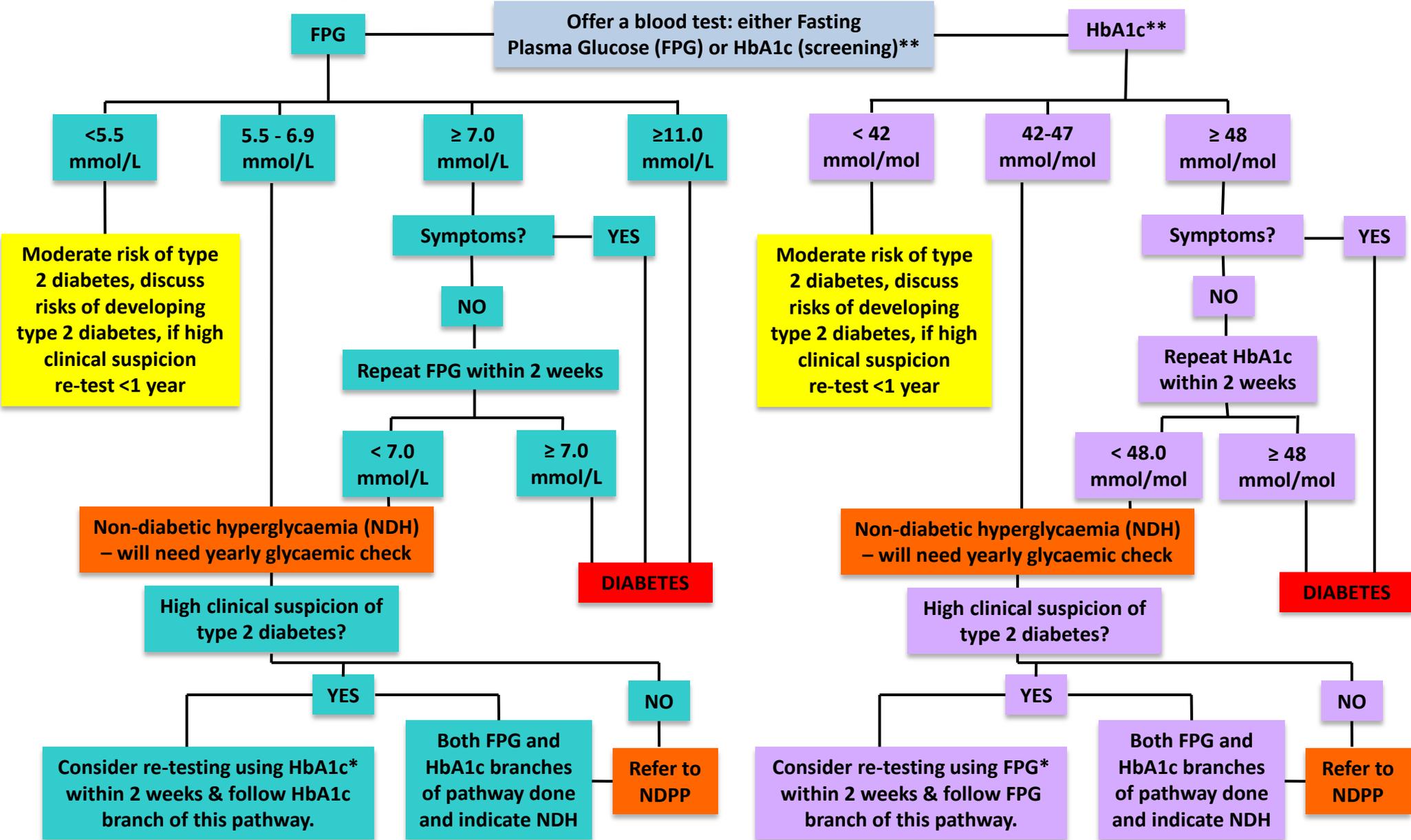


# Blood testing protocol for people identified at high risk of type 2 diabetes



\*Consider OGTT for re-testing if HbA1c is not suitable for screening. \*\*If HbA1c not suitable for screening follow FPG pathway.  
**HbA1c not suitable if:** Short duration symptoms; patients taking drugs that cause rapid glucose rise (eg corticosteroids); acute pancreatic damage/ surgery; altered red blood cell turnover (as these will make HbA1c results unreliable) eg anaemia, B12 deficiency, renal failure, recent blood transfusion.  
**NDH** Non-diabetic Hyperglycaemia, *need annual re-testing*; **NDPP** NHS Diabetes Prevention Programme