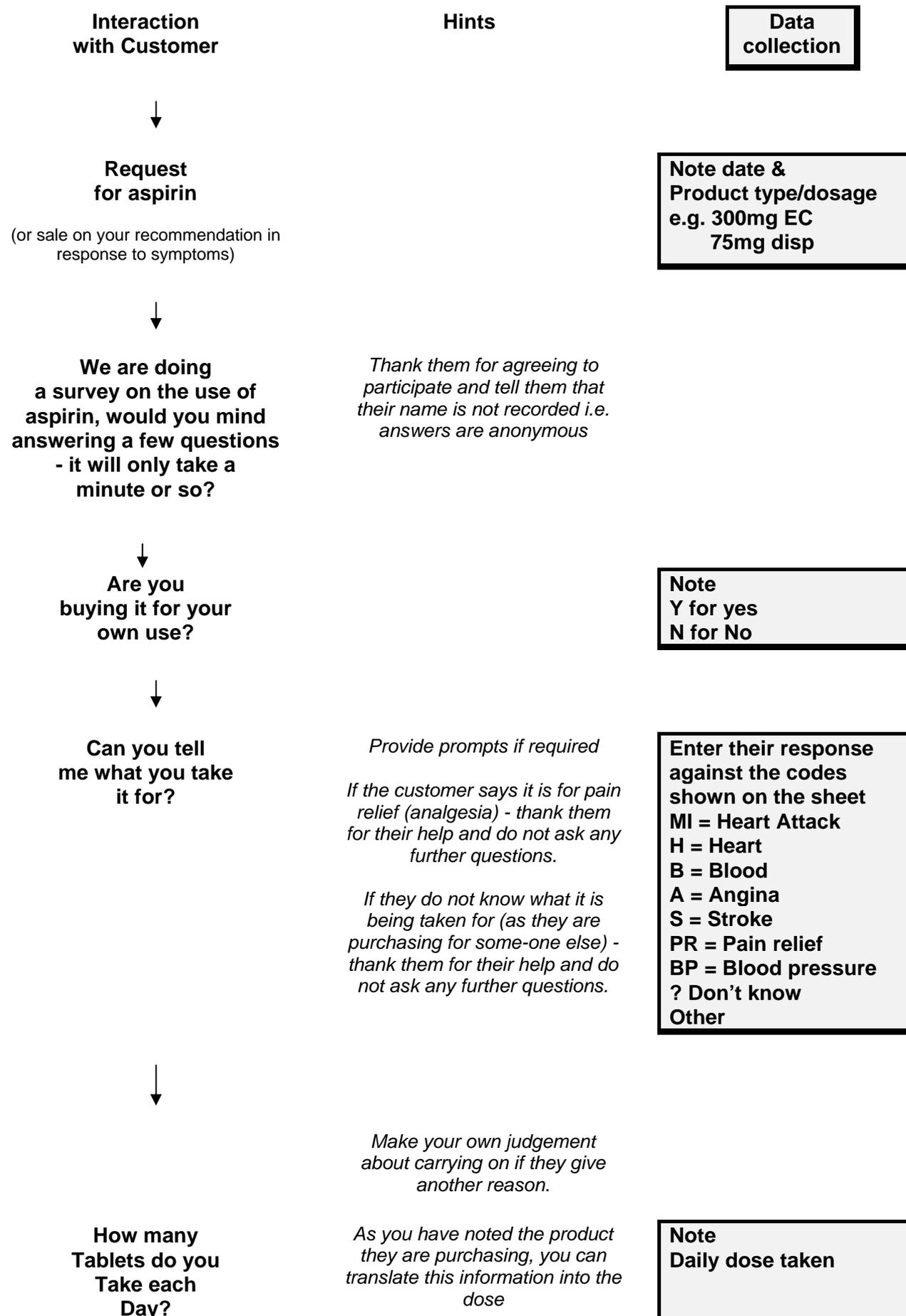


Aspirin Audit - OTC sales Flow Chart for Data Collection



How long do you expect to take aspirin for?

If necessary prompt by asking for example for a very long time, the rest of your life, or a year or two

Note
Y = long term
N = not long term
? = Don't know

Does your GP (or the GP of the person taking the aspirin) know that it is being taken?

Mention that it is useful for their GP to know about this

Note
Y = Yes
N = No
? = Don't know



Ask if they have previously had an MI or stroke or angina

Remember they may not say they suffer from angina if they are currently taking medication to control it

Note
Y = Yes, and note the condition
N = No



Take appropriate action in response to the answers you have received

From the information you have gathered decide for yourself if you think they are taking aspirin appropriately for the secondary prevention of CHD

Note
Y = Yes
N = No
? = not sure
C/I = potential contra-indication

Your goal should be to

- correct any misunderstandings held by customer
- increase understanding of the benefits in 2^o prevention

Offer the customer advice on their use of aspirin
Note if done

Your goal should be to

- Highlight sentences/ points that apply to them

Offer leaflets
Note if done

Your goal should be to

- encourage them to make a non-urgent appointment to see their GP to discuss their use of aspirin

Advise to tell GP
Give advice slip if one has been locally developed
Note if done

Where it is indicated that the GP is unaware of aspirin use and you have grounds to consider that a significant contra-indication may exist

Your goal should be to

- Discuss aspirin use with GP (with consent)

Contact GP
Note if done
NB in rare cases you may decide not to sell the aspirin until you have been able to do this

Next purchase

Repeat data collection