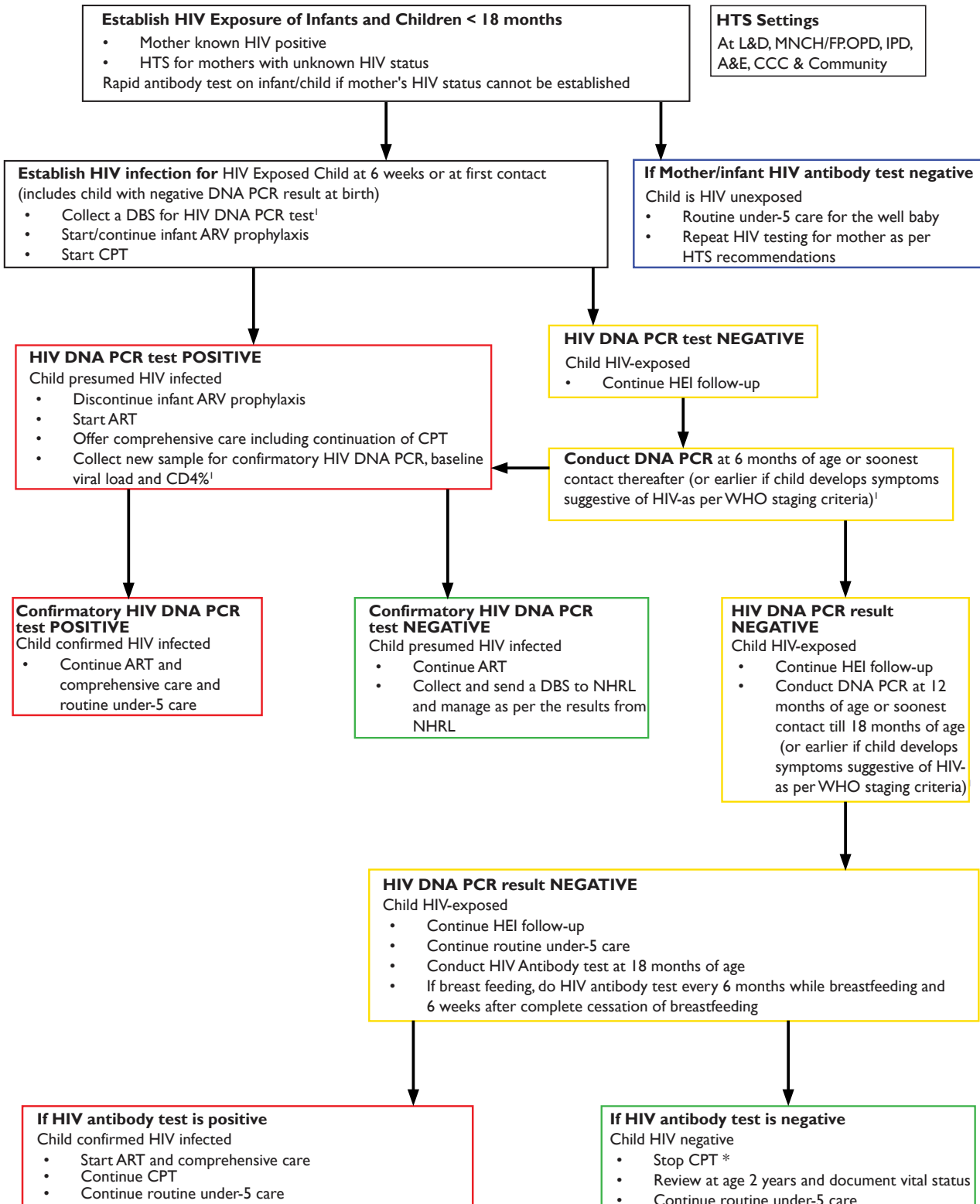


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Algorithm for Early Infant Diagnosis in Infants and Children < 18 months of age



Where Point of Care DNA PCR is available-EID should be done using the whole blood at the facility. For baseline viral load testing - If available, use point of care machine for viral load; If there is no point of care machine to do viral load- Take a plasma and send it to the VL testing laboratory.
*Only after final antibody test negative

Figure 2.1 Algorithm for Early Infant Diagnosis in Infants and Children < 18 months of age