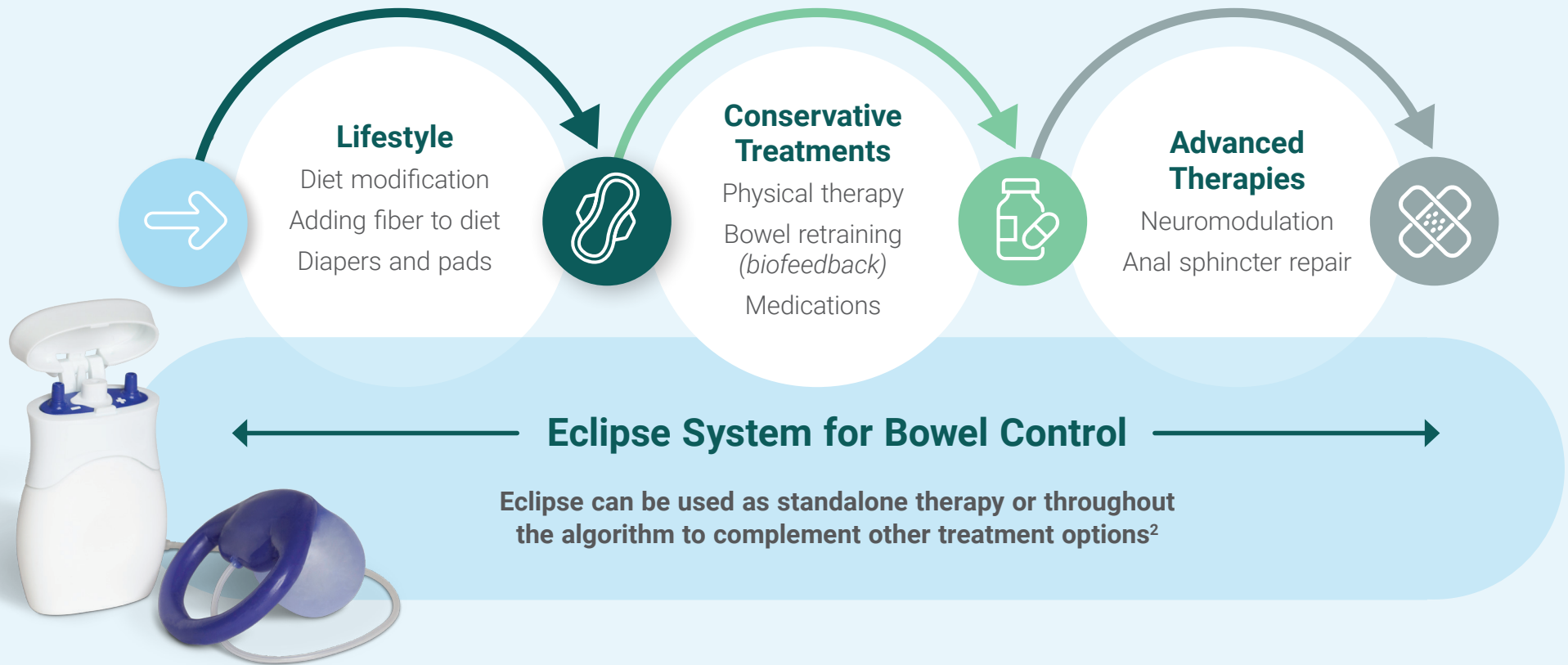


# Bowel Control Care Pathway

After diagnosis, a care pathway from least to most invasive treatments may be considered



## Symptoms of Fecal Incontinence may include:

**Urgency:** Sudden, strong urge to have a bowel movement

**Accidents:** Can't make it in time

**Passive soiling:** Leaking stool without knowing it

**Incomplete emptying:** Remaining stool leaks out later

**Staining** in undergarments

**Constantly going** to the bathroom

**58%** of Stress Urinary Incontinence (SUI) patients

**56%** of Overactive Bladder (OAB) patients and

**50%** of Pelvic Organ Prolapse (POP) patients

**also have FI<sup>1</sup>**

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