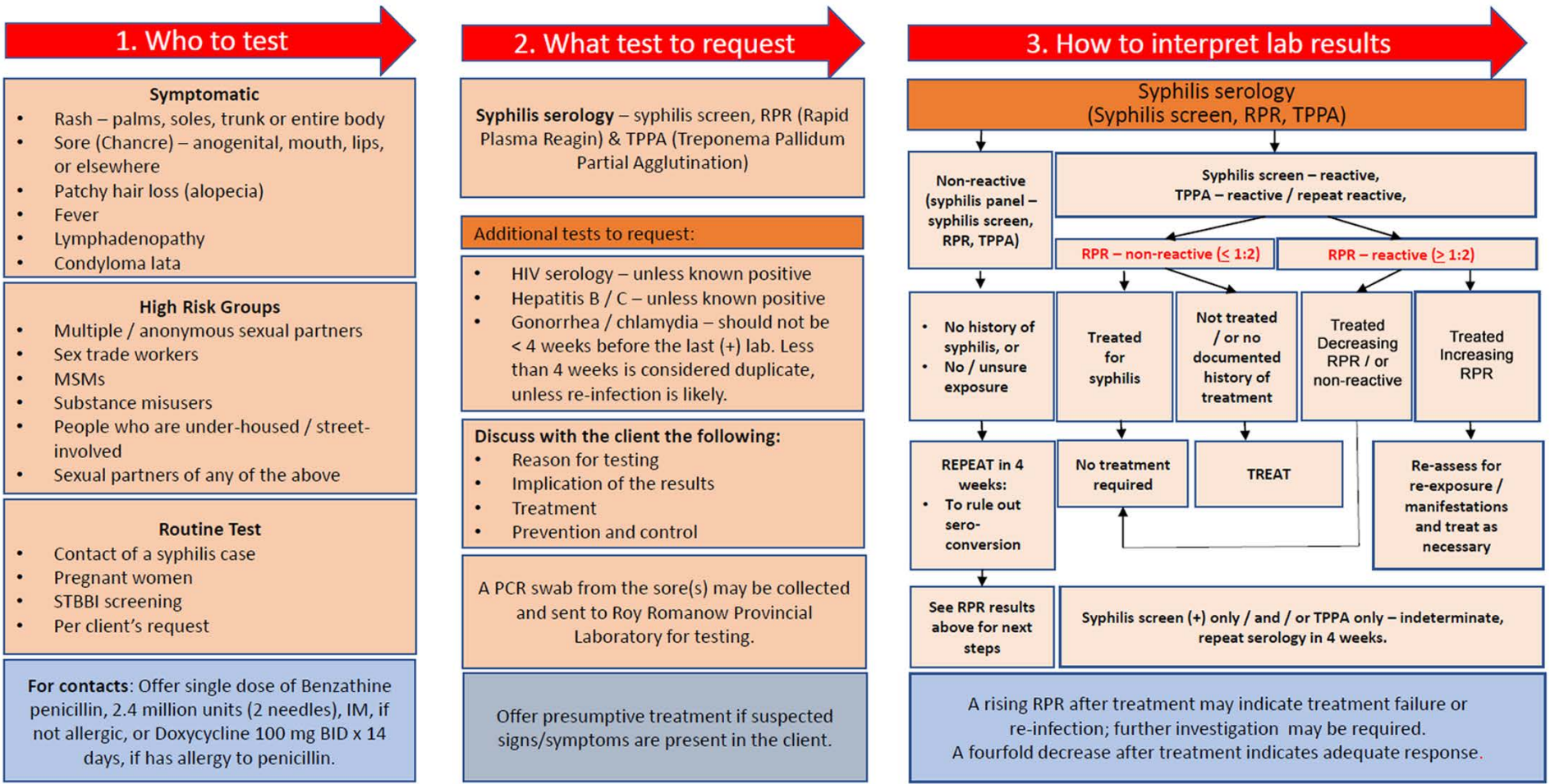


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Tips to reduce pain during and after Bicillin (Benzathine Penicillin) injection:

- Never give cold. Remove from fridge 15 minutes prior to administration; roll / hold between hands.
- Allow skin to dry after alcohol swabbing.
- Reassure / encourage by talking about the benefits of injection and the next schedule, if required.
- Administer the injection slowly at a 90-degree angle into the dorso-gluteal muscle over 2-3 minutes.
- Distract while giving the injection by talking.
- Encourage to move and praise patient following Bicillin injection.

