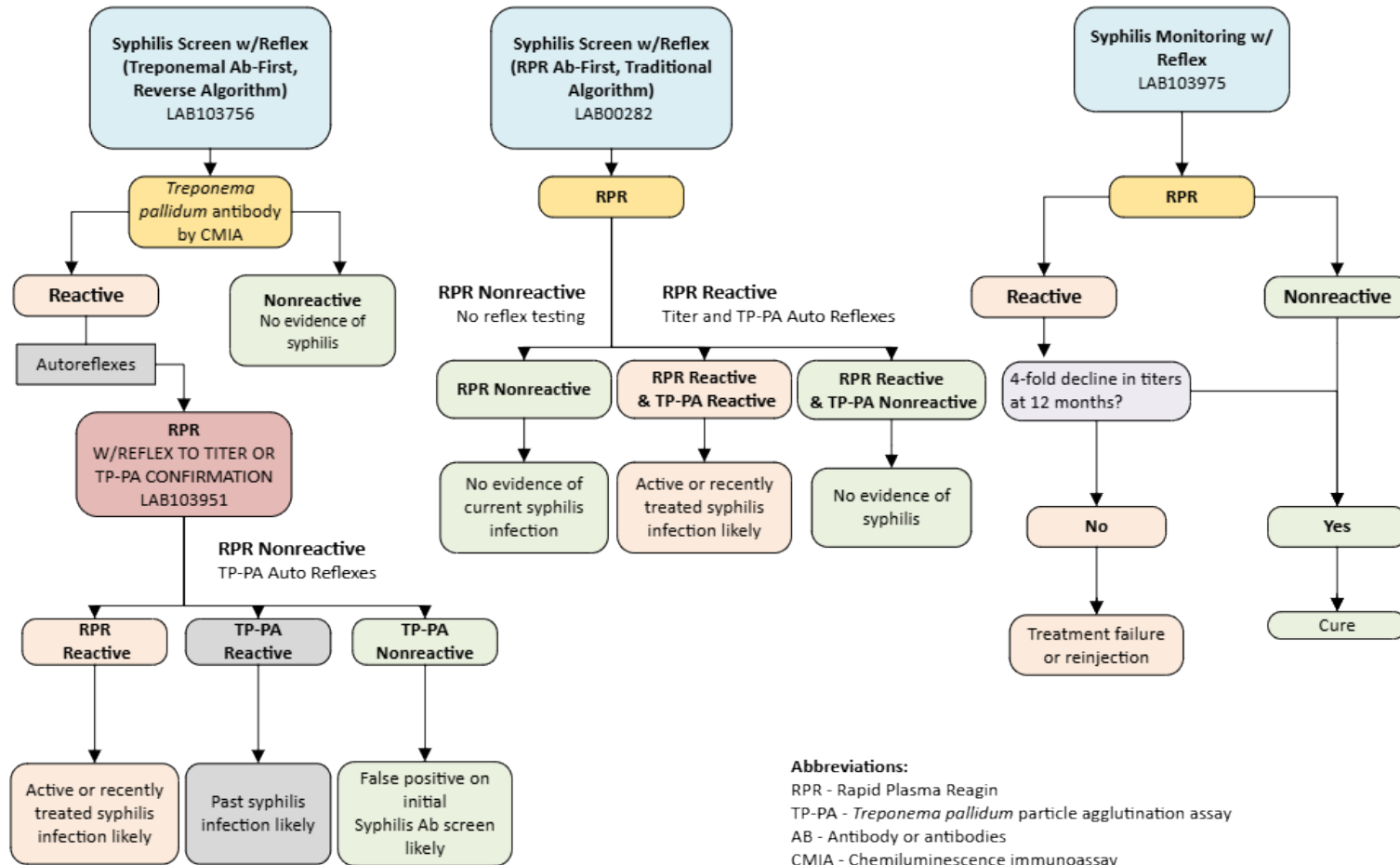




Syphilis Test Algorithm Job Aid

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Reverse algorithm – Recommended test for Syphilis screening: Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) screening and pregnancy, and for patients > 18 months

Traditional algorithm - Recommended test for Intravenous (IV) Drug user, voluntary sex worker with known exposure, and for patients < 18 months

Syphilis monitoring – Recommended test for monitoring known exposure or previous known infection for all ages

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