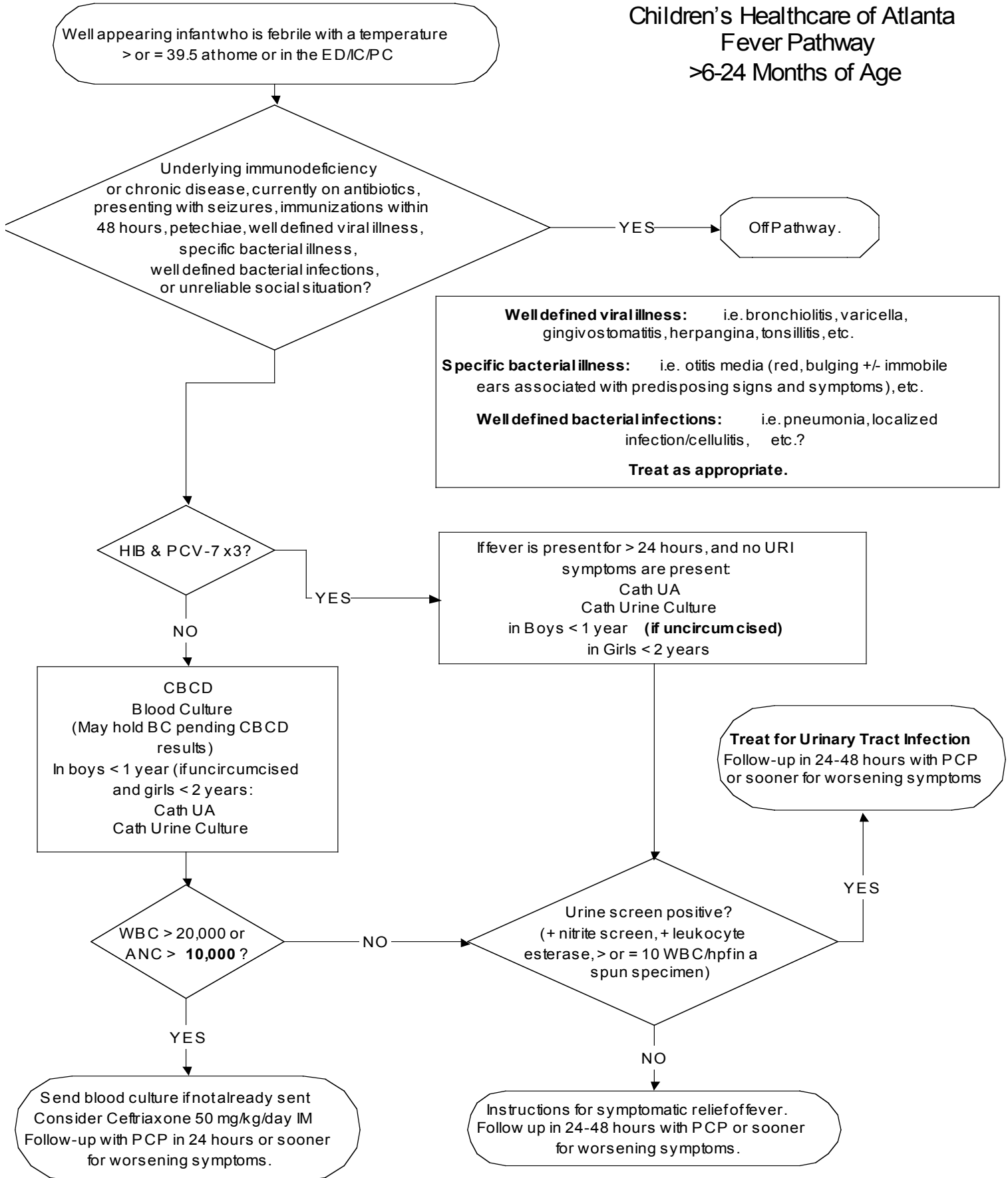


Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
 Fever Pathway
 >6-24 Months of Age



Well defined viral illness: i.e. bronchiolitis, varicella, gingivostomatitis, herpangina, tonsillitis, etc.

Specific bacterial illness: i.e. otitis media (red, bulging +/- immobile ears associated with predisposing signs and symptoms), etc.

Well defined bacterial infections: i.e. pneumonia, localized infection/cellulitis, etc.?

Treat as appropriate.

If fever is present for > 24 hours, and no URI symptoms are present
 Cath UA
 Cath Urine Culture
 in Boys < 1 year (if uncircumcised)
 in Girls < 2 years

Treat for Urinary Tract Infection
 Follow-up in 24-48 hours with PCP or sooner for worsening symptoms

Instructions for symptomatic relief of fever.
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