

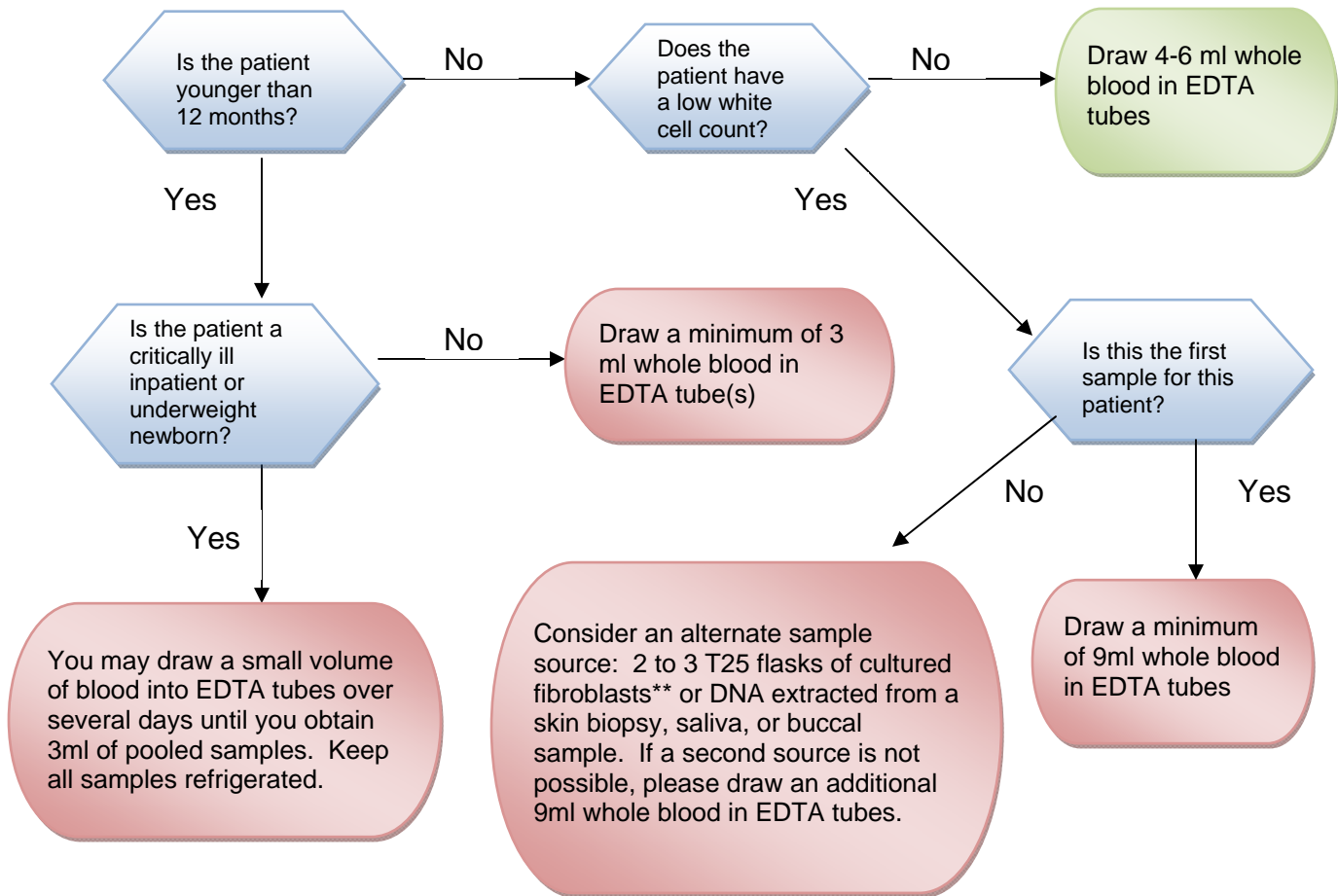
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## Pediatric Blood Sample Algorithm



\*\*If sending cultured cells, a backup culture should be maintained by the referring institution or lab until testing is complete.

### Accepted Blood Tubes

**Preferred: Lavender/Purple top (K<sub>2</sub>EDTA)**

Also accepted: Pink, White or Tan top (K<sub>2</sub>EDTA); Yellow top (ACD-Solution A; Solution B); Light Blue top (Sodium Citrate)

**We cannot accept:**

Green top (lithium or sodium heparin)  
Red top (clot activator)  
Blue top (Royal: clot activator; Light: CTAD)