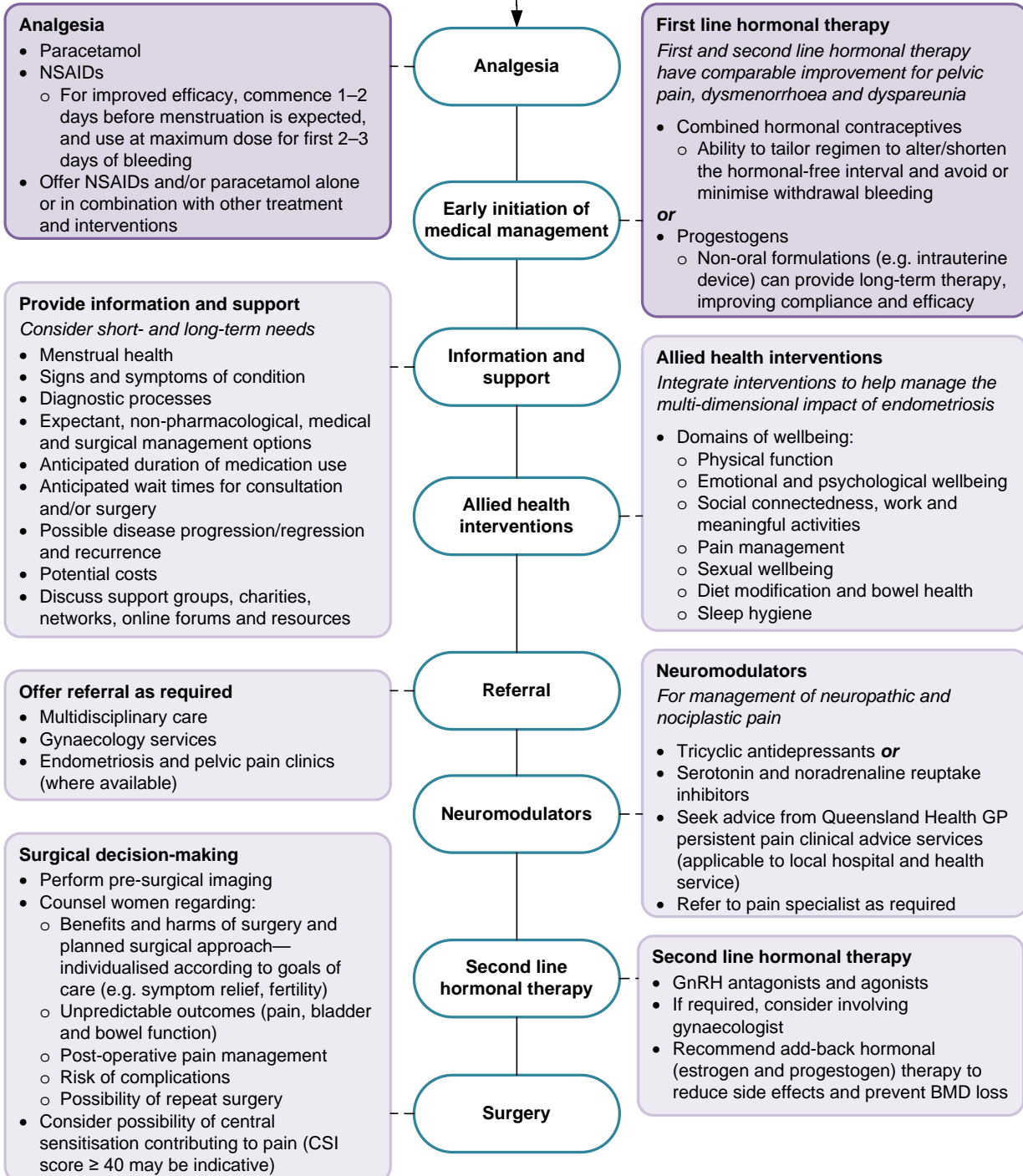


# Management of endometriosis

**Assess woman's needs and consider:**

- Individual preferences, priorities, and goals of care
- Family planning preferences
- Contraceptive needs
- Physical, psychological, sexual, cultural, social, and emotional needs
- Mental health
- Severity and variability of symptoms and impact on QoL
- Subtypes of endometriosis (i.e. superficial, endometrioma, DE)
- Comorbidities or COPCs
- Results of pelvic imaging
- Current and previous treatments and effectiveness (including surgical)
- Medication side effects, tolerability, efficacy
- Costs and availability of treatment



**BMD:** bone mineral density; **COPCs:** chronic overlapping pain conditions; **CSI:** central sensitisation inventory; **DE:** deep endometriosis; **GnRH:** gonadotropin releasing hormone; **GP:** General Practitioner; **NSAIDs:** non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs; **QoL:** quality of life; **≥:** greater than or equal to

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