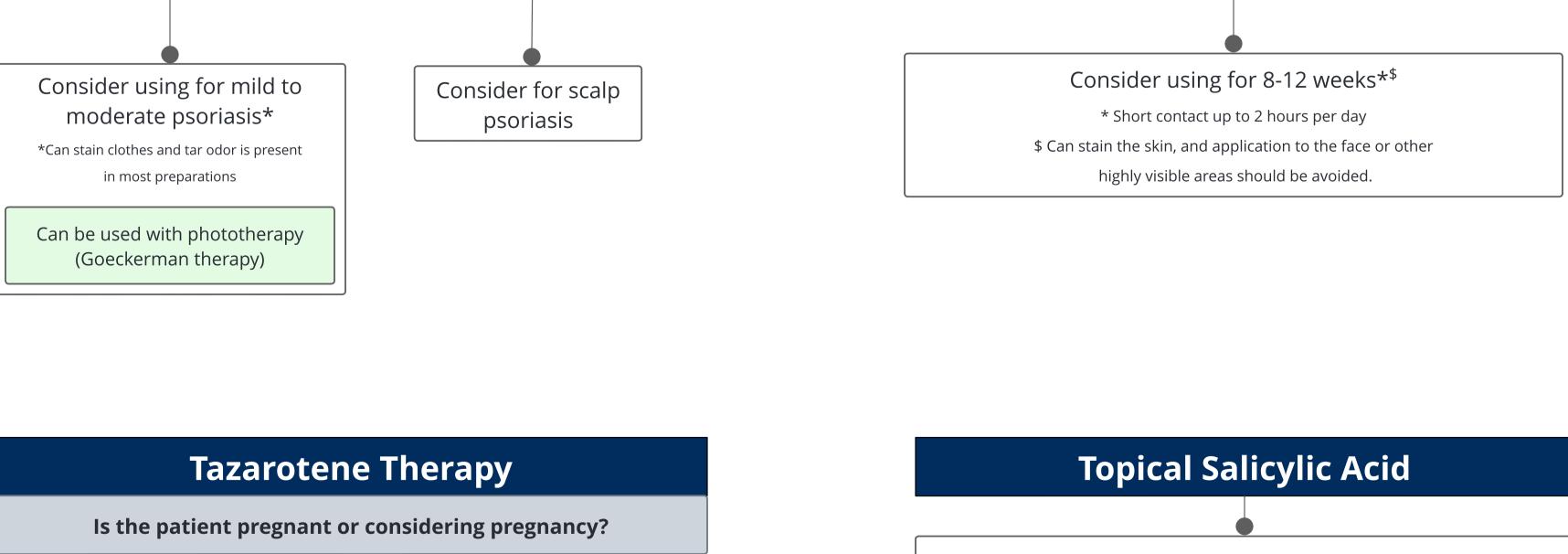
Management of Adult Psoriasis with Topicals

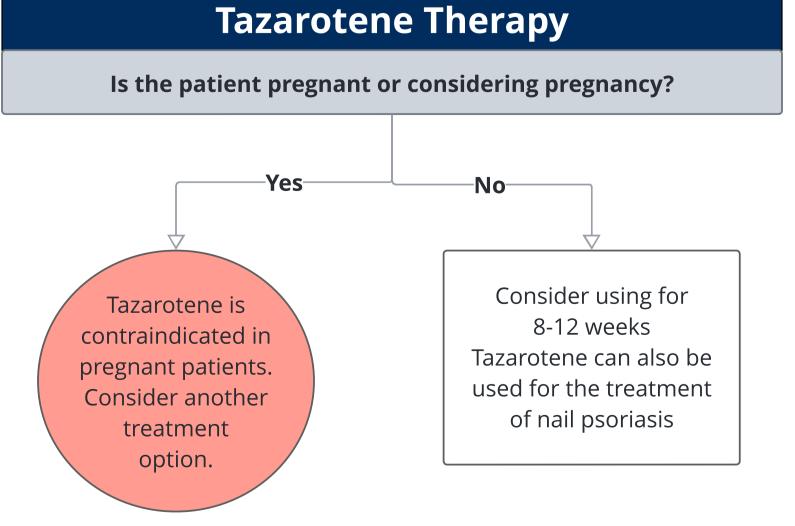
Does the patient have mild to moderate psoriasis? -Yes-No-Consider prescribing a topical Is the patient taking biologic, systemic (See topical therapy section below) non-biologic, or phototherapy? Or consider phototherapy Initital -No--Yes-**Assessment** Determine if the patient is a candidate for other Consider adding a non-topical therapies such topical therapy as biologic, systemic as an adjuvant non-biologic, or phototherapy











decision for treatment.

Consider using salicylic acid for 8-16 weeks for mild psoriasis

Can be used with topical corticosteroids or tacrolimus Salacylic acid has been known to deactivate calcipotriene

Post-treatment assessment and combination therapy

Psoriasis

• Consider patient quality of life when assessing treatment success. Additionally, consider patient satisfaction with the treatment outcome and use shared

• Expert opinion may be used to determine adequate treatment combinations based on individual patient characteristics and risk factors.

Patient Education

- Education regarding the etiology, natural history, triggers, potential comorbidities, treatment options, and risk profiles • Educate patient on the impact of lifestyle on disease severity
- **Patient Education** • Consider best educational media sources for patient/family and provide tools. Advise about support groups, such as National Psoriasis Foundation & Long-term **Treatment of**
 - **Long-term Treatment** • Shared-decision making is important for the long-term treatment of psoriasis. Additionally, consider patient satisfaction with current treatment • Patients should be monitored according to their treatment protocol
 - Consider patient quality of life to select appropiate long-term treatment • Consider patient's ability to adhere to treatement protocol to maintain control