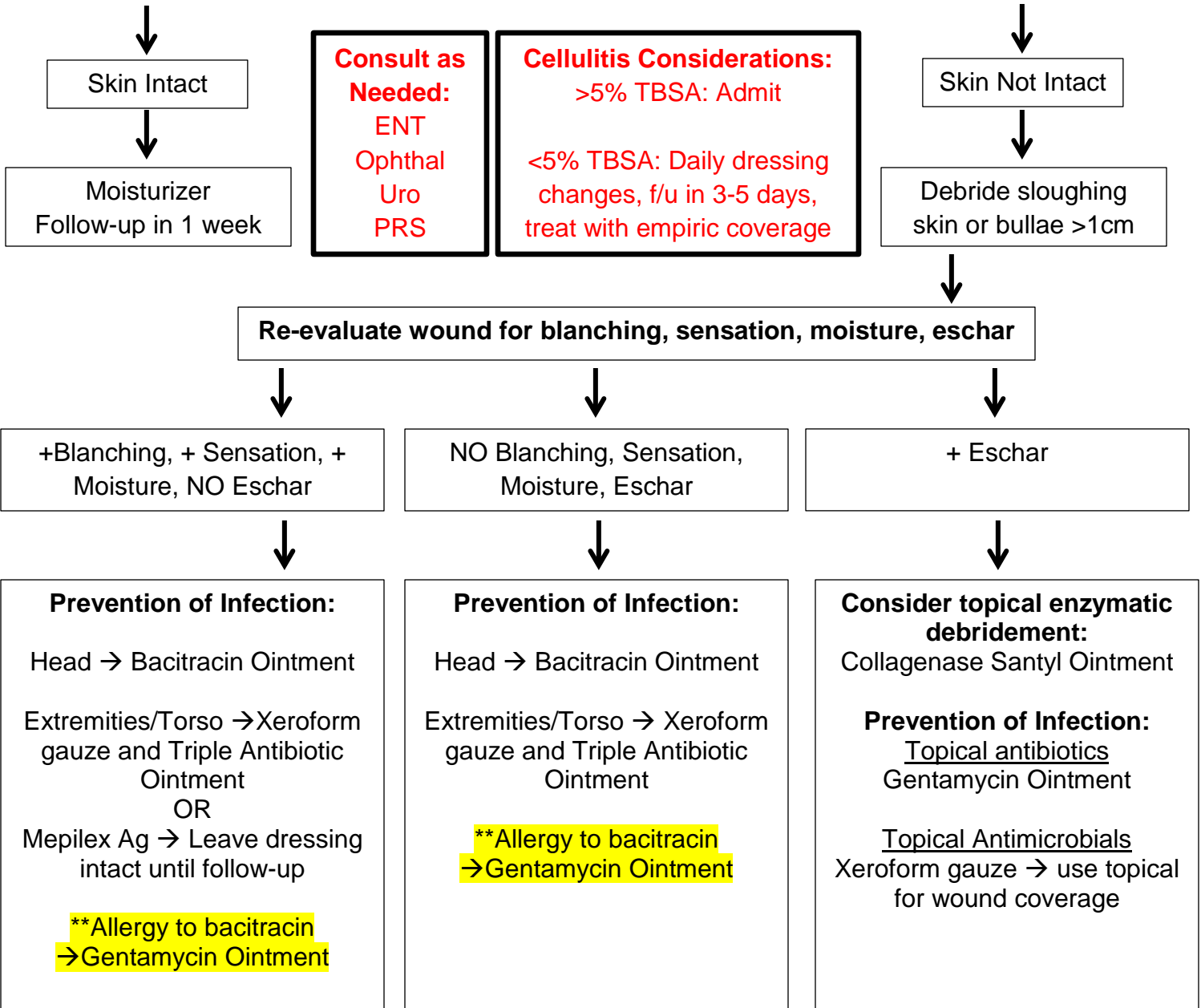


Guidelines for Wound Care in Burn Patients

Burn Wound Management
 Assessment – History and Physical, including vascular and neuro assessments
 Diagnostics – Lab work, imaging, and vascular studies – guided by assessment



Considerations:

Compression therapy - elastic bandages (ACE) to extremities and elevation

Pain Management – Acetaminophen or NSAIDS, consider narcotic medication acutely, multimodal treatment may be needed for more severe burns

Continued Care – follow-up with PCP, burn center within 1 week, and any other appropriate specialty – stress the importance of multiple follow-ups as appropriate. Consider work/school status