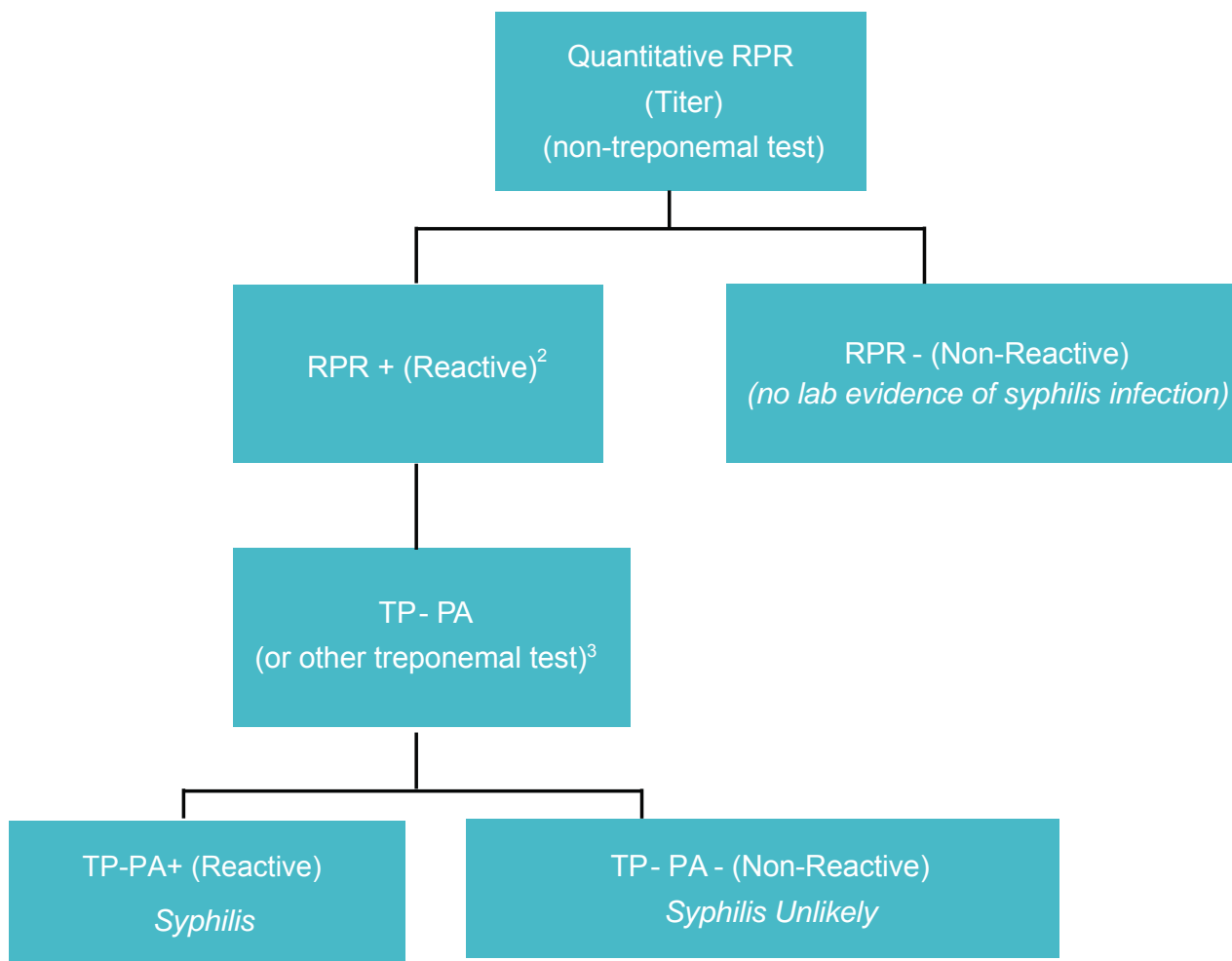


Traditional Syphilis Screening Algorithm



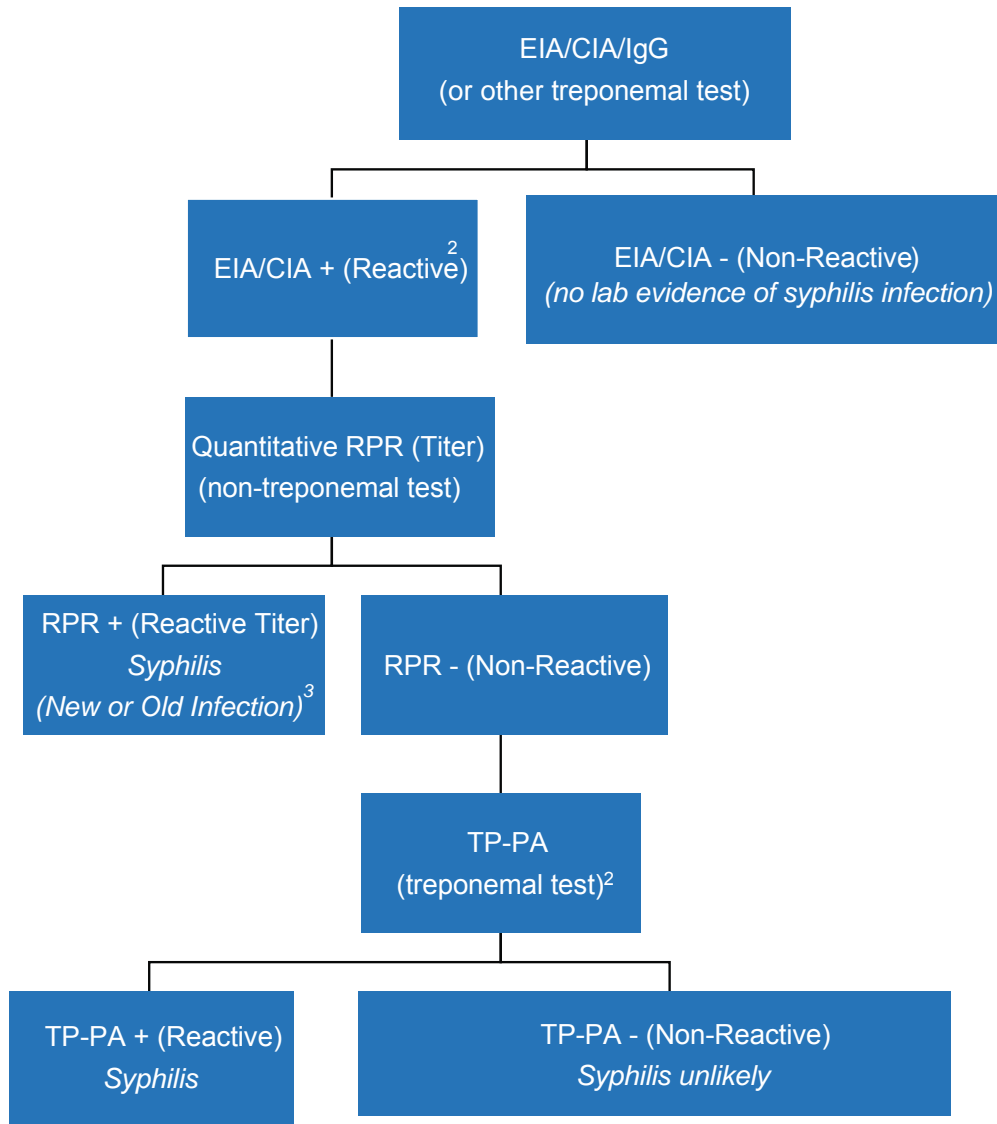
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1. CDC Recommended Algorithm. Algorithms used by laboratories may vary. Check with your laboratory provider.
2. When ordering an RPR=rapid plasma reagin (non-treponemal) and results are positive, order a REFLEX treponemal test such as TP-PA=Treponema pallidum particle agglutination assay. Both types of tests must be used to confirm a diagnosis.
3. Other treponemal tests include EIA=enzyme immunoassay; CIA=chemiluminescence immunoassay

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Reverse Syphilis Screening Algorithm



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2. When ordering EIA=enzyme immunoassay; CIA=chemiluminescence immunoassay; TP-PA=Treponema pallidum particle agglutination assay (treponemal tests) or RPR-rapid plasma reagin (non-treponemal test) it is important to order a REFLEX test when results are positive. Both types of tests must be used to confirm a diagnosis.
3. Results alone cannot be used to determine (New vs. Old/Treated vs. Untreated/Early vs. False Positive) so it is important to gather complete medical information and patient history to assist with treatment and additional evaluation considerations.

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