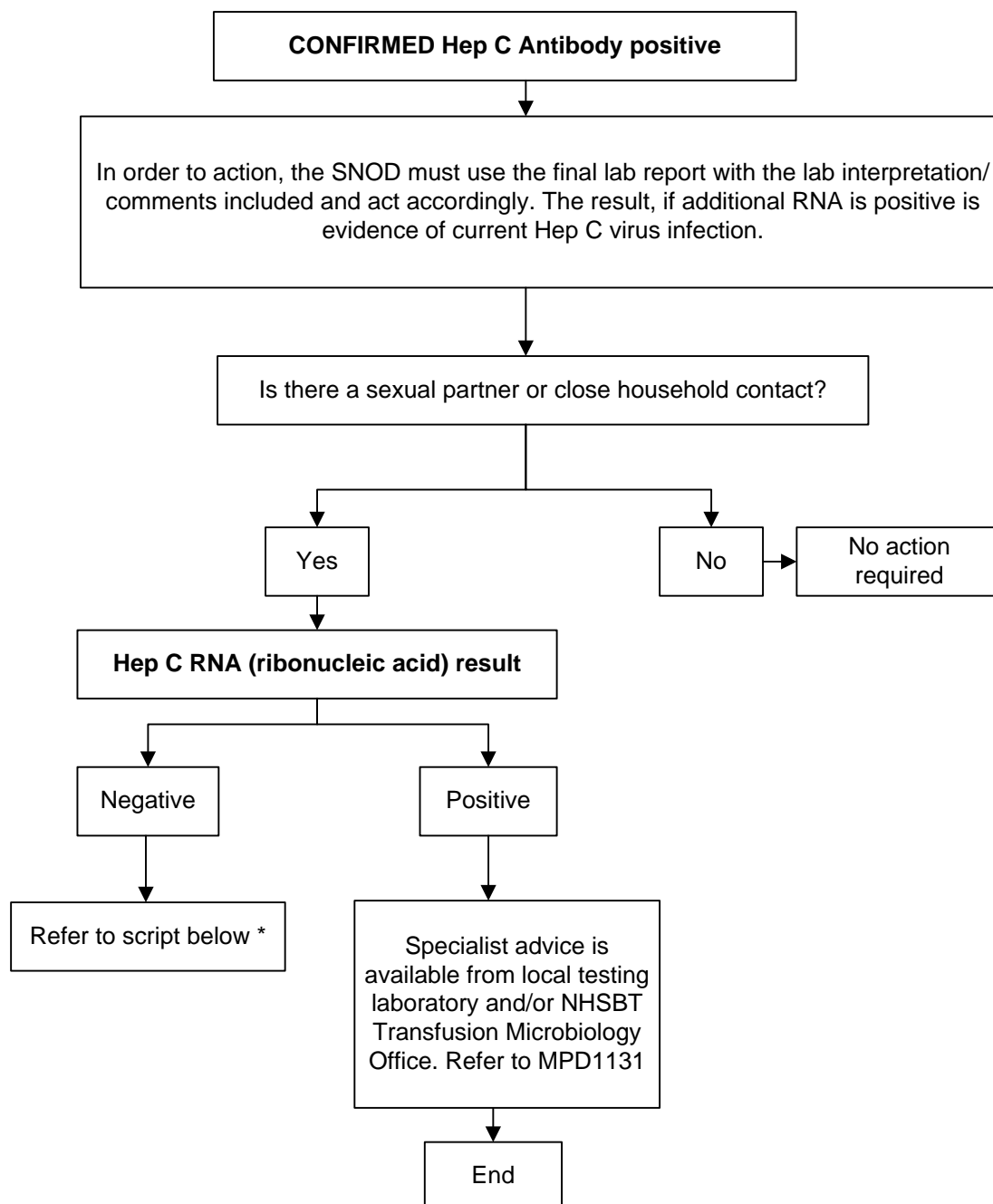


Communicating With Families About Confirmed Hepatitis C *Antibody* Blood Results



SN-OD **must** have a laboratory report confirming infection before commencing with family communication.

***SCRIPT*:** “The result indicates hepatitis C virus infection sometime in the past. The patient was not infected at the time of this recent testing. If individuals who were very close (sexual partners/close household contacts) wish to discuss the need to check their hepatitis C status, they should be advised to see their GP”.