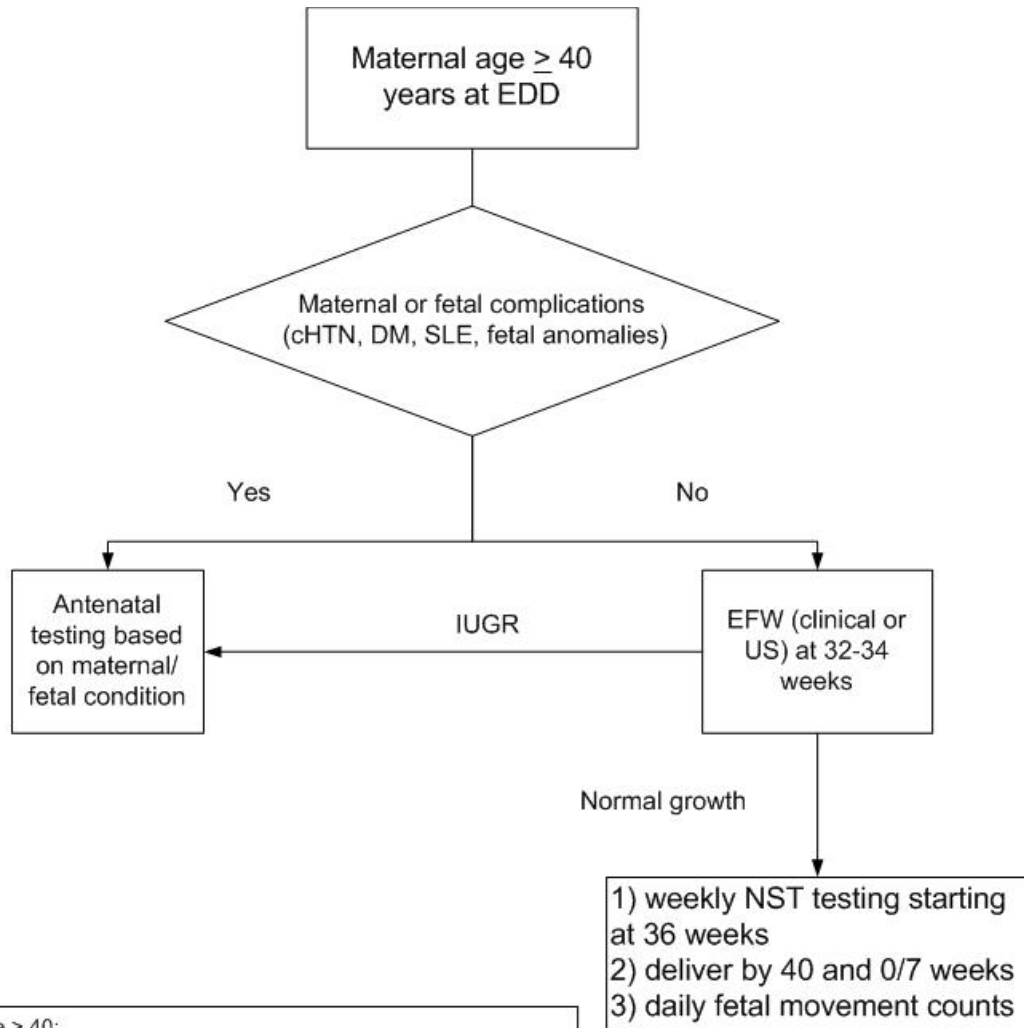




Antenatal Testing for Women Over 40



Maternal age ≥ 40:
Risk of unexplained IUFD:
crude: 10.5/1000, adjusted 2.6/1000 (ref 1, 3)
OR IUFD 3.04 (1.58-5.86) – compared to 25-29 years old (ref 4)
Adjusted OR IUFD for IUGR
< 10th % tile 3.2 (1.9-5.4)
< 5th % tile 3.9 (2.3-6.7) (ref 3)



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