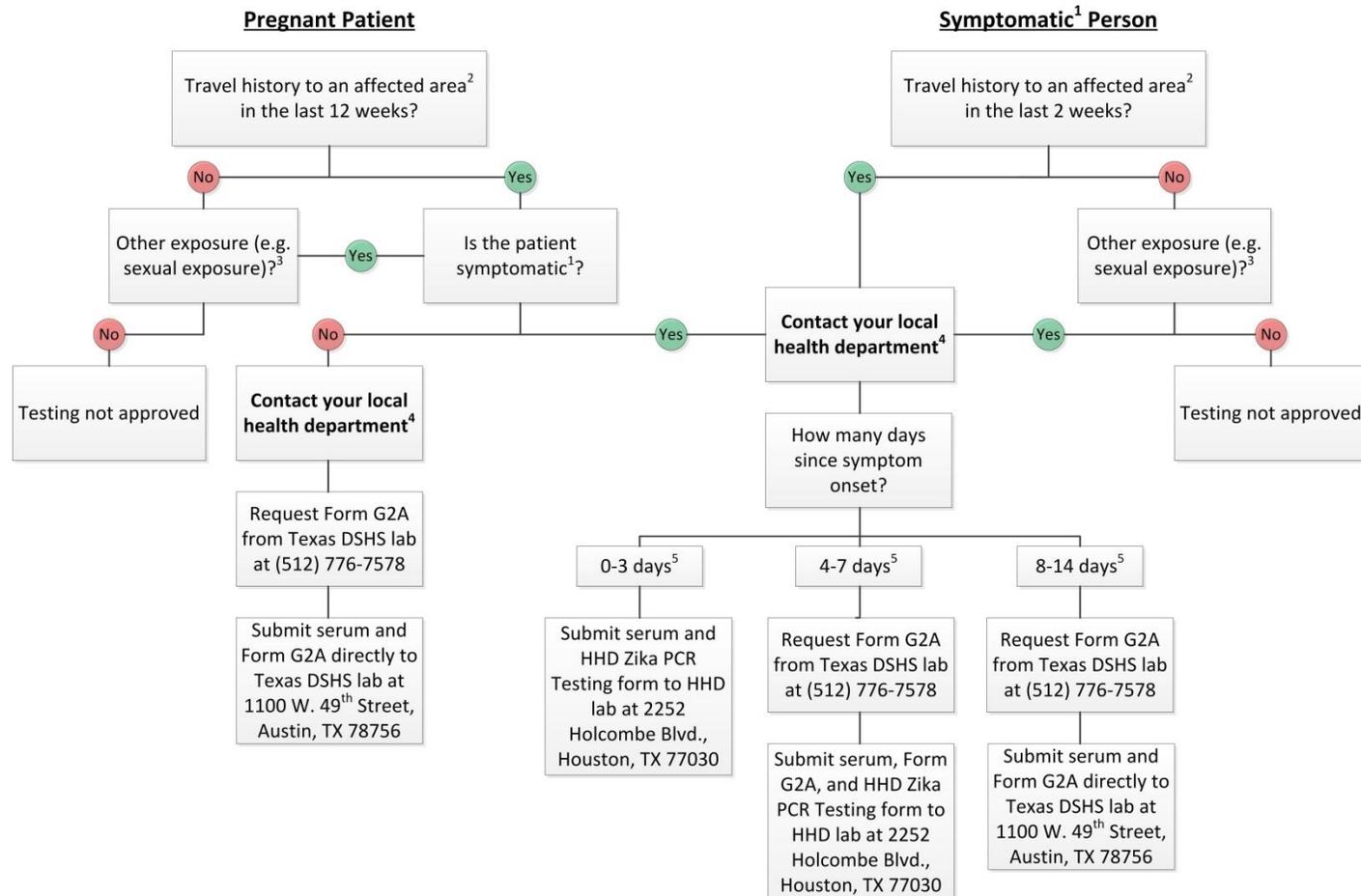




Flow Chart for Zika Virus Testing for Pregnant and Symptomatic Persons



¹ Patient must have 2 or more of the following symptoms: rash, joint pain, conjunctivitis, myalgia, fever, headache, vomiting, or diarrhea.

² Please refer to <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices> for areas with ongoing Zika virus transmission.

³ Asymptomatic individuals with other exposures (such as unprotected sex with a confirmed case) may also be approved for testing on a case-by-case basis.

⁴ **In order to initiate testing, the provider must contact the local health department epidemiologist.** In the City of Houston, please contact the HHD Bureau of Epidemiology at (832) 393-5080. Contact information for other local health departments can be found in the “Zika, Dengue, and Chikungunya PCR and Serology: Specimen Criteria”.

⁵ Testing algorithm varies based on days since symptom onset. Please refer to the “Algorithm for Arbovirus Testing: Symptomatic Patient with Travel History” for more details.

- If Day 0-3 days after symptom onset, only PCR testing will be performed. NOTE: Day 0 is day of symptom onset.
- If Day 4-6 after symptom onset, PCR testing will be performed first; if PCR-negative, IgM testing will be performed.
- If Day 7 or more after symptom onset, only IgM testing will be performed.