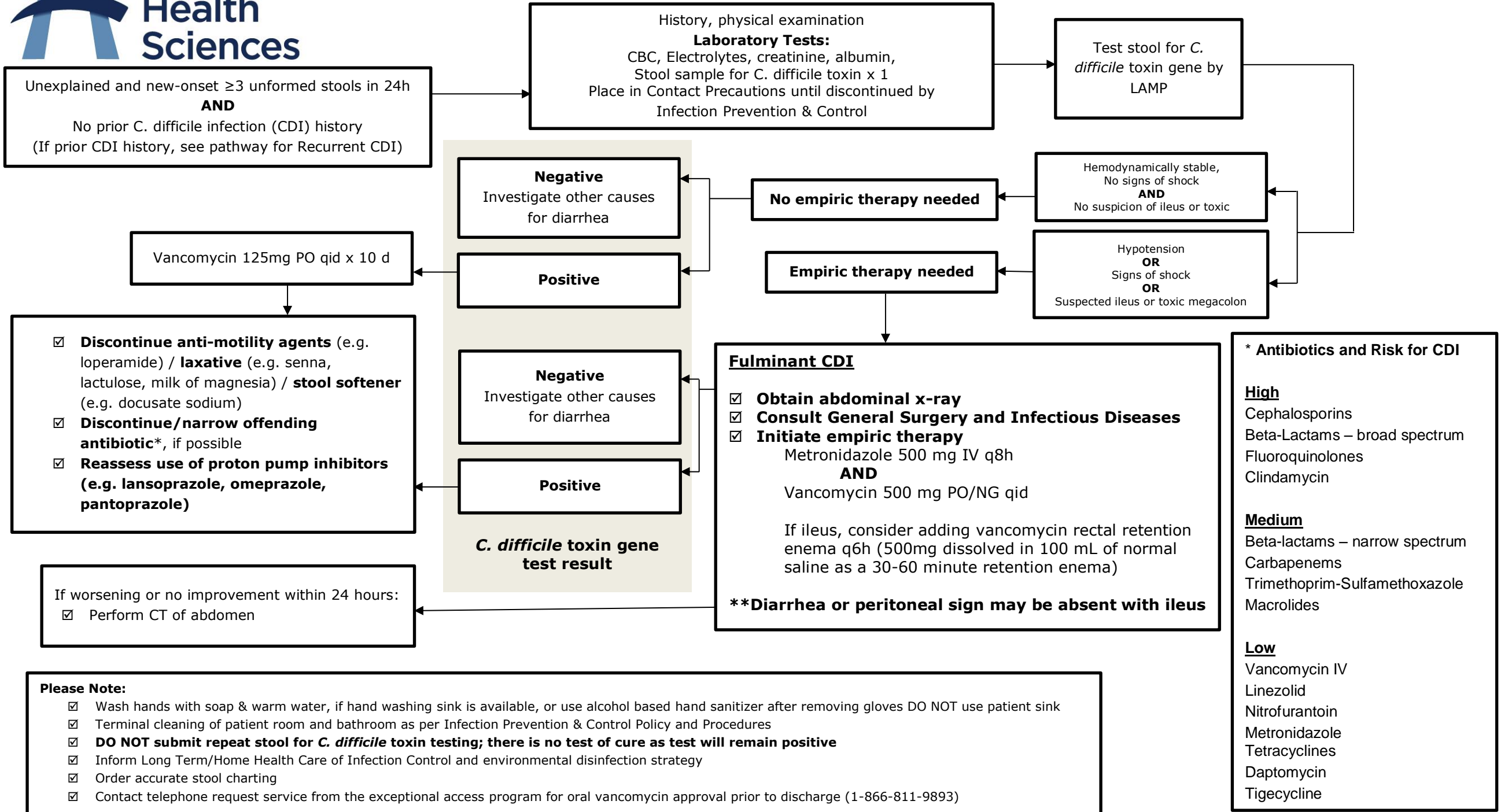


ADULT INITIAL *C. difficile* Associated Diarrhea Evaluation & Management



Please Note:

- ☑ Wash hands with soap & warm water, if hand washing sink is available, or use alcohol based hand sanitizer after removing gloves DO NOT use patient sink
- ☑ Terminal cleaning of patient room and bathroom as per Infection Prevention & Control Policy and Procedures
- ☑ **DO NOT submit repeat stool for *C. difficile* toxin testing; there is no test of cure as test will remain positive**
- ☑ Inform Long Term/Home Health Care of Infection Control and environmental disinfection strategy
- ☑ Order accurate stool charting
- ☑ Contact telephone request service from the exceptional access program for oral vancomycin approval prior to discharge (1-866-811-9893)

- * Antibiotics and Risk for CDI**
- High**
- Cephalosporins
 - Beta-Lactams – broad spectrum
 - Fluoroquinolones
 - Clindamycin
- Medium**
- Beta-lactams – narrow spectrum
 - Carbapenems
 - Trimethoprim-Sulfamethoxazole
 - Macrolides
- Low**
- Vancomycin IV
 - Linezolid
 - Nitrofurantoin
 - Metronidazole
 - Tetracyclines
 - Daptomycin
 - Tigecycline