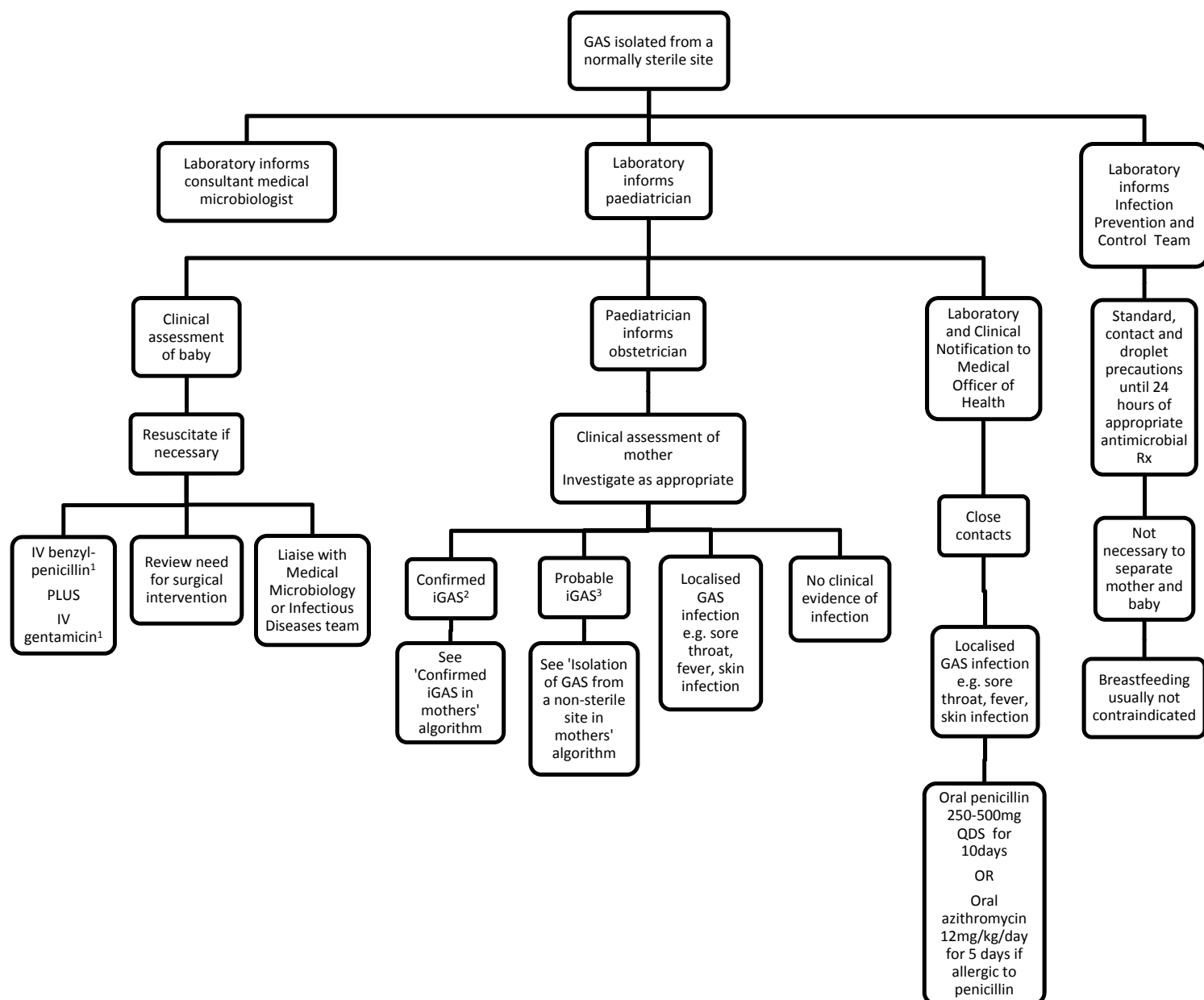


Confirmed iGAS in neonates



¹ **Definition of probable iGAS infection:** Isolation of GAS from a non-sterile site (e.g. throat, sputum, vagina) with a clinically compatible case of streptococcal toxic shock syndrome (STSS). Please refer to 'The Management of Group A Streptococcal Infections in Ireland 2006' on www.hpsc.ie.

² Streptococcal toxic shock syndrome

³ Necrotising fasciitis

⁴ If normal renal function

⁵ For paediatric doses refer to the British National Formulary for Children (BNFc), the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health "Medicines for Children" and/or Appendix 4 in "The Management of Group A Streptococcal Infections in Ireland 2006" on www.hpsc.ie.