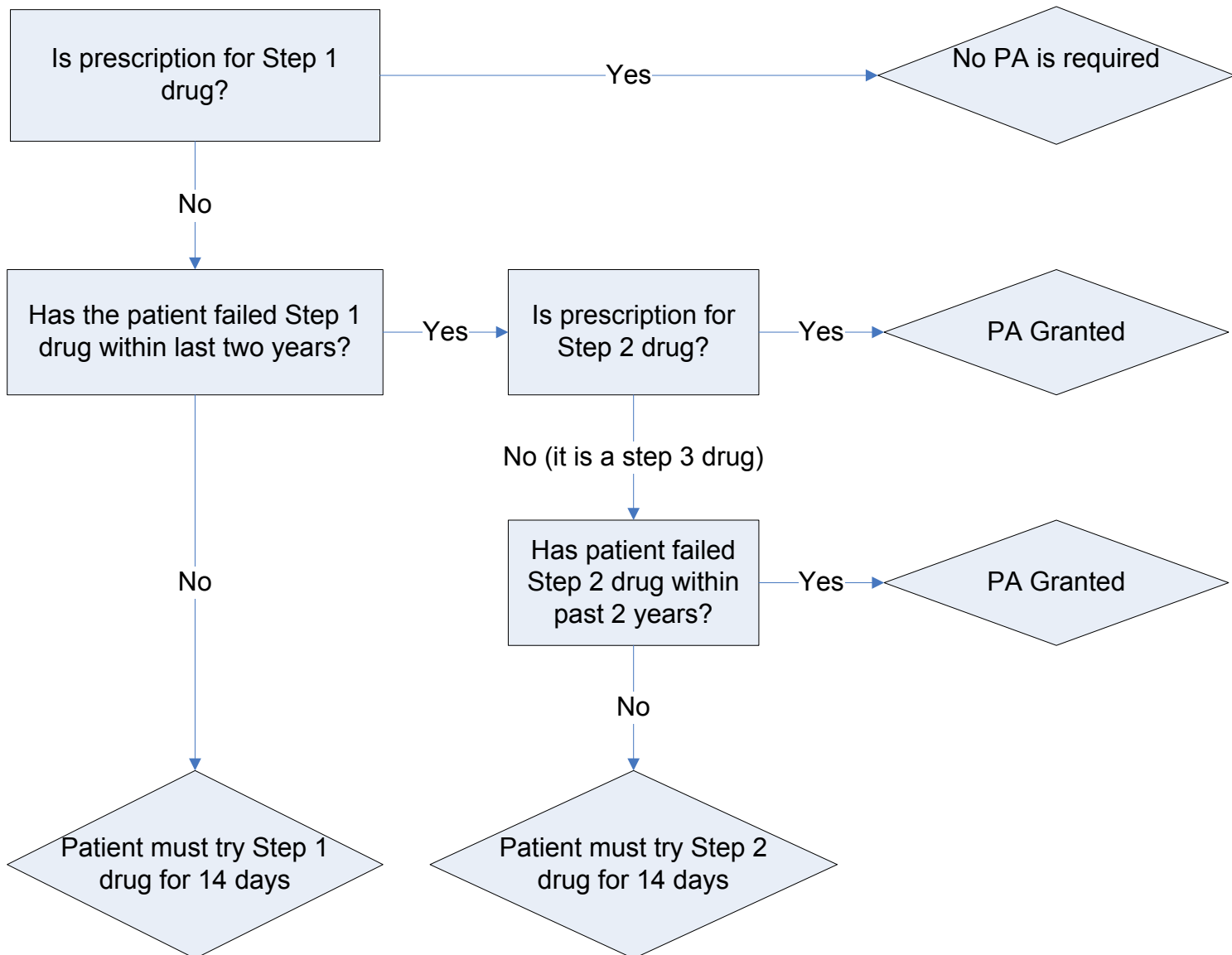


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Please Note:

Step 1 drug is defined as Prilosec OTC and omeprazole

Step 2 drug is defined as Protonix, Prevacid (which is 3 times more expensive)

Step 3 drug is defined as Nexium, Aciphex, Zegerid and Kapidex (which is 5-8 times more expensive)