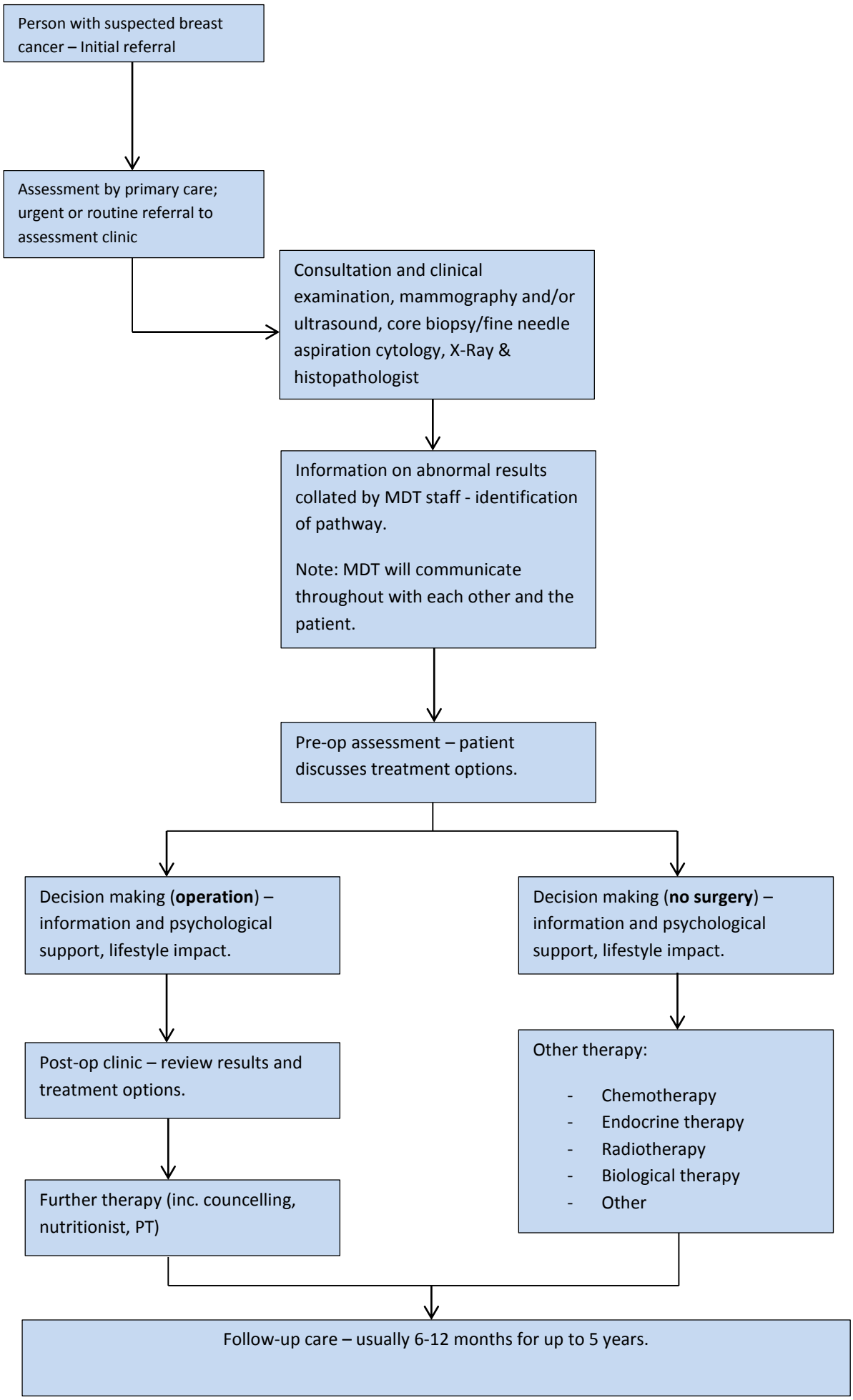
Person with suspected breast cancer – Initial referral
Assessment by primary care; urgent or routine referral to assessment clinic
Consultation and clinical examination, mammography and/or ultrasound, core biopsy/fine needle aspiration cytology, X-Ray & histopathologist
Information on abnormal results collated by MDT staff - identification of pathway.
Note: MDT will communicate throughout with each other and the patient.
Pre-op assessment – patient discusses treatment options.
Decision making (operation) – information and psychological support, lifestyle impact.
Decision making (no surgery) – information and psychological support, lifestyle impact.
Post-op clinic – review results and treatment options.
Further therapy (inc. councelling, nutritionist, PT)
Other therapy:
- Chemotherapy
- Endocrine therapy
- Radiotherapy
- Biological therapy
- Other
Follow-up care – usually 6-12 months for up to 5 years.