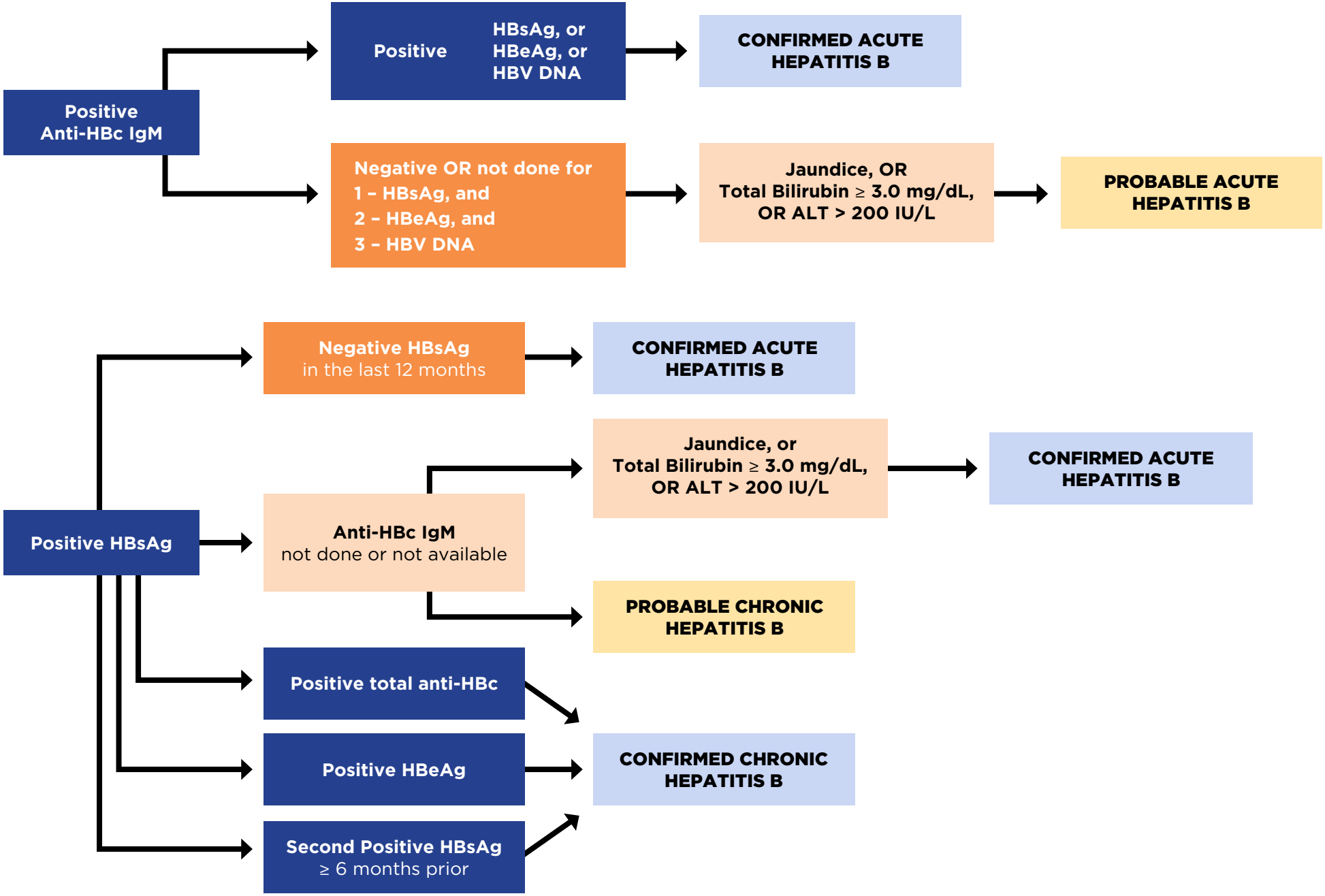
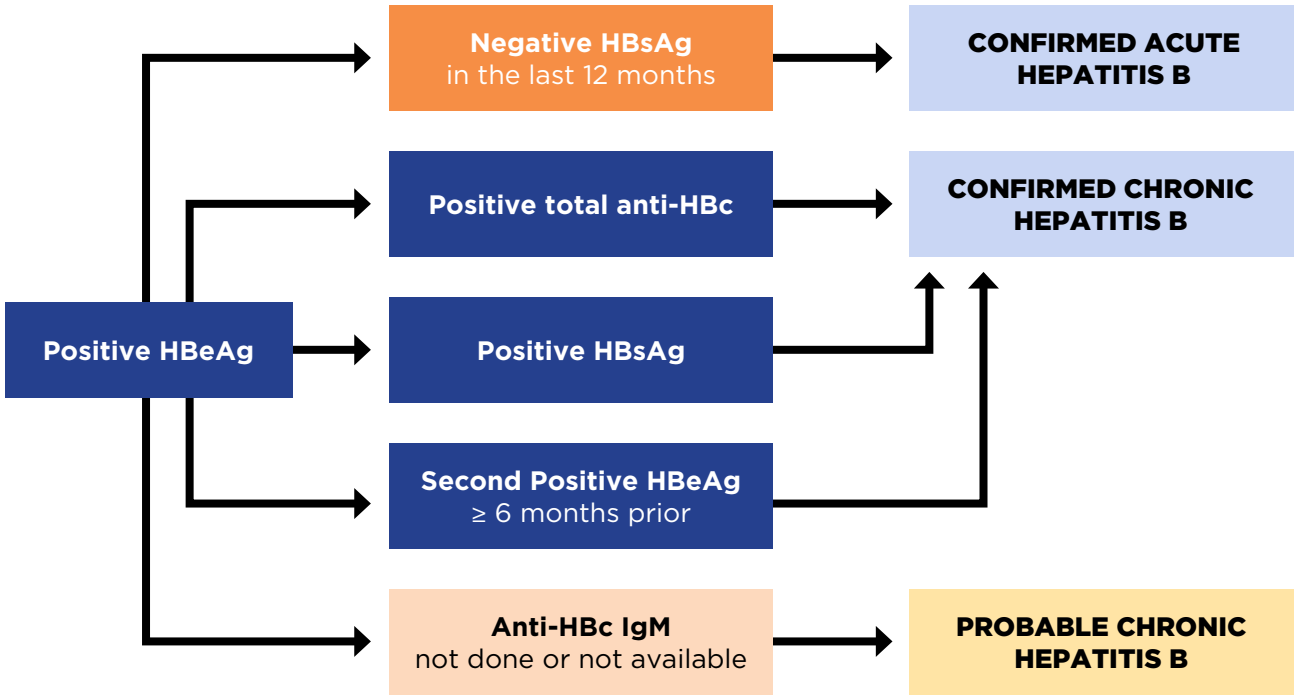
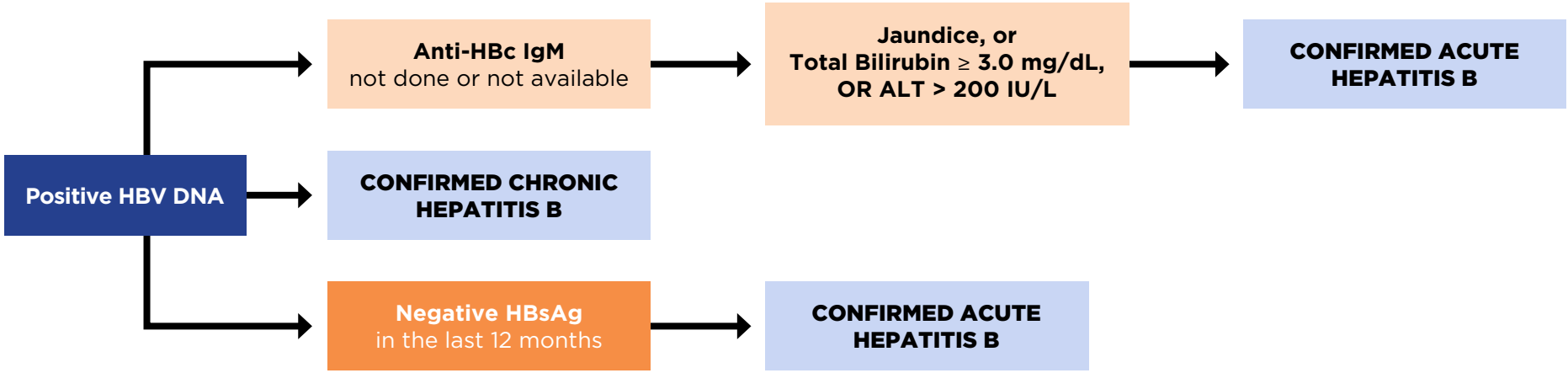
Interpreting Hepatitis B Results Based on Initial Serology




Positive HBeAg
Negative HBsAg
in the last 12 months
CONFIRMED ACUTE HEPATITIS B
Positive total anti-HBc
CONFIRMED CHRONIC HEPATITIS B
Positive HBsAg
Second Positive HBeAg
≥ 6 months prior
Anti-HBc IgM
not done or not available
PROBABLE CHRONIC HEPATITIS B


Positive HBV DNA
Anti-HBc IgM
not done or not available
Jaundice, or
Total Bilirubin ≥ 3.0 mg/dL,
OR ALT > 200 IU/L
CONFIRMED ACUTE HEPATITIS B
CONFIRMED CHRONIC HEPATITIS B
Negative HBsAg
in the last 12 months
CONFIRMED ACUTE HEPATITIS B