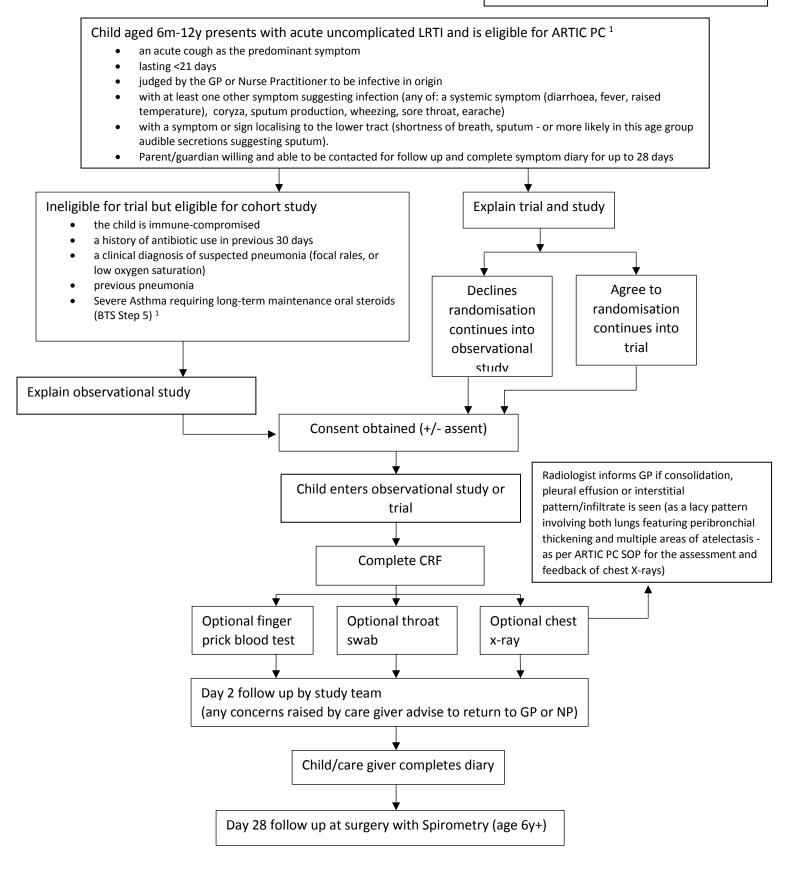
## ARTIC PC flow for Primary care recruiters (V1)

Ineligible Non infective, Croup (almost certain viral aetiology where antibiotics are not commonly prescribed), or meets guidance for NICE Sepsis or Fever guidance for urgent referral to hospital



1 Children with diagnosed asthma presenting with acute respiratory symptoms felt by their GP to be due to an acute respiratory infection and in whom antibiotics are being considered are eligible for the trial, other than those with the most severe asthma (on long-term oral steroids), who are eligible only for the observational study. Clinicians may prescribe oral steroids in addition to the study medication if clinically indicated and if the presentation suggests an infection-related asthma exacerbation. Children with less acute symptoms suggestive of undiagnosed asthma rather than acute infection are ineligible.