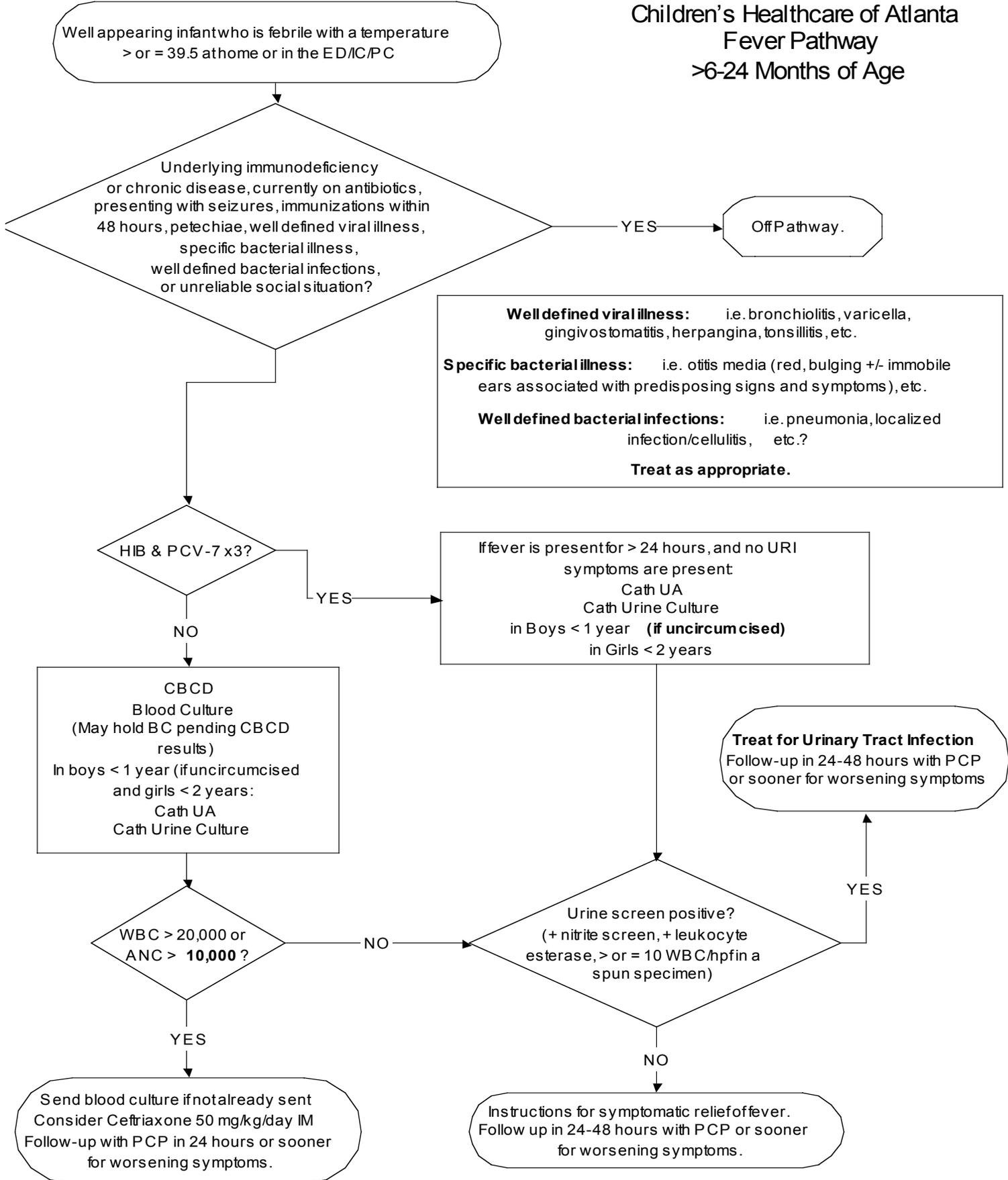


Children's Healthcare of Atlanta  
 Fever Pathway  
 >6-24 Months of Age



**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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