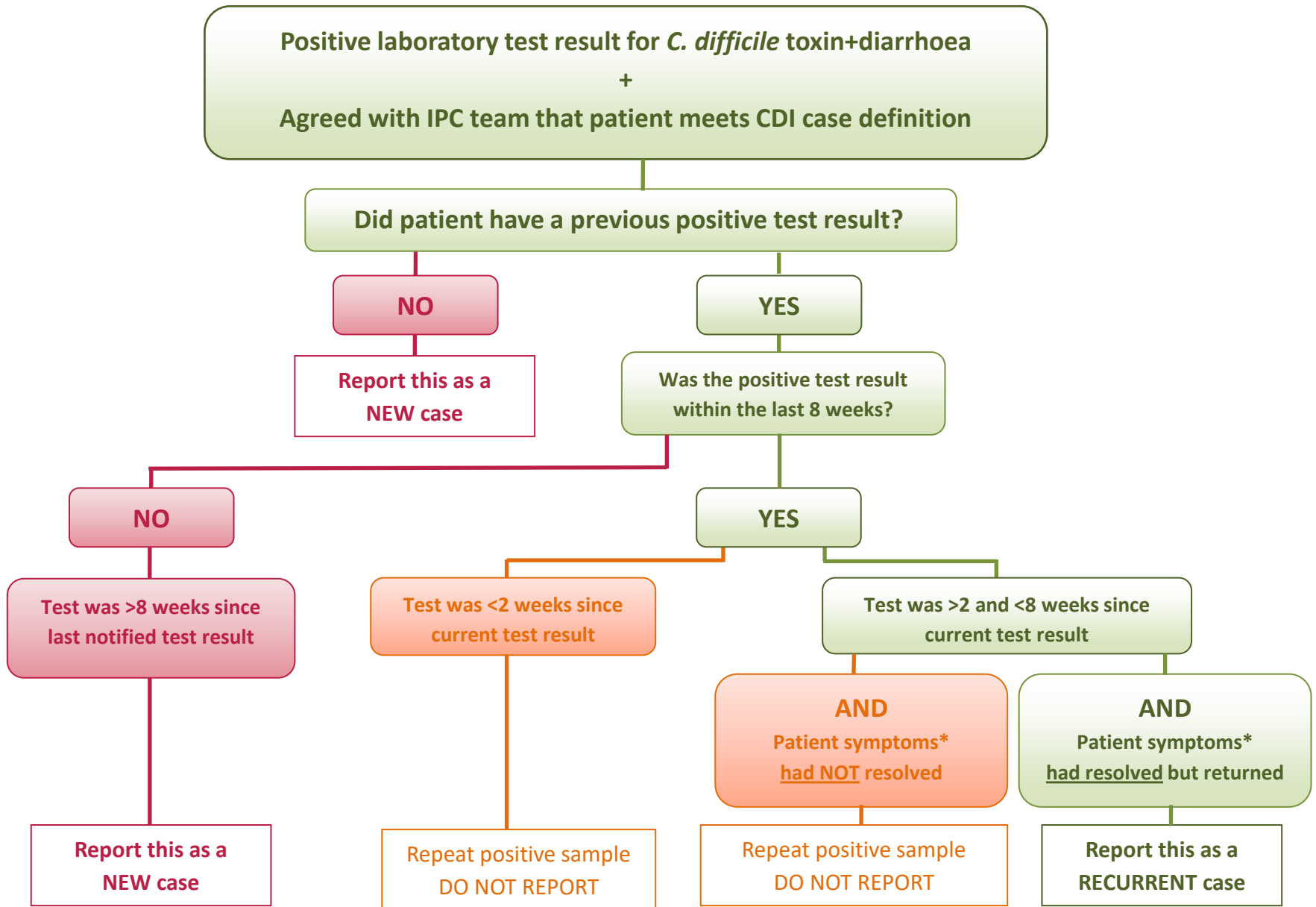


ALGORITHM A: HOW TO WORK OUT THE CDI CASE TYPE?



* If a patient's symptoms are not available then the specimen collected date may be used as a proxy date