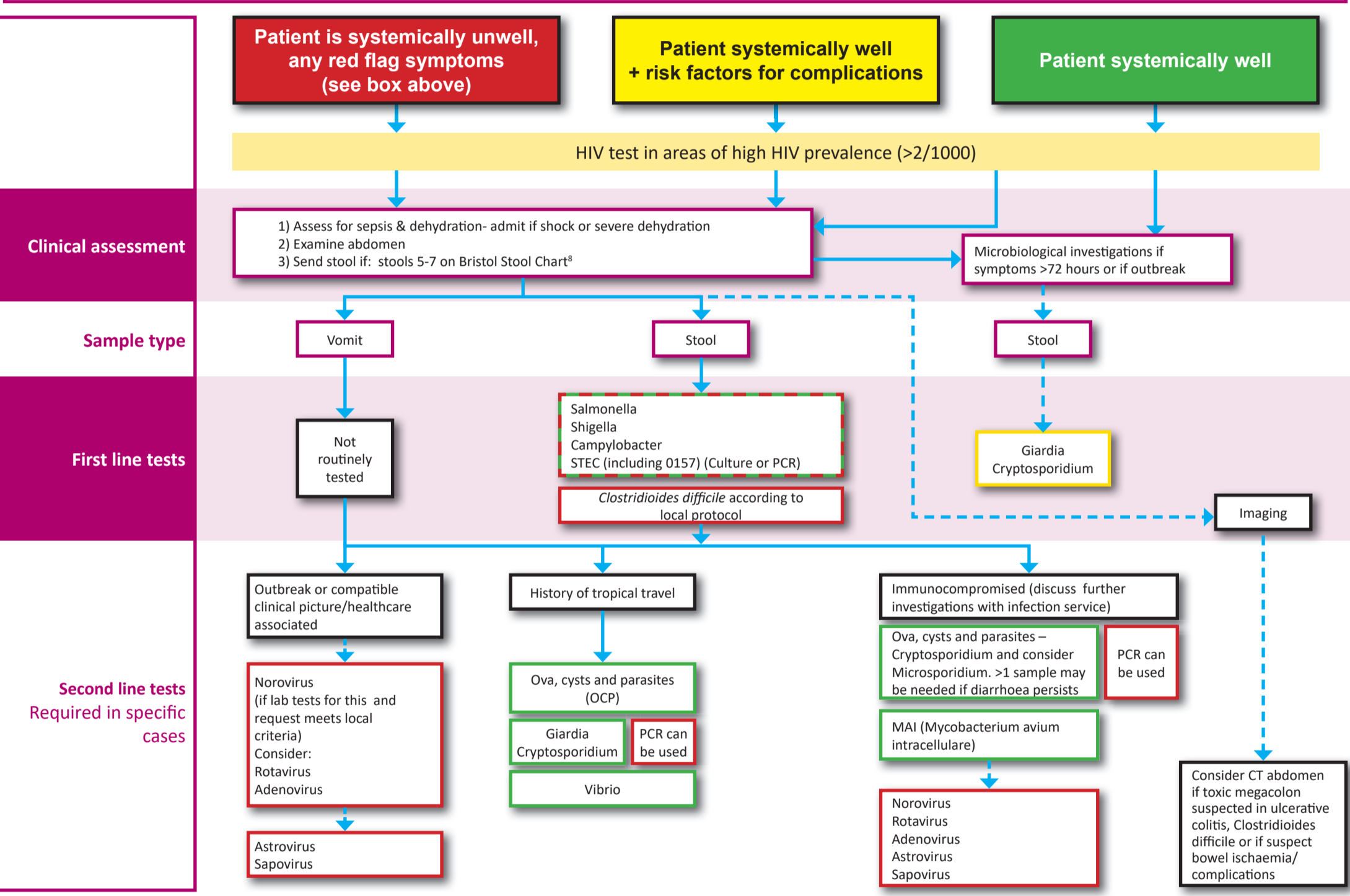
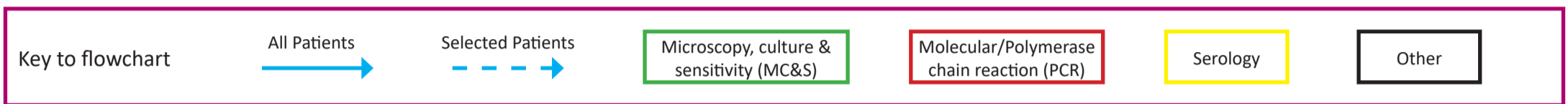


Clinical assessment		
Features suggesting infection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fever Vomiting Recent contact with diarrhoea case Exposure history: restaurant meals, egg, shellfish or chicken consumption, farm/ petting zoo visit Travel abroad Sexual history including ano-oral contact (risk of shigellosis) 	Red flag symptoms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider sepsis (see sepsis IQRG) Sudden onset abdominal pain &/or abdominal distension Not passing wind/absolute constipation Evidence of dehydration Blood in the stool Nocturnal defaecation Unintended weight loss 	Personal risk factors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age ≥ 65 years Pregnant Immunocompromise Co-existing medical conditions e.g. renal impairment, inflammatory bowel disease, diabetes mellitus Higher risk of infection: food handlers, nursing home residents, recent hospitalisation, recent antibiotics or proton pump inhibitor



Patient isolation precautions

- Barrier precautions in single room with ensuite bathroom if admitted
- Strict hand hygiene if discharged home

Statutory notification of infectious diseases
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