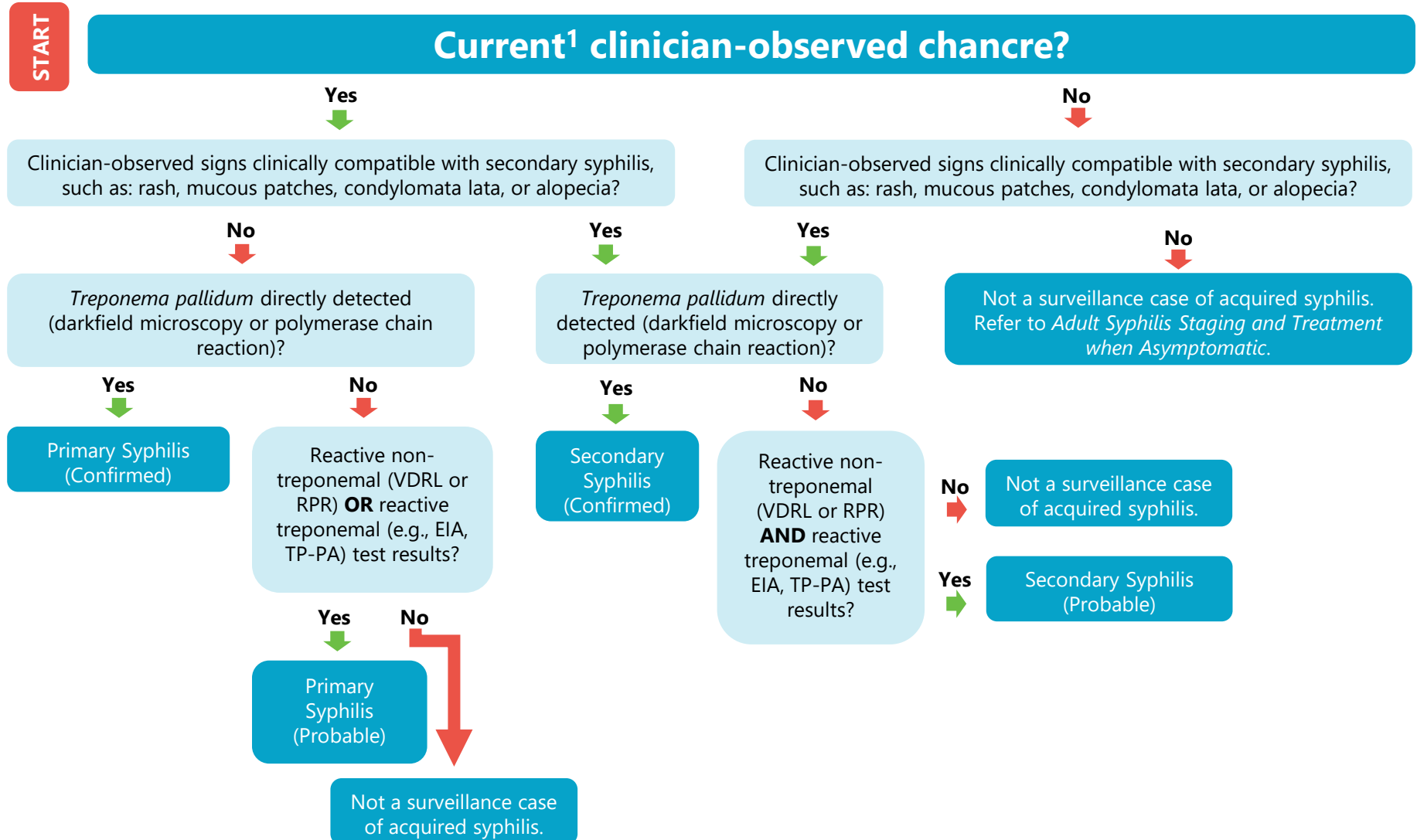


Adult Syphilis Surveillance Case Definitions[§] when Symptomatic



[§] Surveillance case definitions enable public health officials to classify and count cases consistently across reporting jurisdictions. Surveillance case definitions are not intended to be used by healthcare providers for making a clinical diagnosis or determining how to meet the individual health needs of a patient.

¹ Current refers to the anchoring date of the original diagnosis, such as at the time of original clinical diagnosis or reactive screening test.

Neurologic, ocular, and otic manifestations of syphilis can occur at any stage.

Individuals with reactive syphilis results should be considered infected unless an adequate treatment history is clearly documented in medical records and sequential serologic antibody titers have decreased as recommended for the syphilis stage.

Adult Syphilis Surveillance Case Definitions[§] when Asymptomatic



START

Clinician-observed primary or secondary syphilis signs or symptoms currently¹ present?

