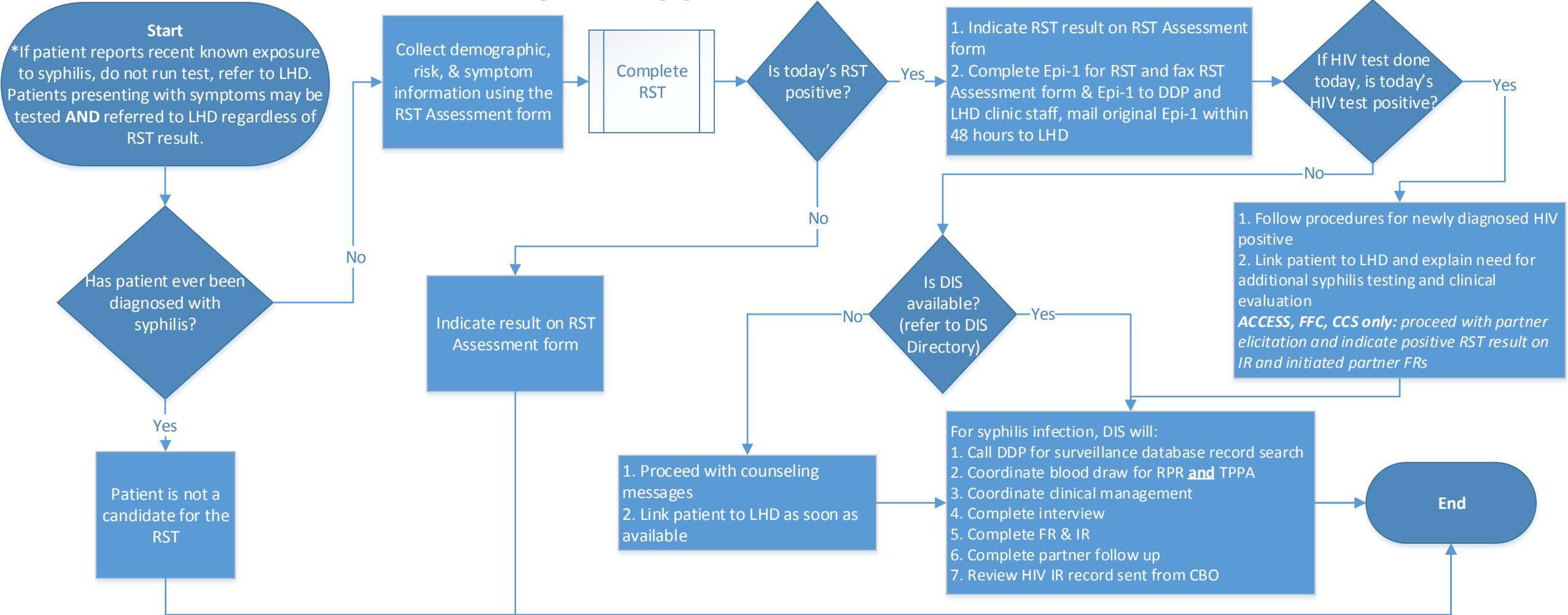


Rapid Syphilis Work Flow



For positive rapid syphilis tests the Rapid Syphilis Test Assessment form and the Epi-1 should be faxed together as one transmission to LHD & DDP.
For negative rapid syphilis tests the Rapid Syphilis Test Assessment forms should be sent via mail to DDP on a monthly basis.

CBO: community- based organization
Counseling Messages: found in the Community Based Organization Rapid Syphilis Test Quality Assurance (QA) Manual
Epi-1: includes data on patient demographics, diagnosis, laboratory confirmation, reporting facility, and treatment. Found at: <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/Epidemiology/documents/pdf/epi1.pdf>. CBO keeps pink copy; CBO sends white and yellow copy to LHD; LHD sends white copy to DDP
FR: Field Record
DDP: Division of Disease Prevention, a unit within VDH's Office of Epidemiology (<http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/epidemiology/DiseasePrevention/>); mailing address: Virginia Department of Health DDP – 2nd floor; 109 Governor Street Richmond, VA 23219; fax 804-864-7970; phone 804-864-8036
DIS: Disease Intervention Specialist
DIS Directory: accessible within VDH Network at http://vdhweb/std/DIS_Directory.pdf; contact Contract Monitor if not within VDH

IR: Interview record
LHD: local health department
RPR: rapid plasma reagin; non-treponemal laboratory syphilis assay test provides a titer used to track the progress of the disease over time and its response to therapy
RST: rapid syphilis test, Syphilis Health Check manufactured by Trinity Biotech®, is a qualitative rapid membrane immunographic assay for the detection of *Treponema pallidum* antibodies in human whole blood, serum, or plasma. It does not detect *T. pallidum* directly. This test is not appropriate for patients who have previously had syphilis.
Rapid Syphilis Test Assessment Form: found in attachment section of the QA Manual

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