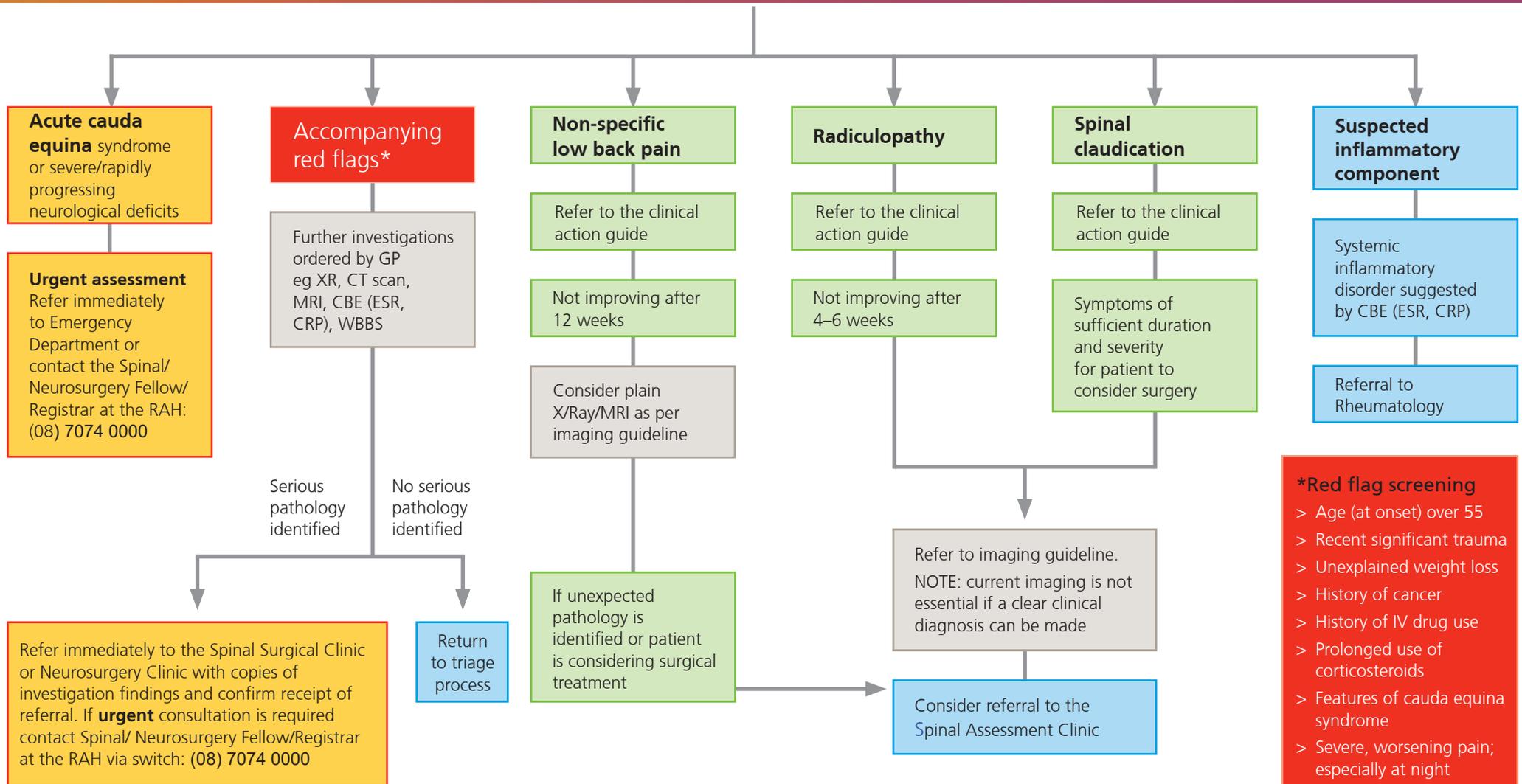


Triage and referral guideline – the assessment of lumbar disorders



***Red flag screening**

- > Age (at onset) over 55
- > Recent significant trauma
- > Unexplained weight loss
- > History of cancer
- > History of IV drug use
- > Prolonged use of corticosteroids
- > Features of cauda equina syndrome
- > Severe, worsening pain; especially at night
- > Fever

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