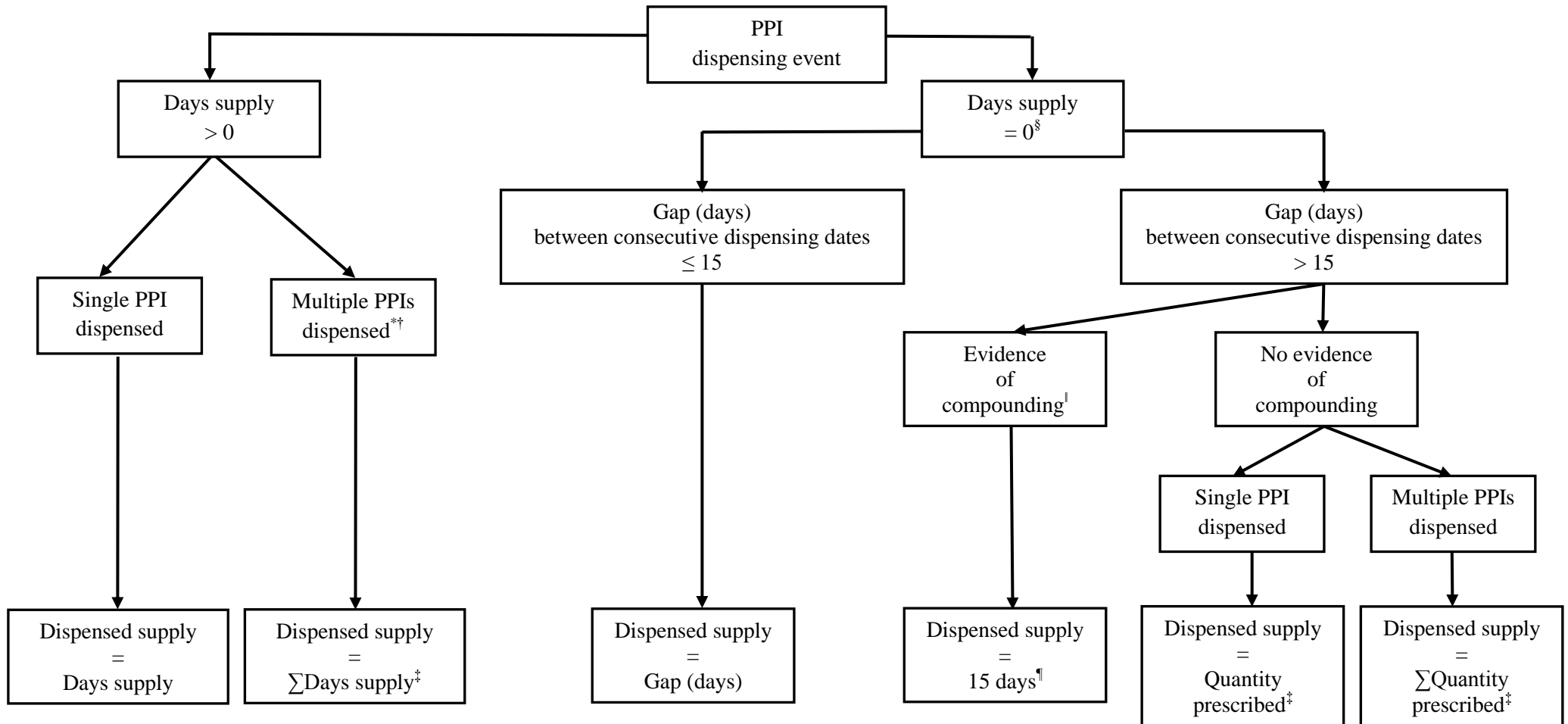


SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE

Algorithm for determining the length of dispensed supply of a course of proton pump inhibitor (PPI) treatment



* 'Multiple PPIs' includes both a) dispensings of different types of PPIs on the same date, and b) dispensings of the same type of PPI on the same date; [†] At least one PPI in the multiple dispensing recorded with a "days supply" field > 0; [‡] Capped at 90 days (maximum dispensed supply allowed in New Zealand); [§] Including 'multiple PPI' dispensings where all "days supply" fields were recorded as zero; [¶] PPI dispensed as "grams" (c.f. capsules or tablets) or PPI dispensed as capsule/tablet with concurrent dispensings of water and sodium bicarbonate (compounding ingredients); [¶] Recommended maximum dispensed supply of a compounded PPI