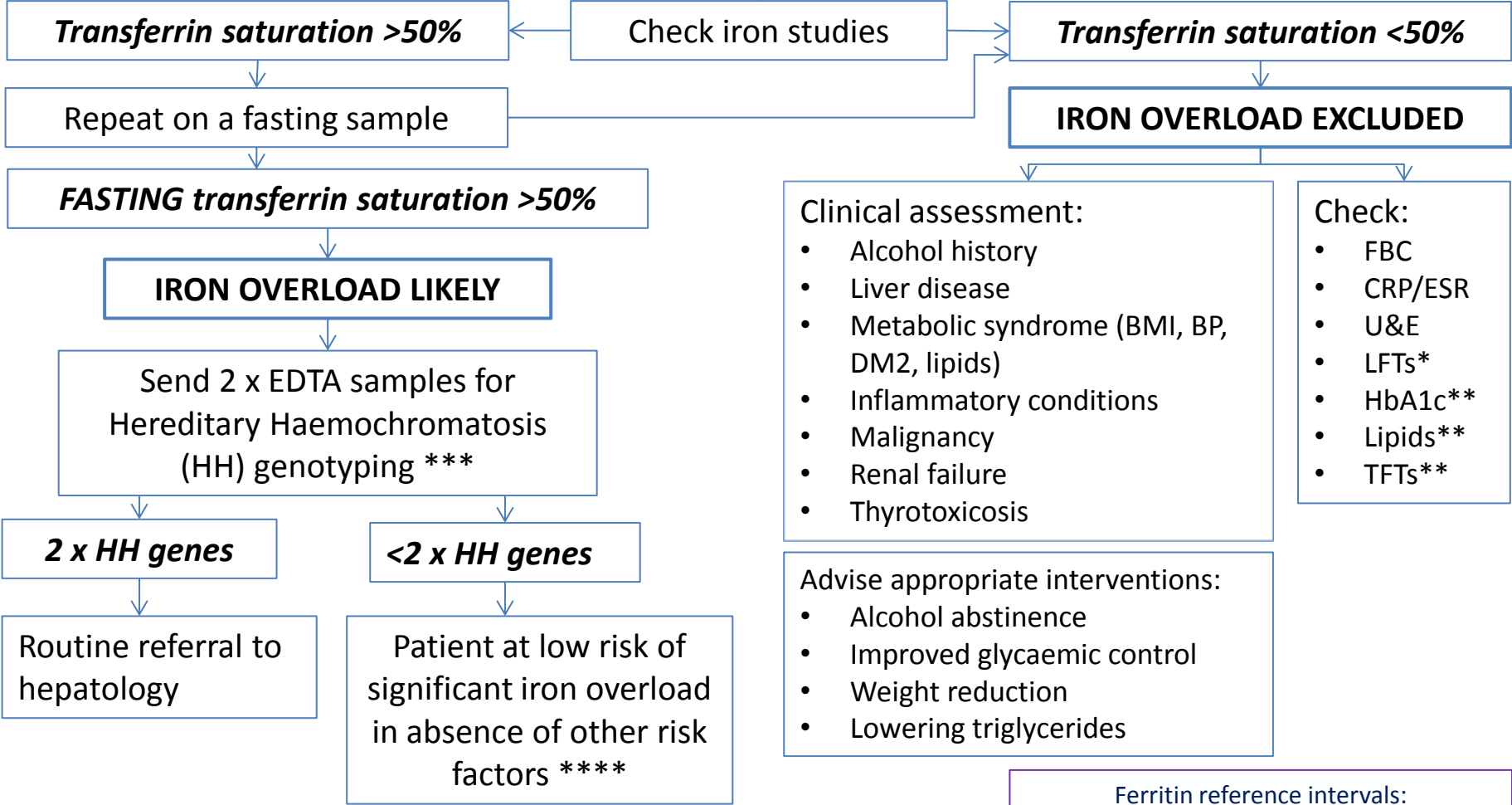


Elevated serum ferritin (CRP <5mg/L)



* Abnormal LFTs: Consider viral hepatitis screening and / or abdominal US
 ** HbA1c, Lipids, TFTs: If clinically indicated / not checked in previous 12 months
 *** Genetic testing: Ensure appropriate patient consent is obtained
 **** Risk factors for secondary iron overload – multiple transfusions or iron infusions, chronic iron replacement, iron-loading anaemias (thalassaemia, chronic haemolytic, sideroblastic, dyserythropoietic anaemia), chronic liver disease due to alcohol, Hepatitis B/C, NASH

Ferritin reference intervals:
Male: 30 – 400ug/L
Female (under 60y): 30 – 150ug/L
Female (over 60y): 30 – 260ug/L
Ferritin levels increase throughout life with significant increases post-menopause in female patients.