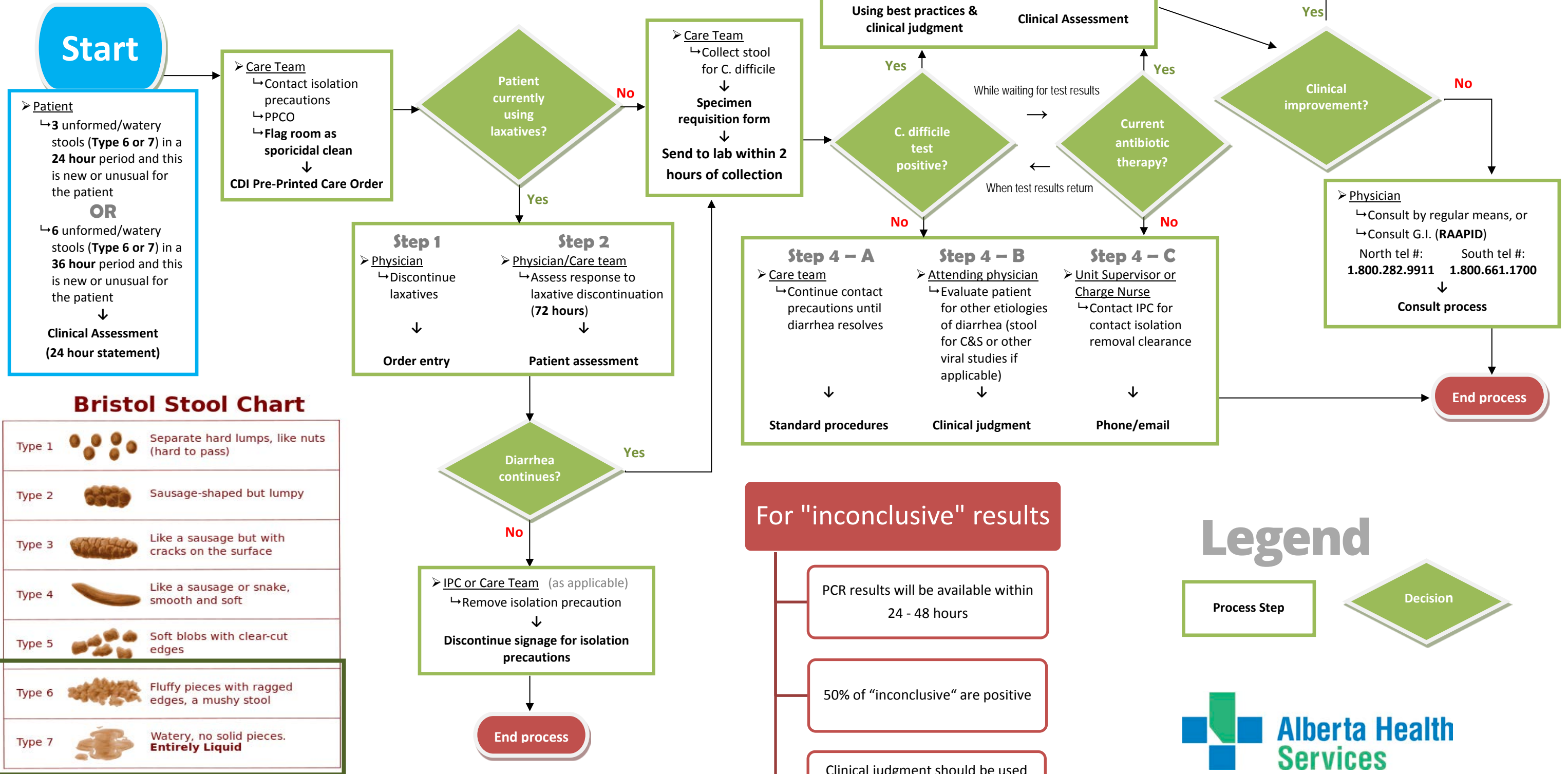


C.difficile Infection

General

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Bristol Stool Chart

Type 1		Separate hard lumps, like nuts (hard to pass)
Type 2		Sausage-shaped but lumpy
Type 3		Like a sausage but with cracks on the surface
Type 4		Like a sausage or snake, smooth and soft
Type 5		Soft blobs with clear-cut edges
Type 6		Fluffy pieces with ragged edges, a mushy stool
Type 7		Watery, no solid pieces. Entirely Liquid

For "inconclusive" results

- PCR results will be available within 24 - 48 hours
- 50% of "inconclusive" are positive
- Clinical judgment should be used whether to proceed with flowmap until PCR results available.

Legend



Central Zone

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