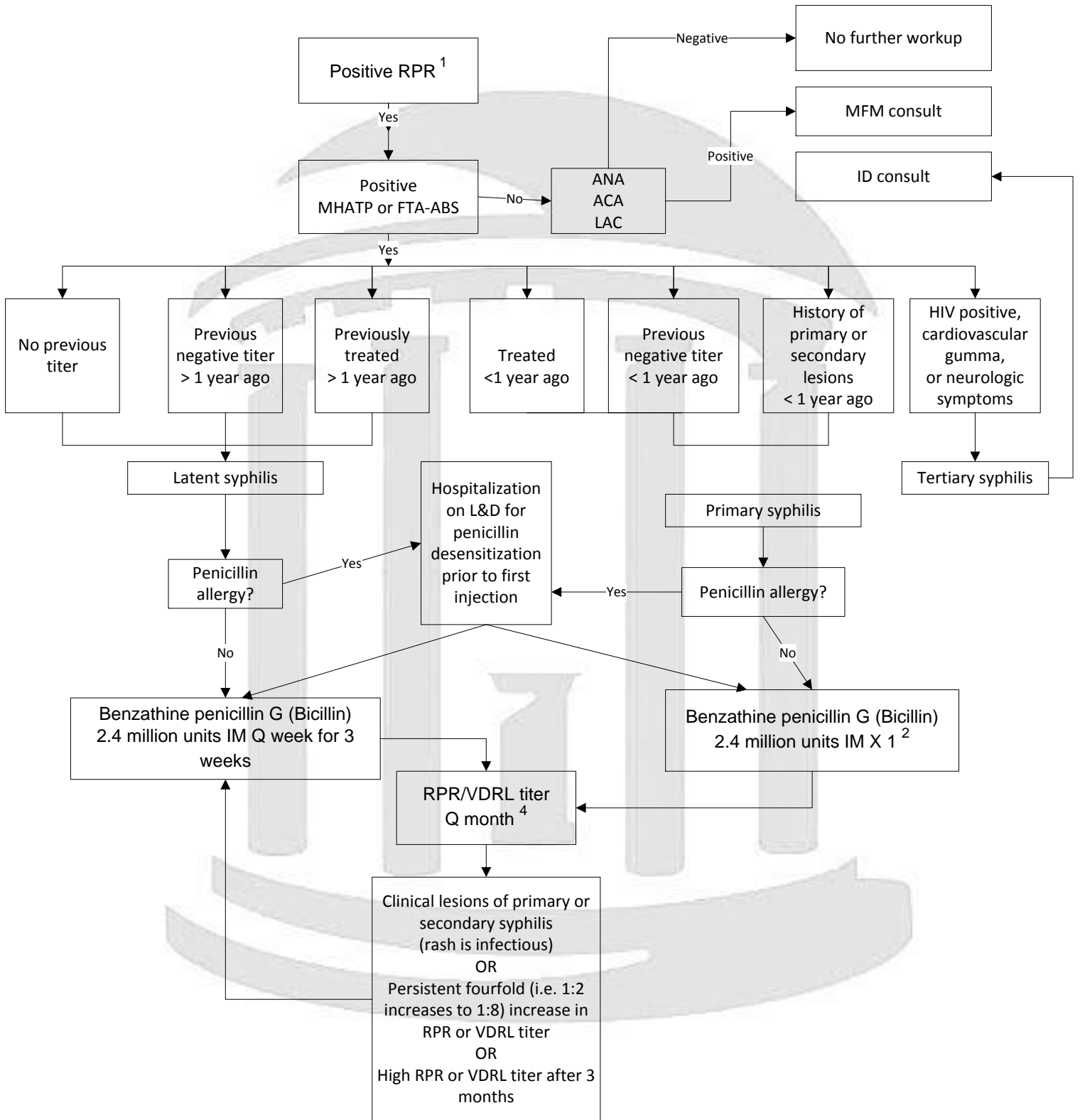


Syphilis



Syphilis References:

- 1 . Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. 1998 Guidelines for treatment of sexually transmitted diseases. **MMWR 1998; 47(no.RR-1):[29]** *The VDRL and RPR are equally valid.*
2. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. 1998 Guidelines for treatment of sexually transmitted diseases. **MMWR 1998; 47(no.RR-1):[31]** *Patients who have primary or secondary syphilis should be treated with Benzathine penicillin G 2.4 million units IM in a single dose.*
- 3 . Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. 1998 Guidelines for treatment of sexually transmitted diseases. **MMWR 1998; 47(no.RR-1):[34]** *The following regimes are recommended for non allergic patients who have normal CSF examination (if performed) with Benzathine penicillin G 7.2 million units total, administered as three doses of 2.4 million units IM each at 1-week intervals.*
- 4 . Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. 1998 Guidelines for treatment of sexually transmitted diseases. **MMWR 1998; 47(no.RR-1):[41]** *Coordinated prenatal care and treatment follow up are important, and syphilis case management may help facilitate prenatal enrollment. Serologic titers should be repeated in the third trimester and at delivery. Serological titers may be checked monthly in women at high risk for re-infection or in geographic areas in which the prevalence of syphilis is high.*

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