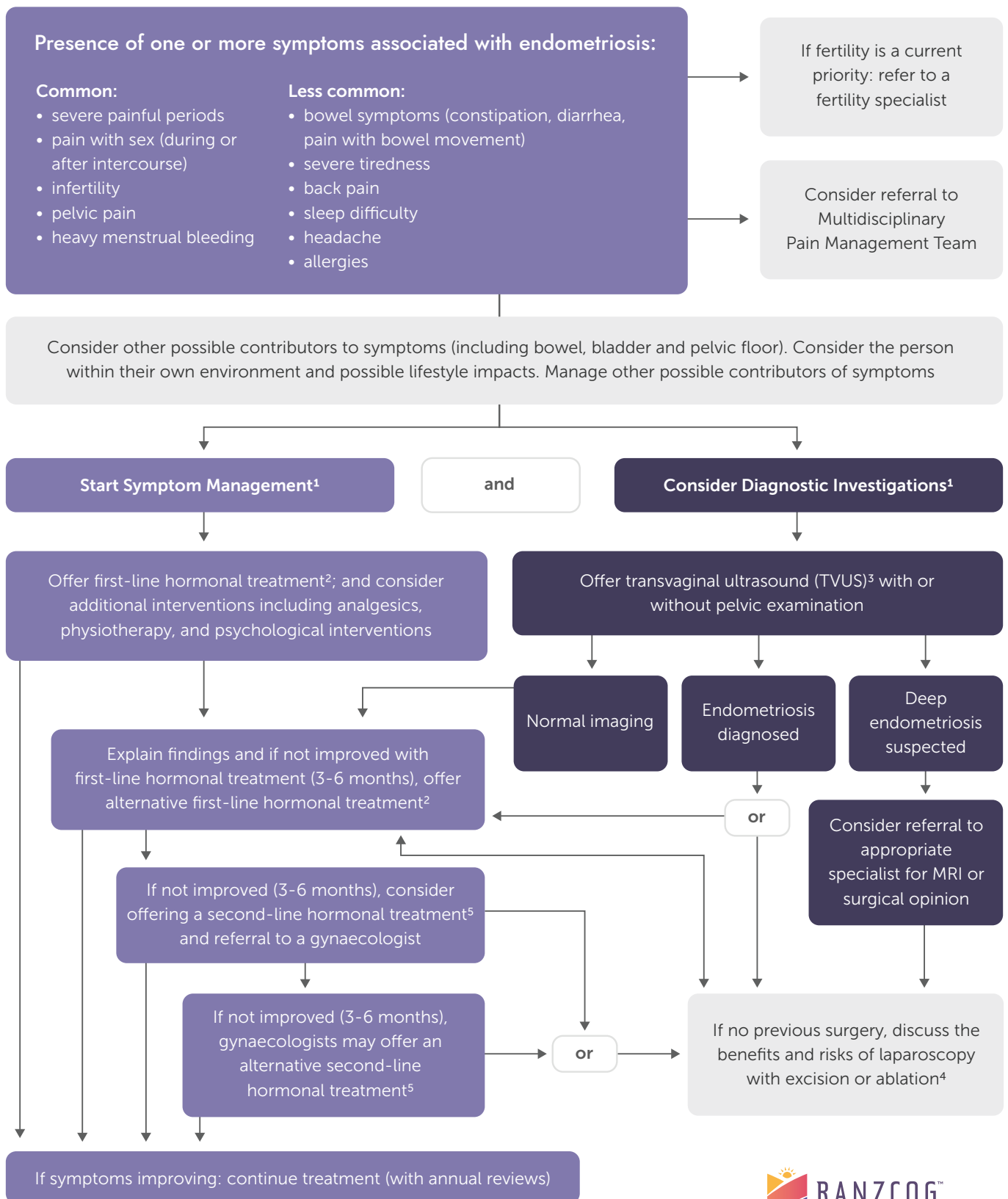


Summary of Diagnosis and Management of Endometriosis



1. At presentation with symptoms suggesting endometriosis, treatment and diagnosis may begin at the first consultation
2. Offer hormonal treatment according to patient preferences (including adolescents). First line treatments are combined contraceptives and progestogens (oral, injection, implant or IUD)
3. TVUS is the preferred option as first-line investigation, if not possible or appropriate due to age or sexual history, then a transabdominal ultrasound could be suggested. If any clinical concern, an additional specialist ultrasound may be required and should be performed and/or interpreted by a healthcare professional with specialist expertise in gynaecological imaging
4. In adolescents, laparoscopy should be discussed with a gynecologist with expertise in young people
5. Second line hormonal treatment include gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH) agonists and antagonists, and should be offered on specialist recommendation