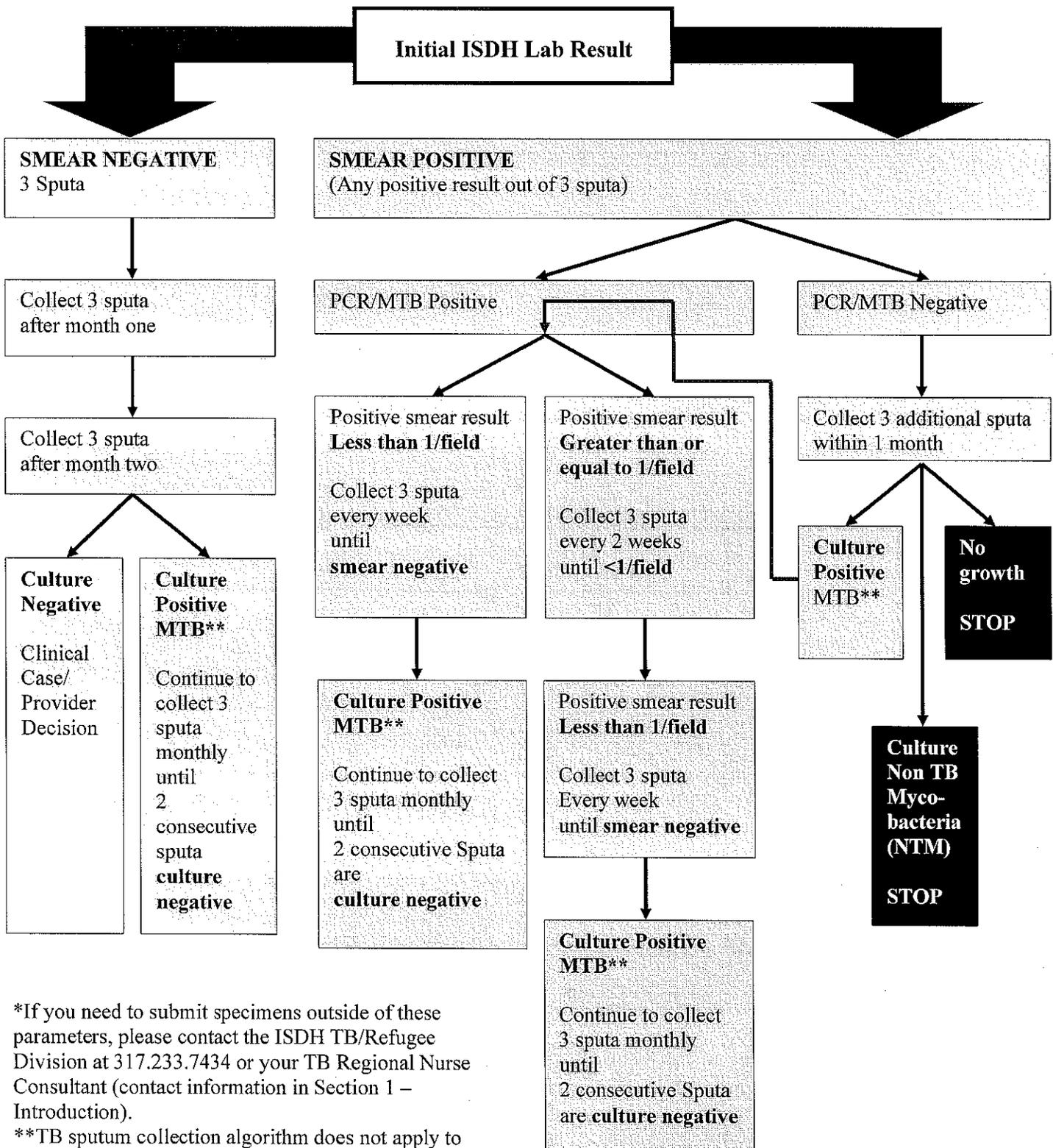


TUBERCULOSIS SPUTUM COLLECTION ALGORITHM*



*If you need to submit specimens outside of these parameters, please contact the ISDH TB/Refugee Division at 317.233.7434 or your TB Regional Nurse Consultant (contact information in Section 1 – Introduction).

**TB sputum collection algorithm does not apply to Non Tuberculous Mycobacteria (NTM)

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