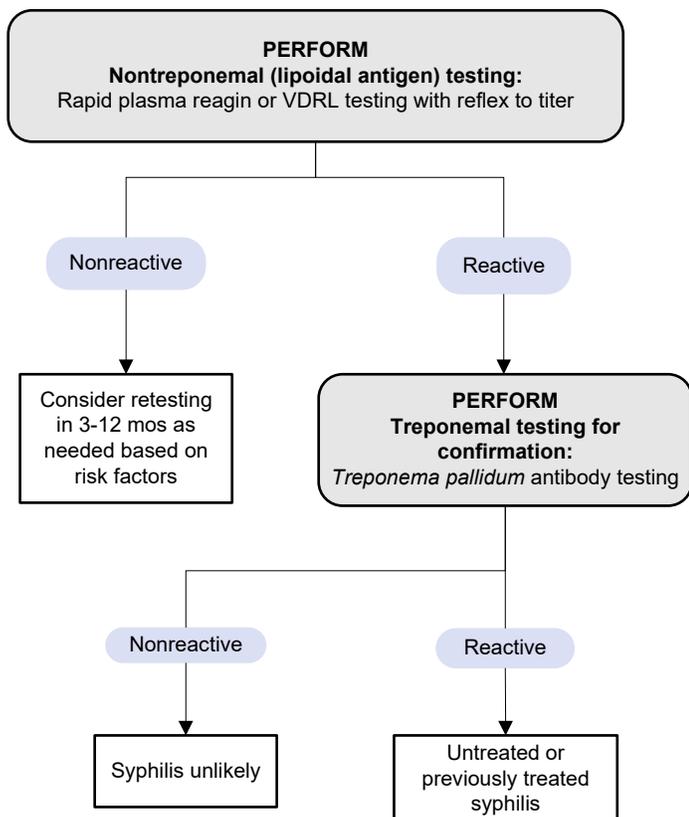
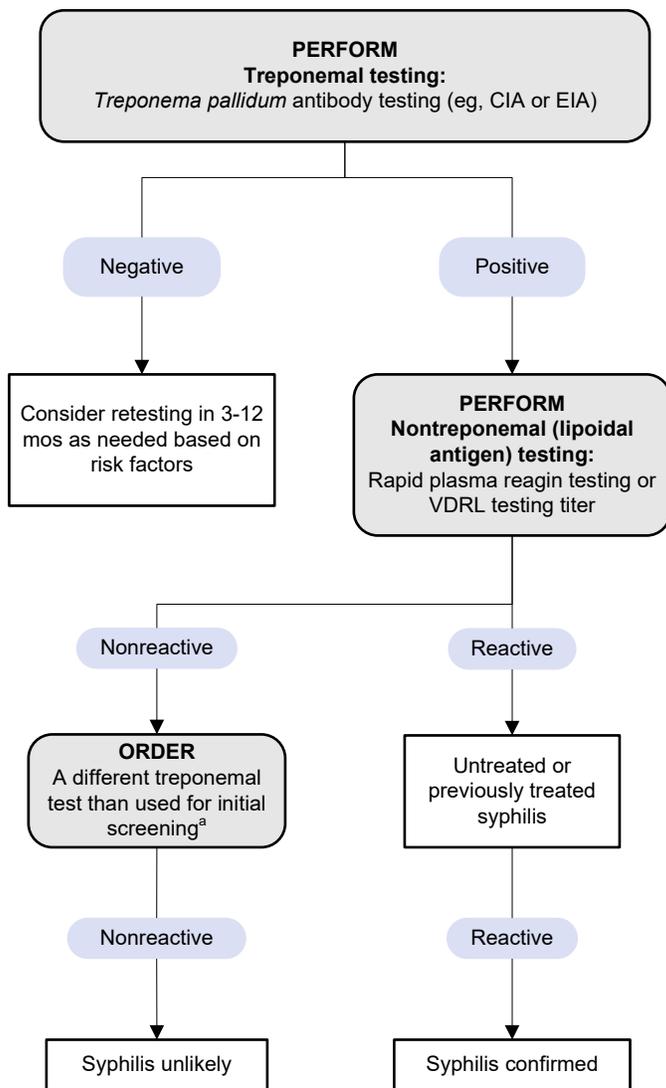


**INDICATIONS FOR TESTING**  
 Persons with signs or symptoms of syphilis infection  
 Persons being tested for other STIs  
 Asymptomatic persons for whom screening is indicated; refer to the CDC's testing recommendations

## Traditional Sequence Algorithm



## Reverse Sequence Screening Algorithm



**Abbreviations**

CIA	Chemiluminescence immunoassay
EIA	Enzyme immunoassay
STI	Sexually transmitted infection
VDRL	Venereal disease research laboratory

<sup>a</sup>Unless the patient has history of known, treated syphilis in the past.

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