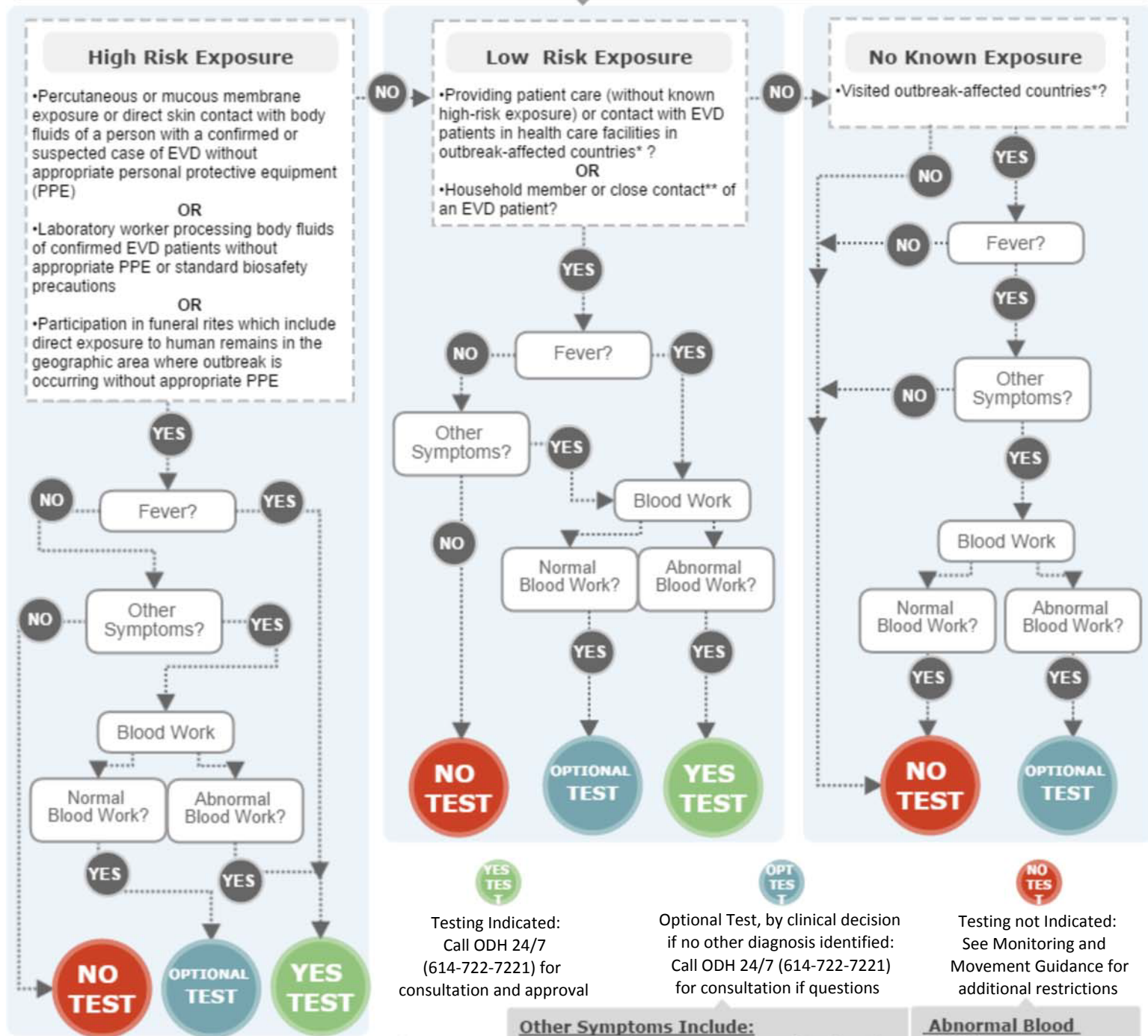


# Decision Guide for CDC Consultation and Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) Testing

Does patient meet **ANY** of the following within 21 days before symptom onset?



## DEFINITIONS:

### Fever:

•Defined as  $\geq 101.5^{\circ}\text{F}$  ( $38.6^{\circ}\text{C}$ )

### Other Symptoms Include:

- Intense weakness
- Headache and sore throat
- Internal or external bleeding
- Impaired kidney and liver function
- Muscle pain
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea

### Abnormal Blood Work:

- Platelet count  $<150\text{K}$
- Prolonged PT/PTT
- AST/ALT elevation

Specimens received at CDC without prior consultation will not be tested.

Testing may be delayed if tracking information is not provided.

Note: Malaria diagnostics should be a part of initial testing because it is the most common cause of febrile illness in persons with a travel history to the affected countries.

\* Outbreak updates and affected countries found at: <http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/outbreaks/guinea/index.html>

\*\* Case definitions can be found here: <http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/hcp/case-definition.html>

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