

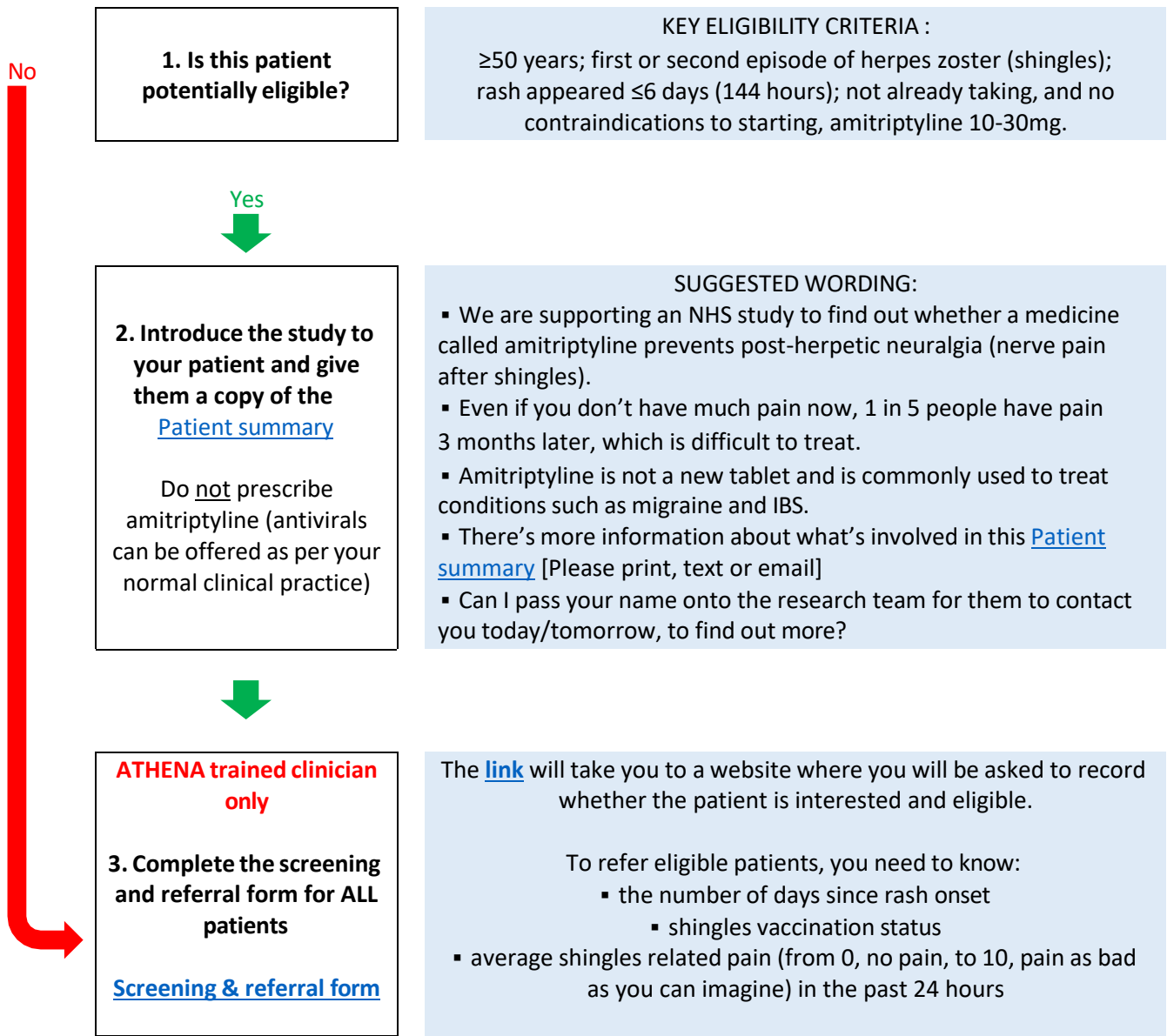


How to screen and refer patients for the AmiTriptyline for the prevention of post-HERpetic Neuralgia trial
www.bris.ac.uk/athena-study

The ATHENA trial is now closed to referrals as of 29th April 2025

Recruitment of patients with shingles into the ATHENA trial is time critical!

Please introduce the study to all potentially eligible patients (suggested wording below) and give them a copy of the [Patient summary](#). Please complete the [Screening & referral form](#) for all patients with shingles, even if they are not eligible or interested. If you cannot do this yourself, please pass the name of the patient onto someone in your practice who can, the same day.



Thank you very much for your time – every patient screened/randomised gives your practice credit/triggers payment and helps answer the question of “Does prophylactic low dose amitriptyline prevent post-herpetic neuralgia?”

For more information: www.bris.ac.uk/athena-study, email athena-study@bristol.ac.uk or telephone 0117 331 4532.