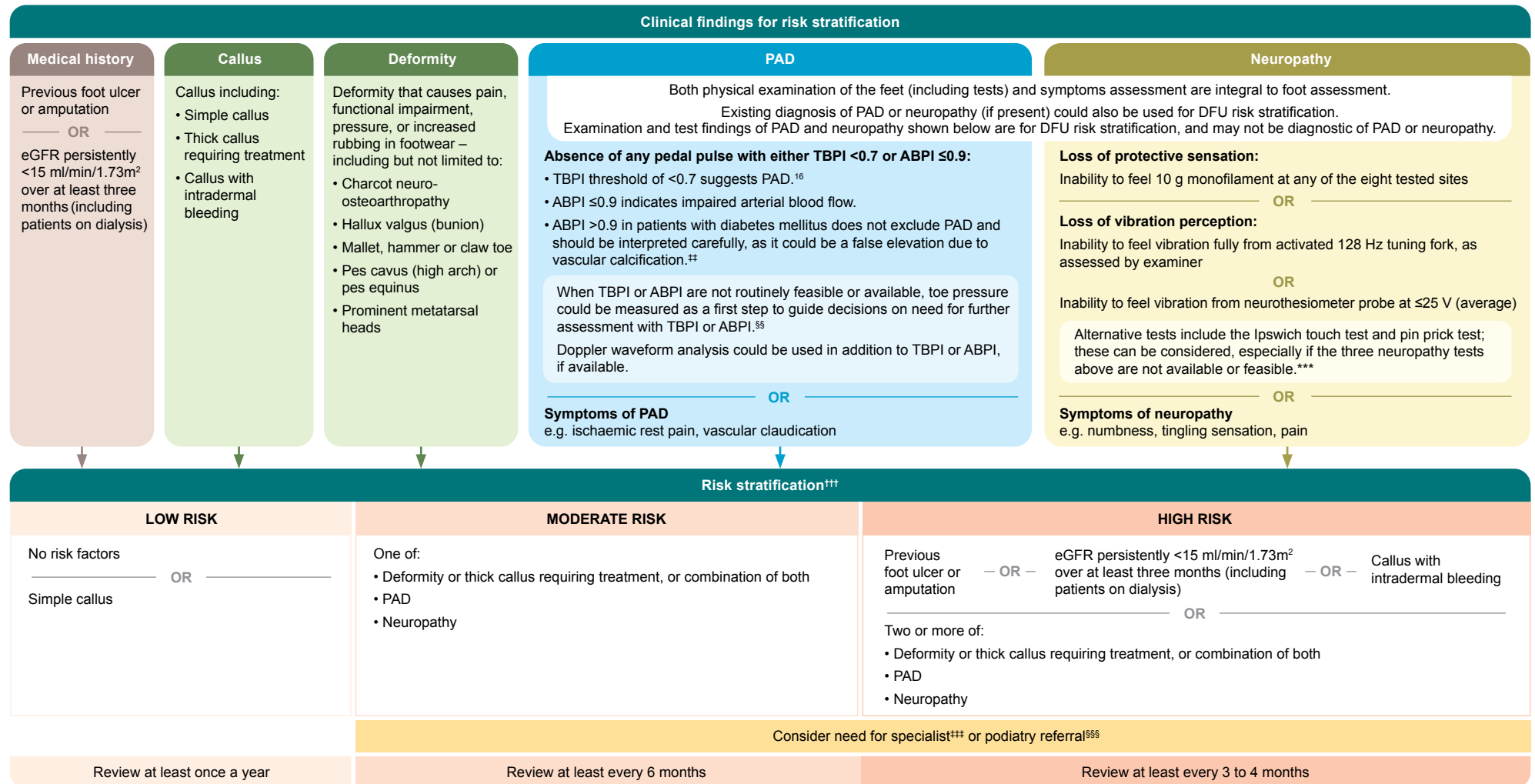


**Figure 2.** Risk stratification based on clinical findings from foot assessment in patients with diabetes mellitus (For features of active diabetic foot conditions, see Figure 1)



ABPI, ankle-brachial pressure index; eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; PAD, peripheral arterial disease; TBPI, toe-brachial pressure index

†† Medial artery calcification is likely in ABPI >1.3 and if co-existent with PAD may result in ABPI within the normal range of 0.9 to 1.3.

§§ For example, TBPI or ABPI could be conducted for patients with a toe pressure of <100 mmHg based on a local study.<sup>16</sup> However, evidence supporting the use of toe pressure alone as PAD test is limited and accuracy of toe pressure may be affected by other factors including white coat effect or dialysis.<sup>17</sup>


\*\*\* While the Ipswich touch test does not require any equipment, is simple to conduct, and has comparable agreement with standard tests in detection of neuropathy, studies that show usefulness in predicting foot ulcer or amputation are lacking.<sup>18</sup> Loss of protective sensation is likely when light touch is not sensed in 2 or more sites. Limited studies are available on the usefulness of pin prick test in diagnosis of diabetic neuropathy.<sup>19,20</sup>

††† A Diabetic Foot Screening Risk Calculator is also available as part of the HealthierSG care protocol on diabetes mellitus (see [Diabetic Foot Screening Risk Calculator](#) or scan QR code on the right).

§§§ Can be guided by referral pathways to the relevant specialties or services as per institution protocols, where available

§§§ Low-risk or stable skin and toenail conditions of the foot may not need referral to podiatry. Please see "Podiatry referral criteria" developed as part of the HealthierSG care protocol on diabetes mellitus for more details (see [Diabetes Mellitus HealthierSG care protocol](#) or scan QR code on the far right).

Scan the QR code below for Diabetic Foot Screening Risk Calculator



Scan the QR code below for podiatry referral criteria in the diabetes mellitus HealthierSG care protocol

