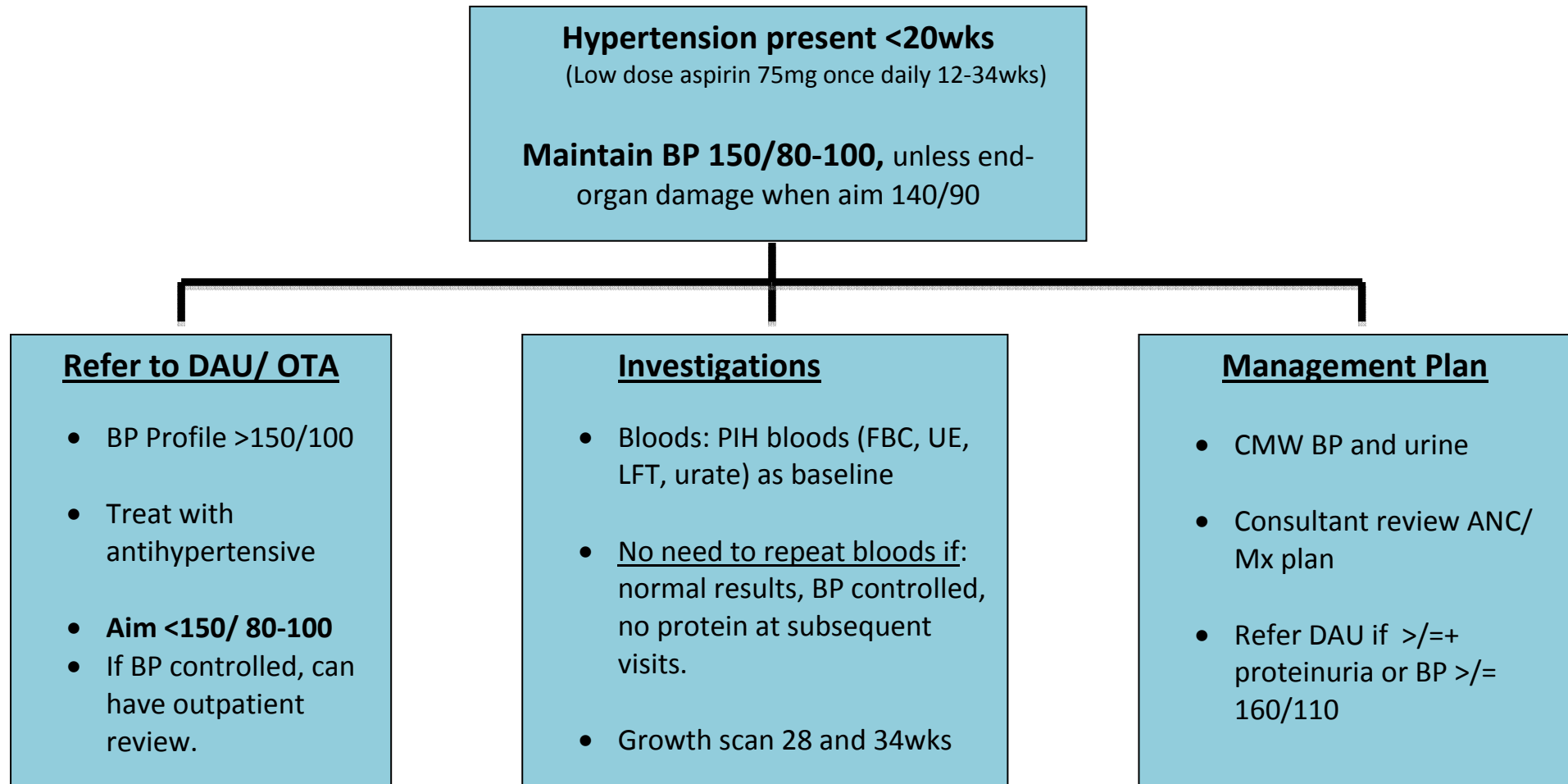


CHRONIC/ ESSENTIAL HYPERTENSION



A full assessment of the patient should be performed:

- Previous history of pre-eclampsia
- Previous pregnancy induced hypertension
- Pre-existing vascular or renal disease
- Gestational age at presentation

This should include assessment of risk factors:

- First pregnancy
- Age ≥ 40 years
- Pregnancy interval >10years
- BMI ≥ 35 kg/m²
- Family history of pre-eclampsia
- Multiple pregnancy