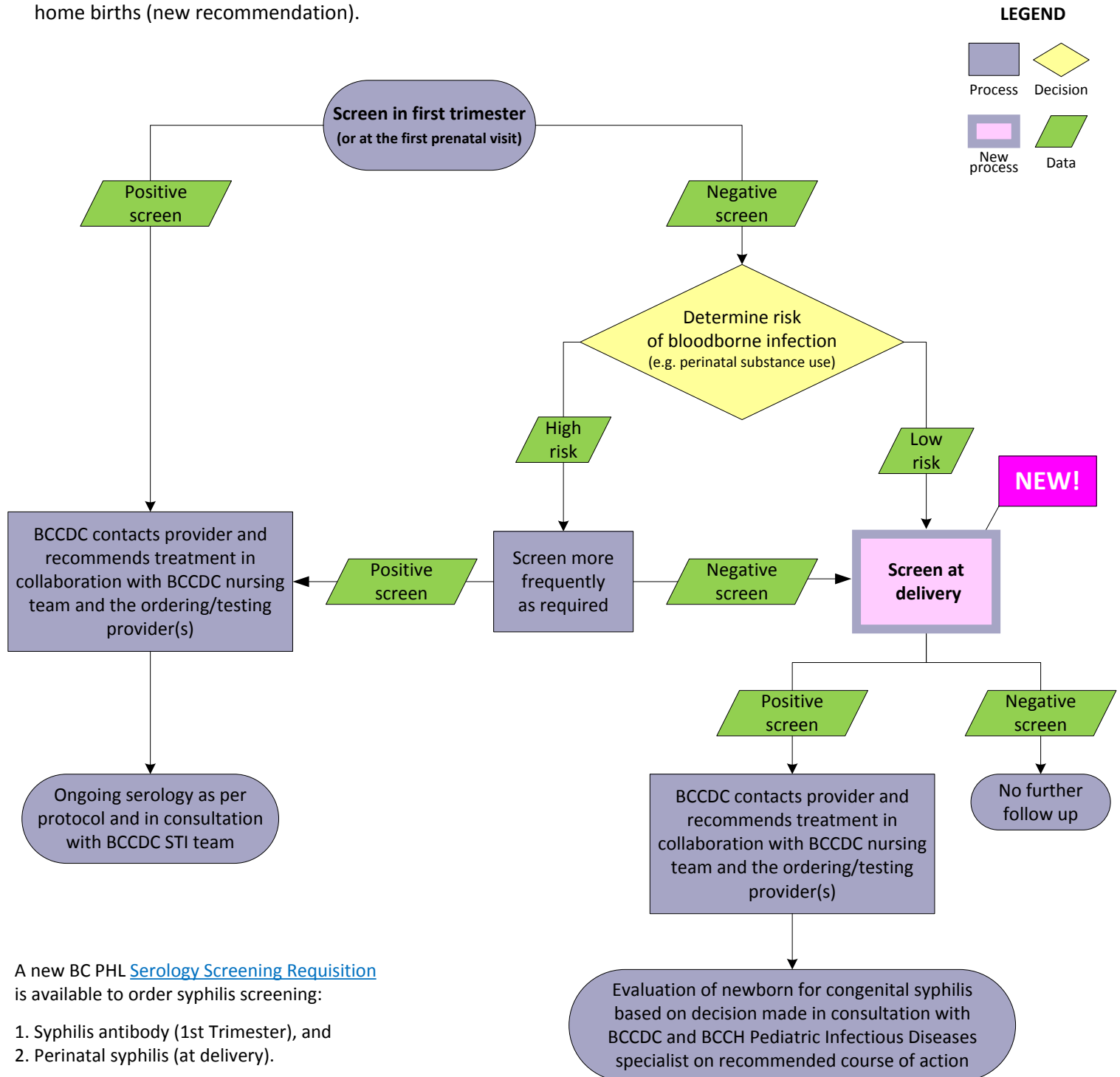


Interim Process Clinical Algorithm for Syphilis Screening in Pregnancy

In pregnancy, screen for syphilis at two time points:

1. During the first trimester of pregnancy or at the first prenatal visit (existing recommendation); and
2. At delivery – at time of admission for delivery or any time after 35 weeks for those planning home births (new recommendation).



A new BC PHL [Serology Screening Requisition](#) is available to order syphilis screening:

1. Syphilis antibody (1st Trimester), and
2. Perinatal syphilis (at delivery).

If using any other requisition, (e.g., outpatient maternity requisition), include the gestational age on the requisition.