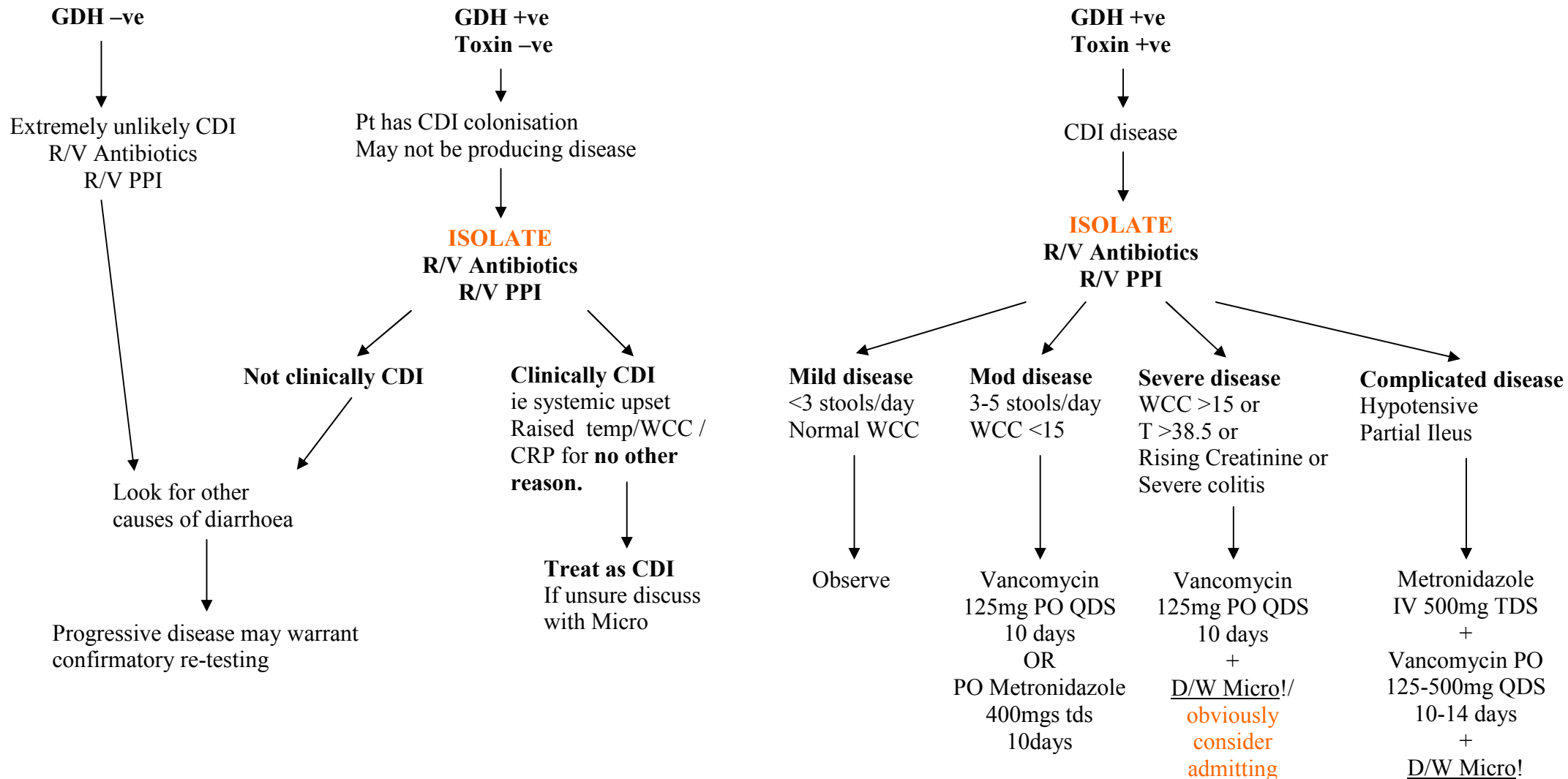


# Clostridium Difficile Infection (CDI) Treatment Algorithm



See:  
Microsites -> Antibiotic Guidelines -> C Diff  
For more information on relapsing CDI, emergencies and rectal Vancomycin regime

There is **no test for disease clearance**  
If relapse post cessation of antibiotics then review and re-treat.  
**DO NOT RETEST but**  
Always be aware of OTHER causes of Diarrhoea!

**Life threatening disease** - Ileus/toxic megacolon  
Metronidazole IV500mg TDS +  
Vancomycin 125-500mg QDS PO  
Consider rectal Vancomycin  
Monitor lactate, discuss with surgeons & discuss with micro (before Lac>4)!!