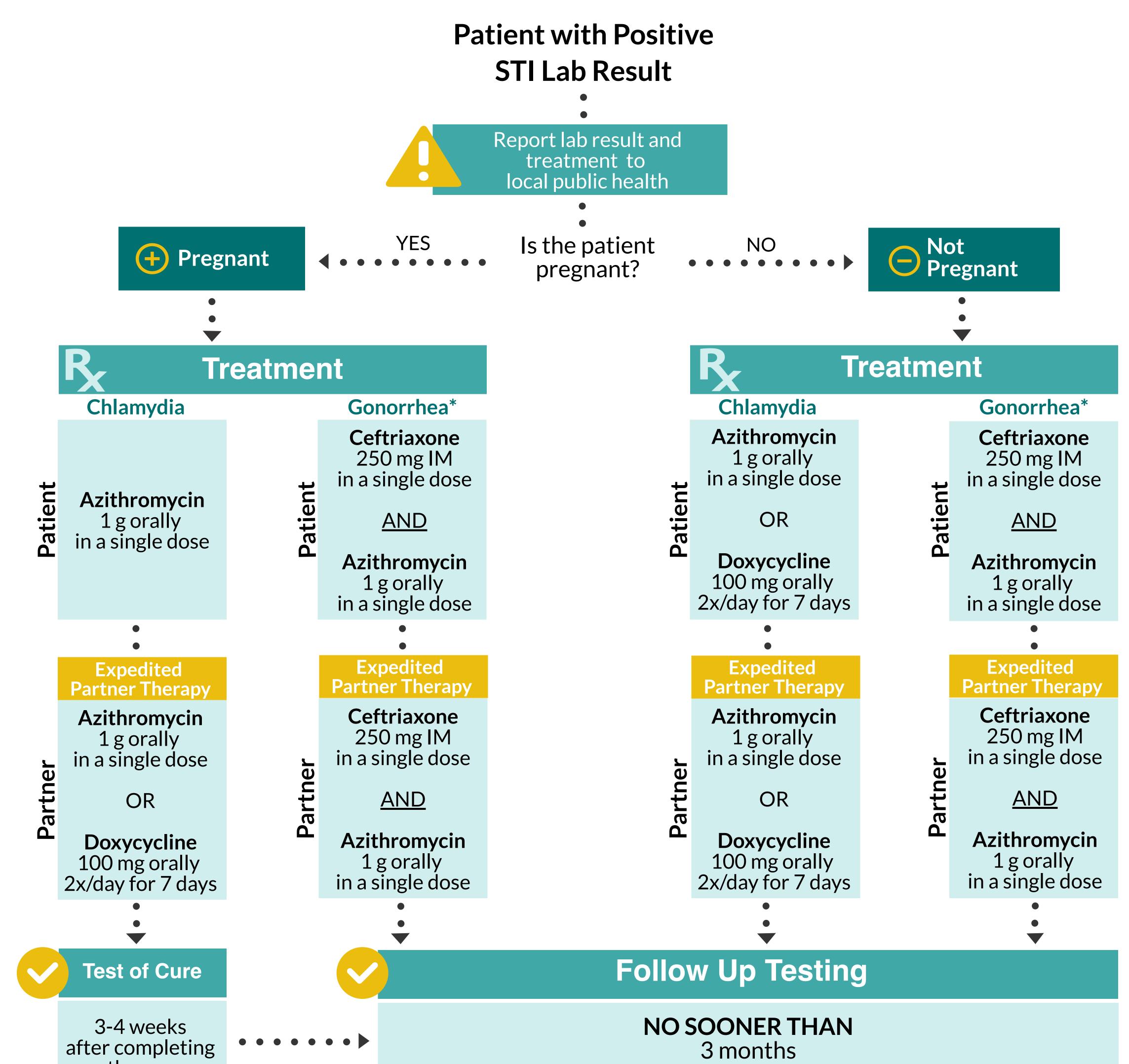
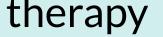
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after initial treatment

Test of Cure (TOC) Requirements

TOC to detect therapeutic failure 3-4 weeks after completing therapy, is <u>only</u> advised when:

- therapeutic adherence is in question
- symptoms persist
- reinfection is suspected
- client was treated for chlamydia during pregnancy
- client was treated for pharyngeal gonorrhea with an alternative regimen

* Pharyngeal Gonorrhea

Patients treated for pharyngeal gonorrhea should have a culture or NAAT (Nucleic Acid Assay Test) 14 days after treatment.

If NAAT is positive, perform a confirmatory culture and follow with antimicrobial susceptibility testing.

