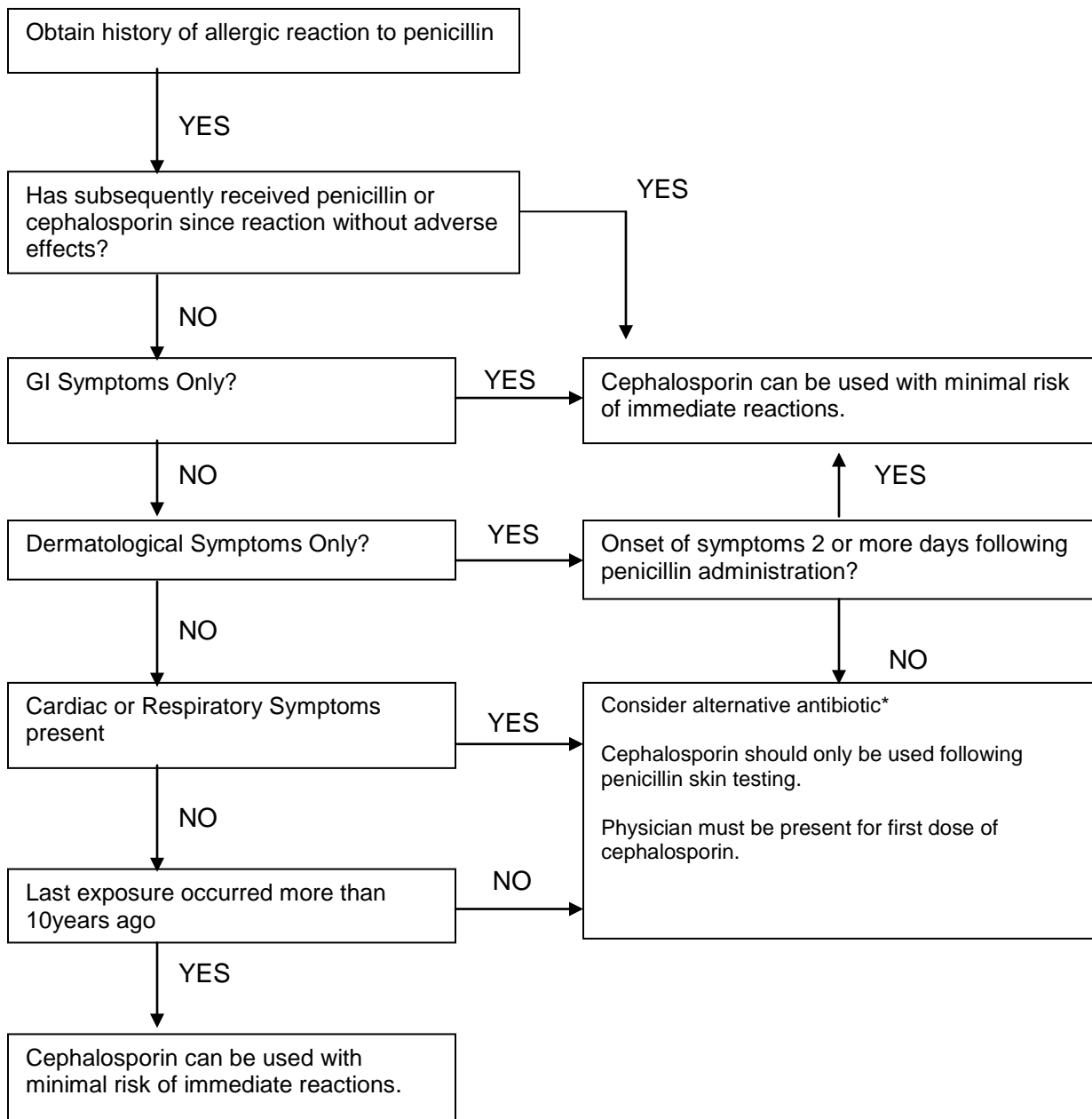


ANTIMICROBIAL – CEPHALOSPORIN USE IN PENICILLIN ALLERGIC PATIENTS

When considering use of a cephalosporin* in a patient with a history of possible allergic reaction to penicillin, the following approach to antibiotic selection is recommended.



*Meropenem is considered to have low risk of cross reactivity to penicillin or cephalosporins.

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