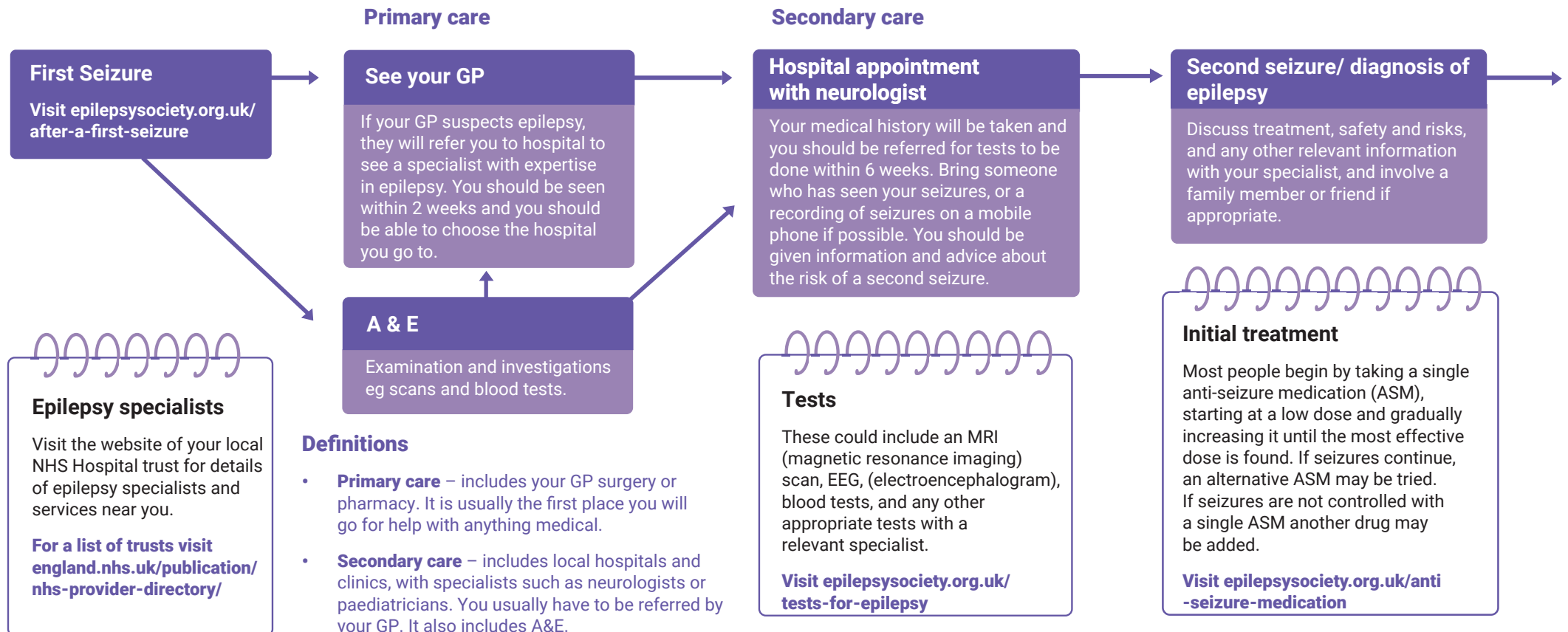
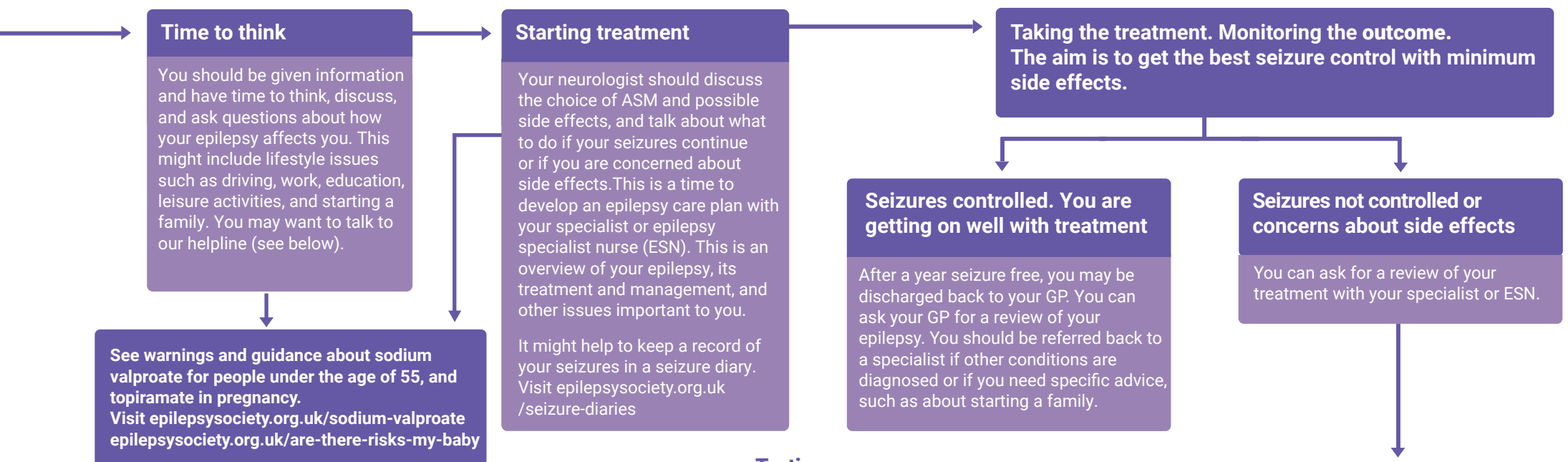


Epilepsy care pathway

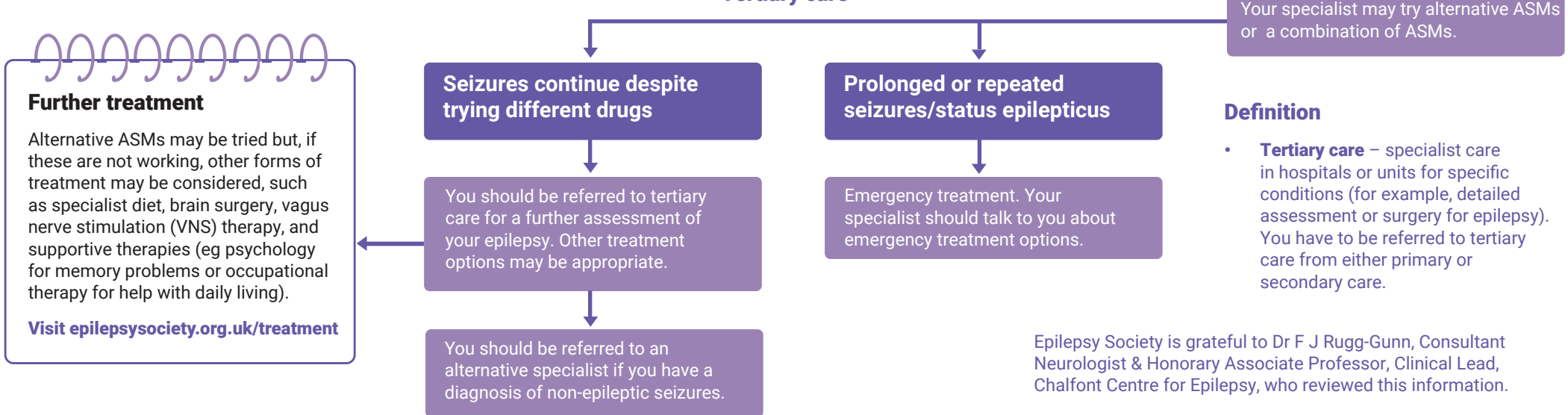
Care and treatment: your rights and choices – “You have a right” indicates things you are entitled to by law. “You should” indicates things that are a recommendation. For more, visit epilepsysociety.org.uk/care-and-treatment

1. After a first seizure, you should see a specialist within two weeks.
2. You have a right to choose who provides your care.
3. If your epilepsy is difficult to diagnose or manage, you should be referred to a tertiary service for specialist care and treatment.
4. You have a right to access NHS services and to treatment options that are appropriate for you.
5. You have the right to be involved in your health and care and to be given enough information to make informed decisions.
6. You should have a care plan agreed with your healthcare professionals.
7. You have a right to access your own health records.
8. You have a right to NHS dental care.
9. You are entitled to free prescriptions.
10. You, and your carer, are entitled to ask for a health and social care assessment. You may be entitled to welfare benefits.
11. You have a right to be treated with dignity and respect and to not be discriminated against.
12. You have a right to complain about NHS services or treatment.
13. You have responsibilities as well as rights.





Tertiary care



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