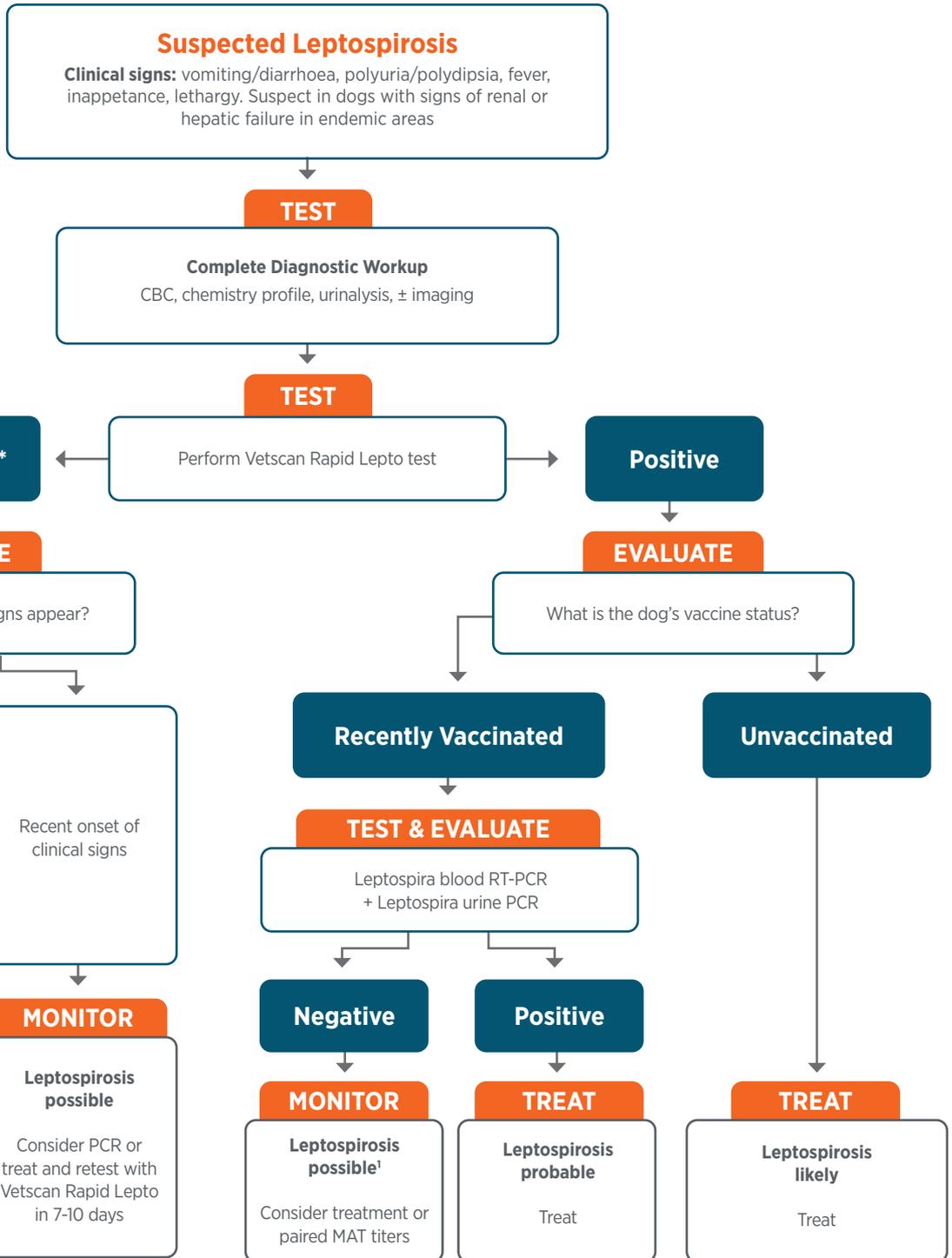


Diagnosing Leptospirosis Algorithm¹

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CBC = complete blood count
PCR = polymerase chain reaction
MAT = microscopic agglutination test
RT-PCR = Real-Time polymerase chain reaction

1. Based on Skyes JE, Hartmann K, Lunn KF, et al. 2010 ACVIM Small Animal Consensus Statement on Leptospirosis: Diagnosis, Epidemiology, Treatment, and Prevention. *J Vet Intern Med* 2011; 25:1-13.

*False negative PCR can occur with low bacterial loads due to antimicrobial use, disease phase and or immune response.



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