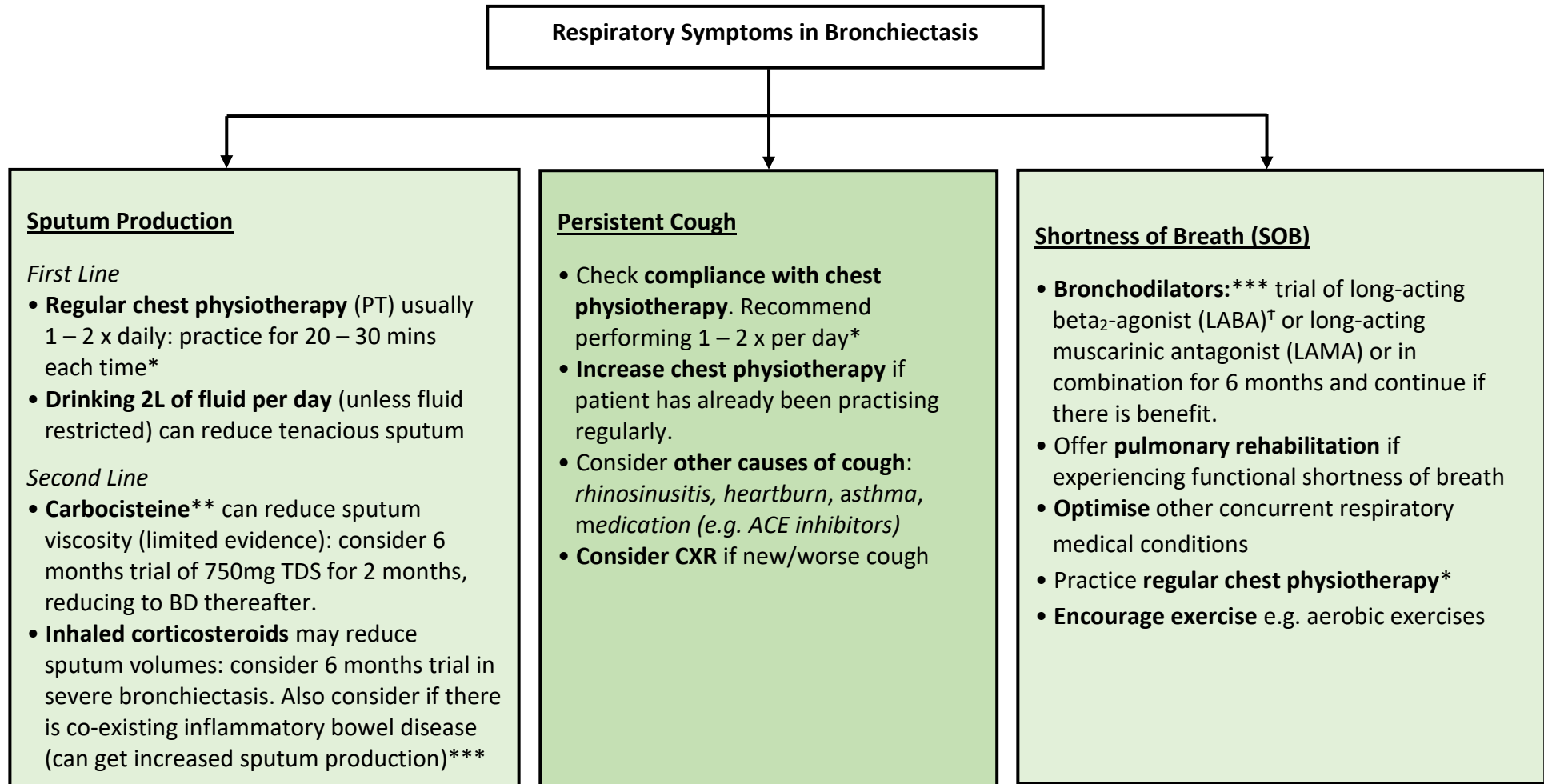


Mild to Moderate Non-CF Bronchiectasis in Primary Care: Managing Common Respiratory Symptoms



* Patients can access bronchiectasis information including chest physiotherapy (chest clearance) techniques on www.bronchiectasis.scot.nhs.uk (Lothian patient website)

** Not approved by Lothian Joint Formulary but commonly used in clinical practice (limited evidence – no randomised controlled trials). BTS Guidelines for Bronchiectasis 2019 recommend 6 months trial if prescribed in patients having difficulty expectorating sputum. Continue if there is a benefit.

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[†] Do NOT prescribe LABA alone in patients with asthma