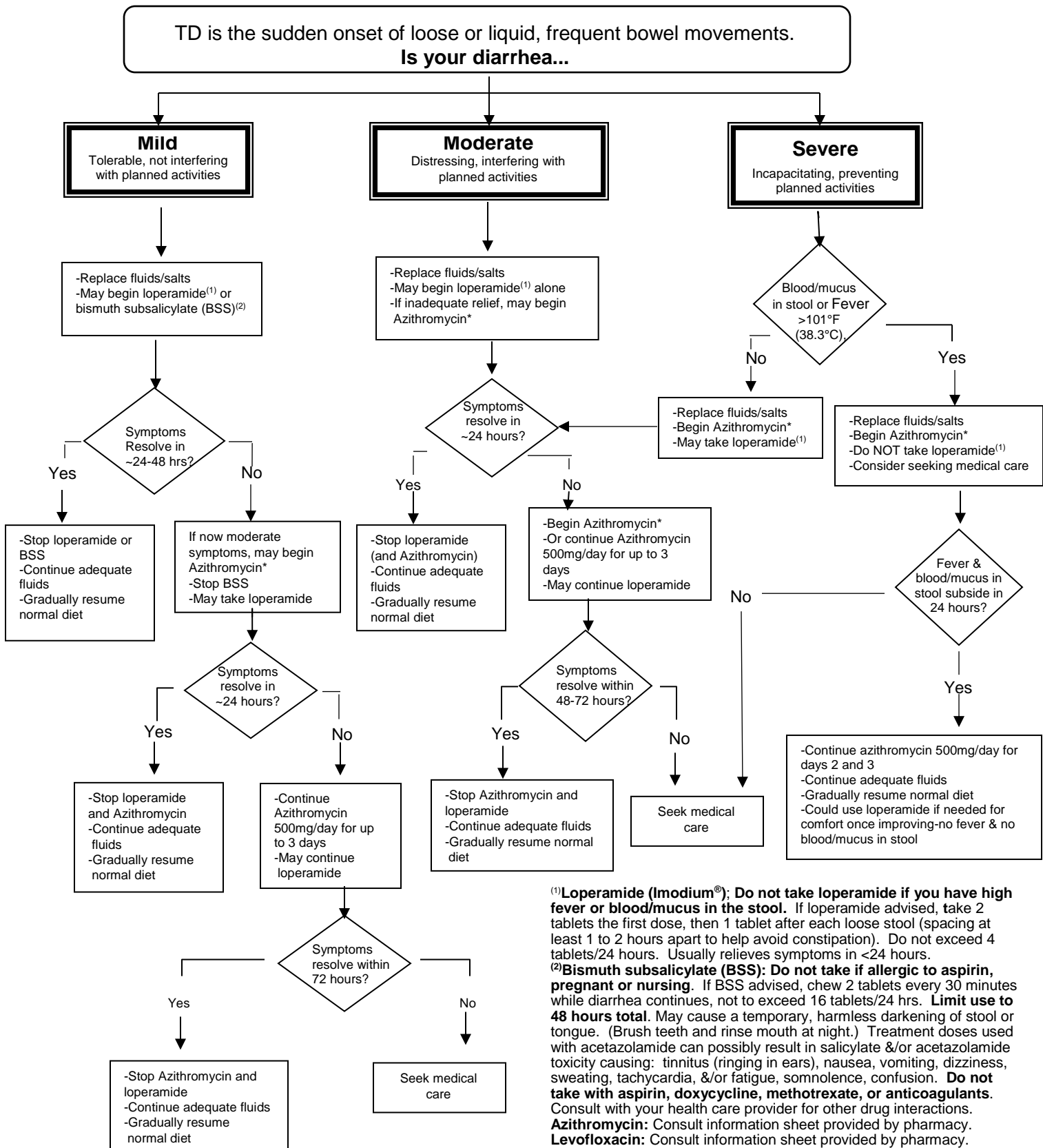


Traveler's Diarrhea (TD) Flow Chart for Drug Treatment for Adults



*Azithromycin is the preferred antibiotic for TD. If antibiotic is needed, take 1 dose of Azithromycin 500mg. If diarrhea continues take a 2nd dose about 12 hours later. Stop antibiotic when diarrhea resolves. If symptoms are not resolved after 24 hours, continue Azithromycin 500mg daily for up to 3 days. **However, Azithromycin should be taken for the full 3 days if blood/mucus or fever >101°F (38.3°C) is associated with the diarrhea.** Levofloxacin may be prescribed for those who cannot take Azithromycin. **NOTE:** Antibiotic use is associated with multi-drug resistant bacteria in the gut of returning travelers. This appears to be transient, but has persisted at a year in approximately 10% of returning travelers and has been transmitted to close household contacts. The impact of the carriage of these multi-drug resistant bacteria is unclear, but prudent use of antibiotics is encouraged.