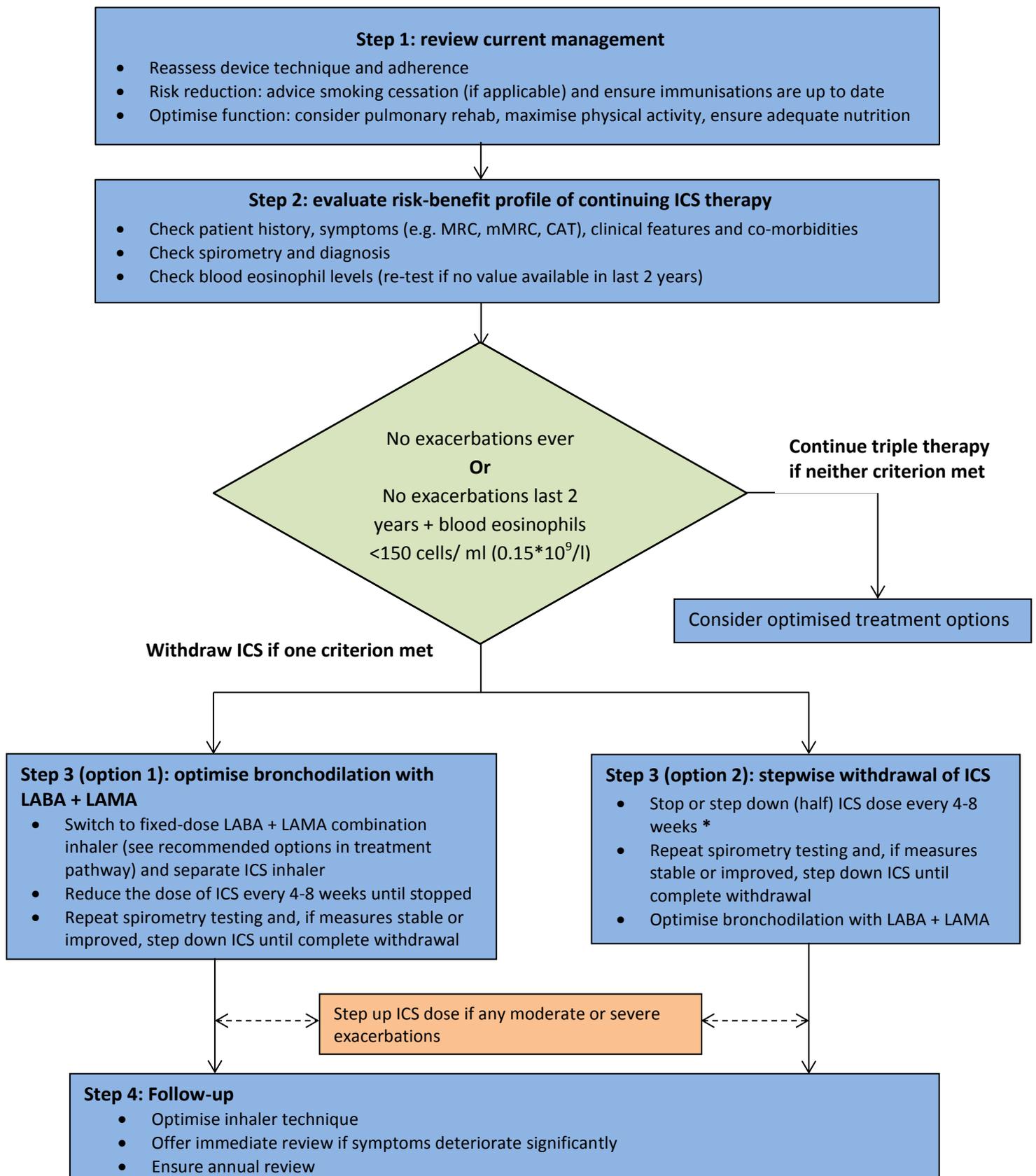


## Triple therapy step-down for patients with COPD



\* Suggestions include Seretide 500 DPI -> 250 DPI, Seretide 250 MDI -> Seretide 125 MDI. Fostair 100/6 NEXThaler / MDI which have marketing authorisations may be useful as 1 or 2 puffs may be used. Just stopping ICS has also been done without apparent adverse consequences but be aware that patients on high doses (and who should be carrying a steroid warning card) are likely to be experiencing systemic effects and will require stepping down. *Stepping down is likely to require temporary use of a preparation without a marketing authorisation in COPD.*