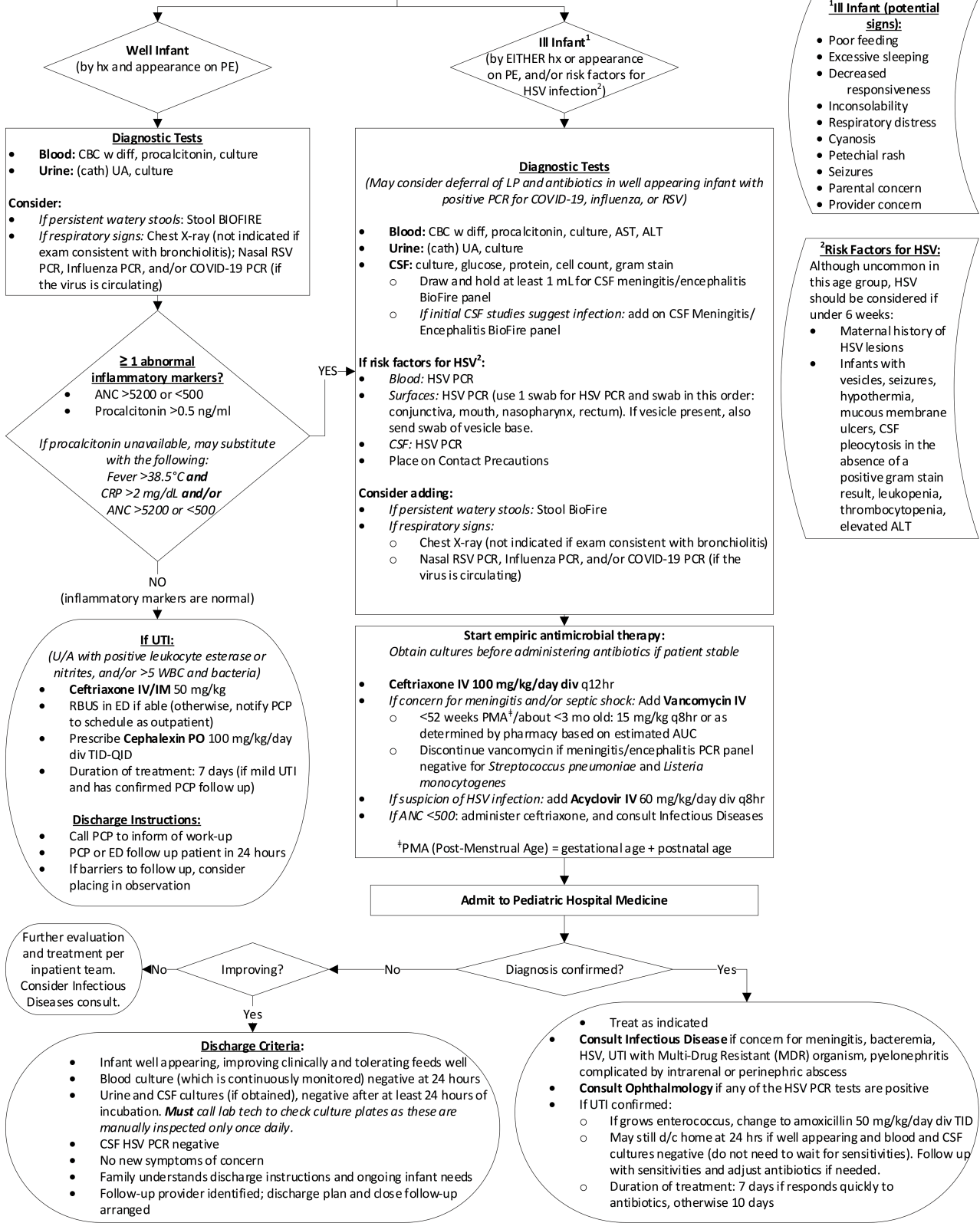


Inclusion Criteria: Infant 29-60 days of age with rectal temp $\geq 38.0^{\circ}\text{C}/100.4^{\circ}\text{F}$ (at home, PCP, or in ED), gestational age ≥ 35 weeks
Exclusion Criteria: Currently admitted to NICU, gestational age < 35 wks, immunodeficiency, known focal infection, underlying chronic medical disease, current antibiotic therapy, bronchiolitis (see [Bronchiolitis Clinical Pathway](#))



¹Ill Infant (potential signs):

- Poor feeding
- Excessive sleeping
- Decreased responsiveness
- Inconsolability
- Respiratory distress
- Cyanosis
- Petechial rash
- Seizures
- Parental concern
- Provider concern

²Risk Factors for HSV:

Although uncommon in this age group, HSV should be considered if under 6 weeks:

- Maternal history of HSV lesions
- Infants with vesicles, seizures, hypothermia, mucous membrane ulcers, CSF pleocytosis in the absence of a positive gram stain result, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, elevated ALT