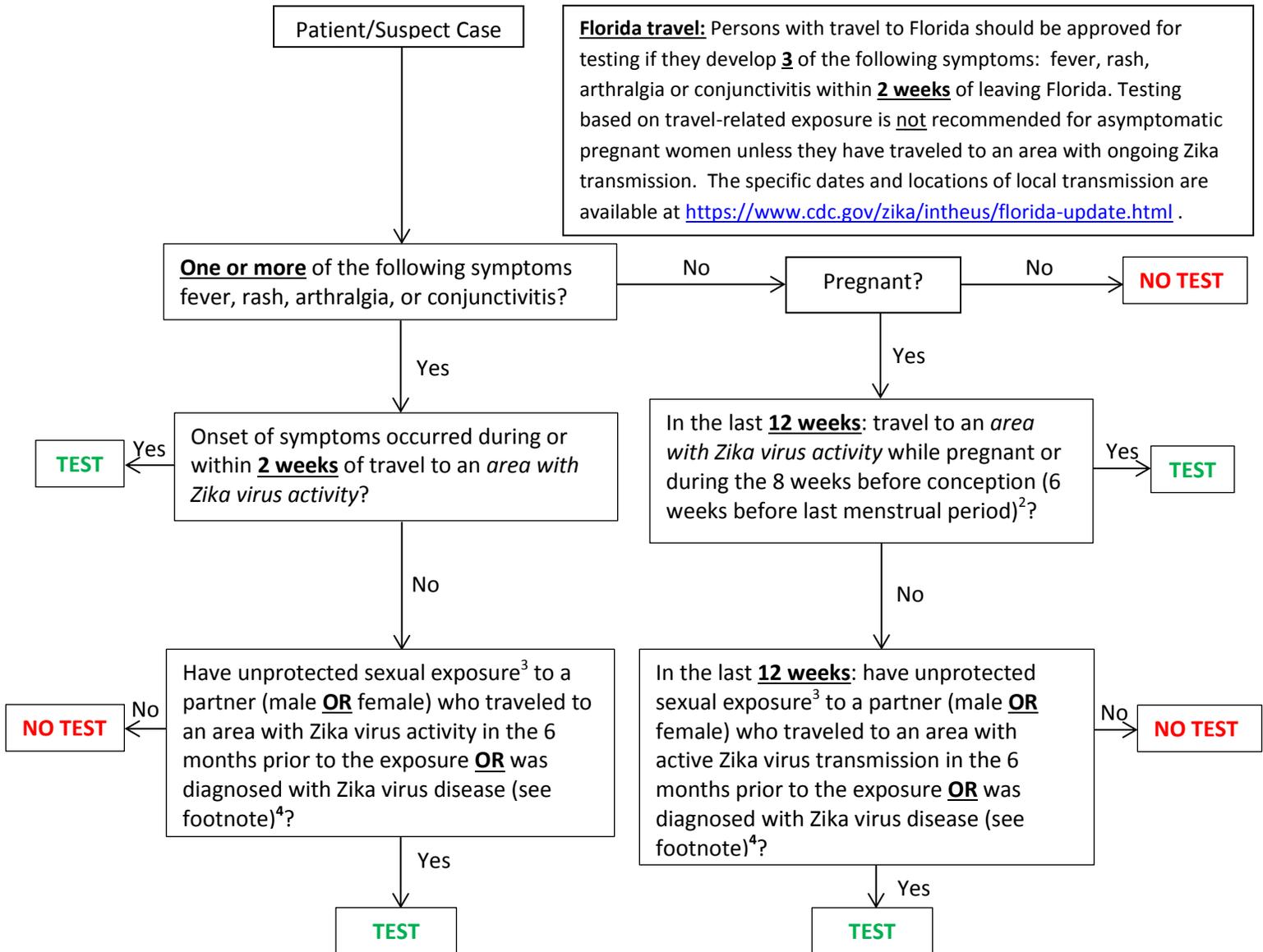


### Zika Virus Screening Algorithm for Initial Testing for Adults

(For use by DHSS/LPHAs only; not for medical provider use<sup>1</sup>)

**Note: Zika virus testing requires collection of specimens within 12 weeks of exposure or symptom onset.**

**Areas with Zika virus transmission are available from CDC at <http://www.cdc.gov/zika/geo/active-countries.html>**



**Florida travel:** Persons with travel to Florida should be approved for testing if they develop **3** of the following symptoms: fever, rash, arthralgia or conjunctivitis within **2 weeks** of leaving Florida. Testing based on travel-related exposure is **not** recommended for asymptomatic pregnant women unless they have traveled to an area with ongoing Zika transmission. The specific dates and locations of local transmission are available at <https://www.cdc.gov/zika/intheus/florida-update.html>.

<sup>1</sup>For additional information refer to the reference documents included on page 2.  
<sup>2</sup>Recommendations may be different for pregnant women residing in areas with Zika virus transmission.  
<sup>3</sup>For the purposes of this algorithm, sexual exposure is defined as vaginal intercourse, anal intercourse, oral sex (mouth-to-penis or mouth-to-vagina), and the sharing of sex toys without the use of a barrier to protect against infection. Barrier methods include male or female condoms for vaginal or anal sex, male condoms for oral sex (mouth-to-penis), and male condoms cut to create a flat barrier or dental dams for oral sex (mouth-to-vagina).  
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