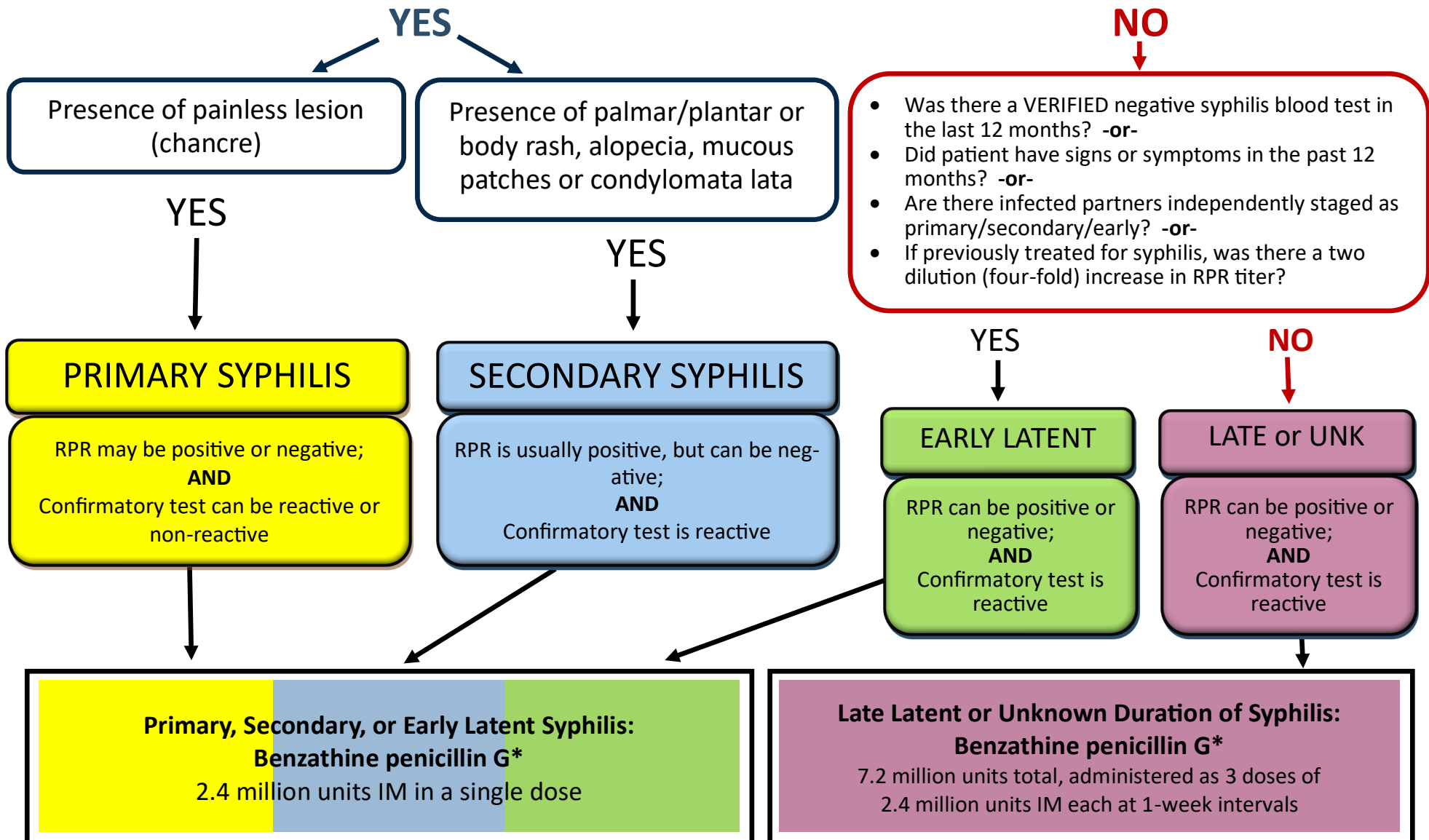


Syphilis Staging and Treatment Algorithm

Symptoms at the time of blood draw?

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*Refer to the CDC Treatment Guidelines for treatment if patient is allergic to penicillin or has symptoms of neurosyphilis: www.cdc.gov/std/treatment-guidelines/syphilis.

TREATMENT NOTE: Penicillin is the only acceptable treatment for pregnant women. Penicillin administered at intervals greater than 7-9 days are unacceptable (regardless of pregnancy status). If the penicillin therapy is extended >9 days during the three-dose series for late latent or unknown duration, then the patient must restart the treatment series.