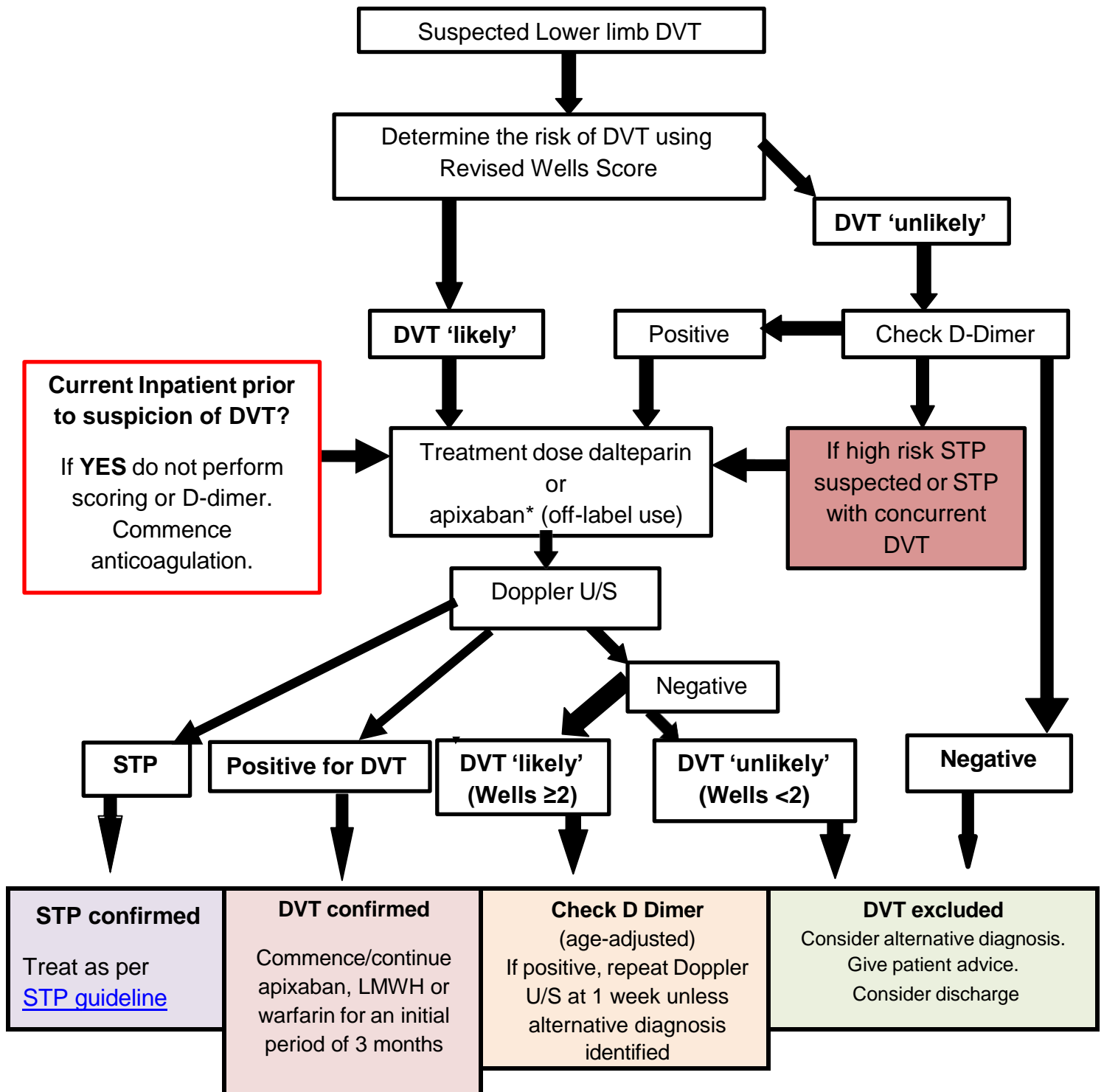


**Flowchart for managing 1<sup>st</sup> presentation of suspected Lower limb DVT in non – pregnant adult ≥ 18 year old patients**



***\*Apixaban is not suitable for some patient groups – see main guideline.***

**Notes**

- In unprovoked VTE a thorough history and exam is required, chest x-ray, urine dip for haematuria, bloods including serum calcium, breast/testicular examination and possible further directed investigation.