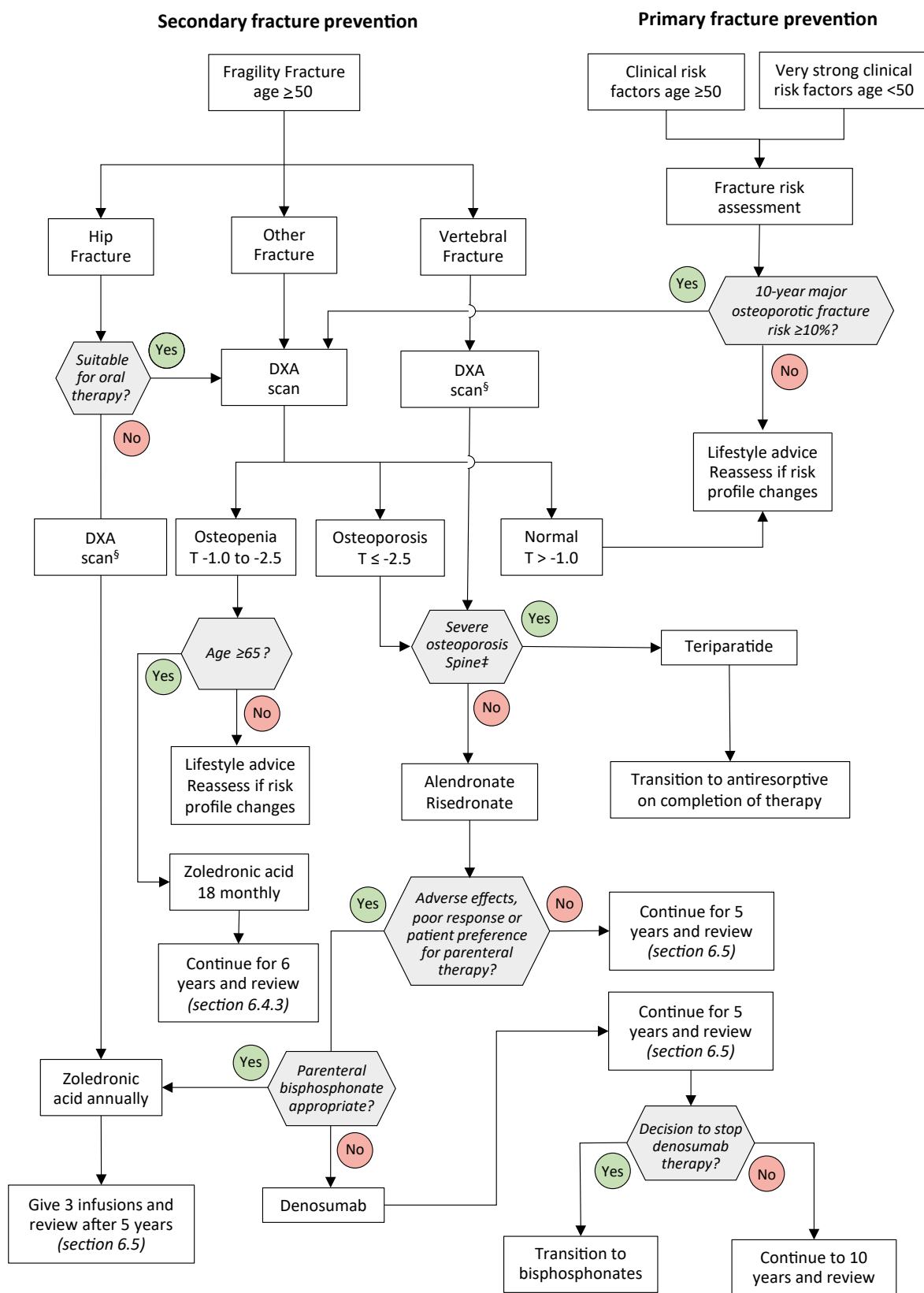


Figure 3: Pathway from risk factors to pharmacological treatment selection in postmenopausal women over the age of 50



[§] DEXA scan advisable to obtain baseline BMD but not necessary to initiate treatment; [‡]T-score <-1.5 at any site and two or more grade 2 vertebral fractures on x-ray or spine BMD T score <-4.0