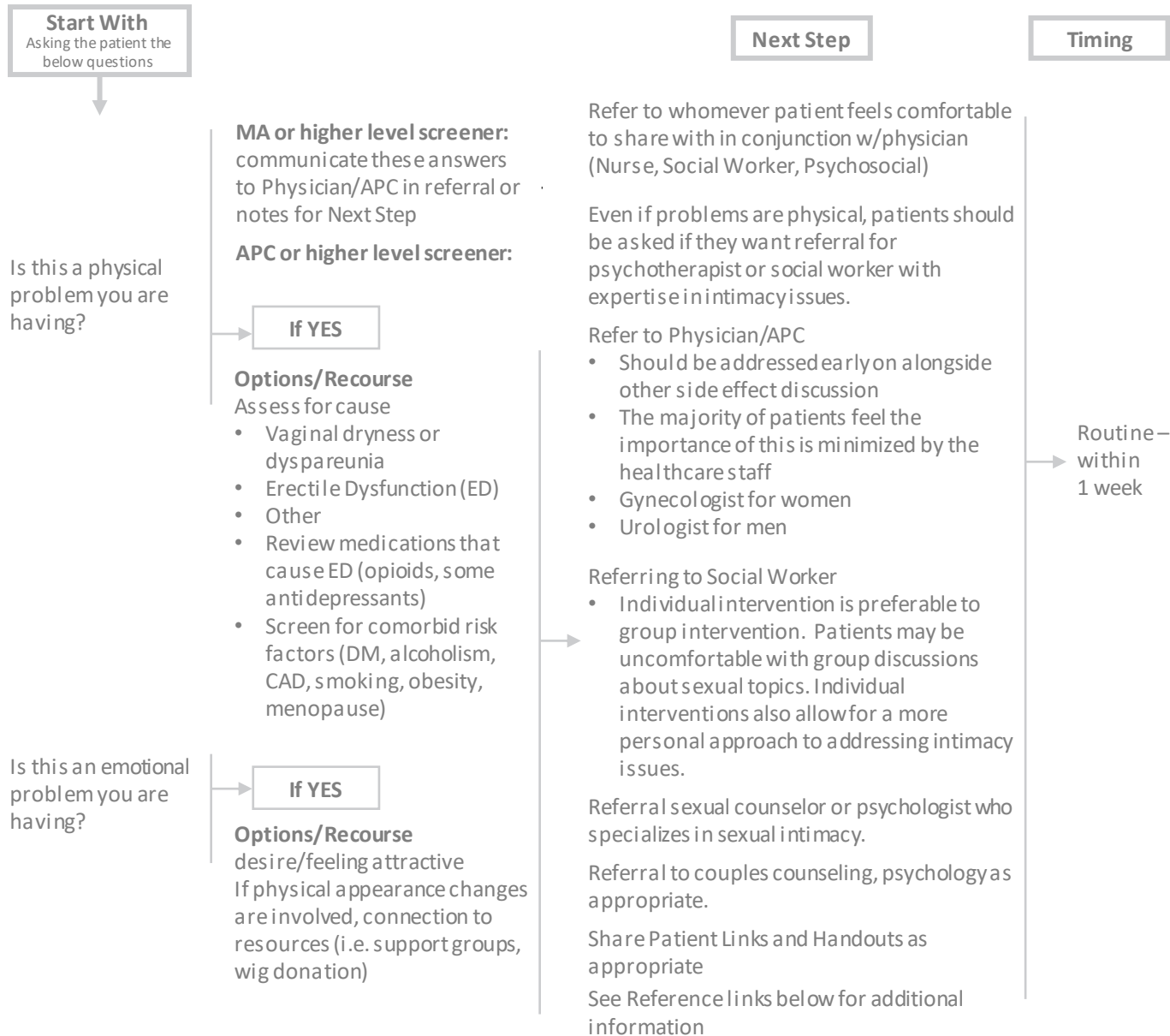


Clinician Follow Up Reference for Supportive Care

Physical Concerns –

“YES” to Sexual intimacy or function



Routine – within 1 week

Notes

Stages I-III: Physical Therapist specializing in pelvic floor dysfunction as a resource – if pain during intercourse is an issue, they may be able to help with it. Consider survivorship programming which addresses sexual issues.

Stage IV: Intimacy is still an important concern for stage IV patients and important to address for incurable cancer patients also. Counseling on other safe ways to express love/intimacy if sex is no longer safe or possible.

Geriatric: This population can have issues with this and should not be dismissed as a possibility. Similar treatment across all ages.

Patient Links and Handouts:

- [American Cancer Society, Cancer, Sex, and the Female Body](#)
- [American Cancer Society, Sex and the Adult Male With Cancer](#)
- [Cancer.Net, Dating and Intimacy](#)
- [Cancer.Net, Sexual Health and Cancer Treatment: Men](#)
- [Cancer.Net, Sexual Health and Cancer Treatment: Women](#)
- [NIH, NCI, Self-Image and Sexuality](#)

References:

- [British Columbia Cancer Agency, Symptom Management Guidelines: Intimacy and Sexuality](#)

CSOC Patient Handout can be accessed at: <http://cancer-help.me/sexual>