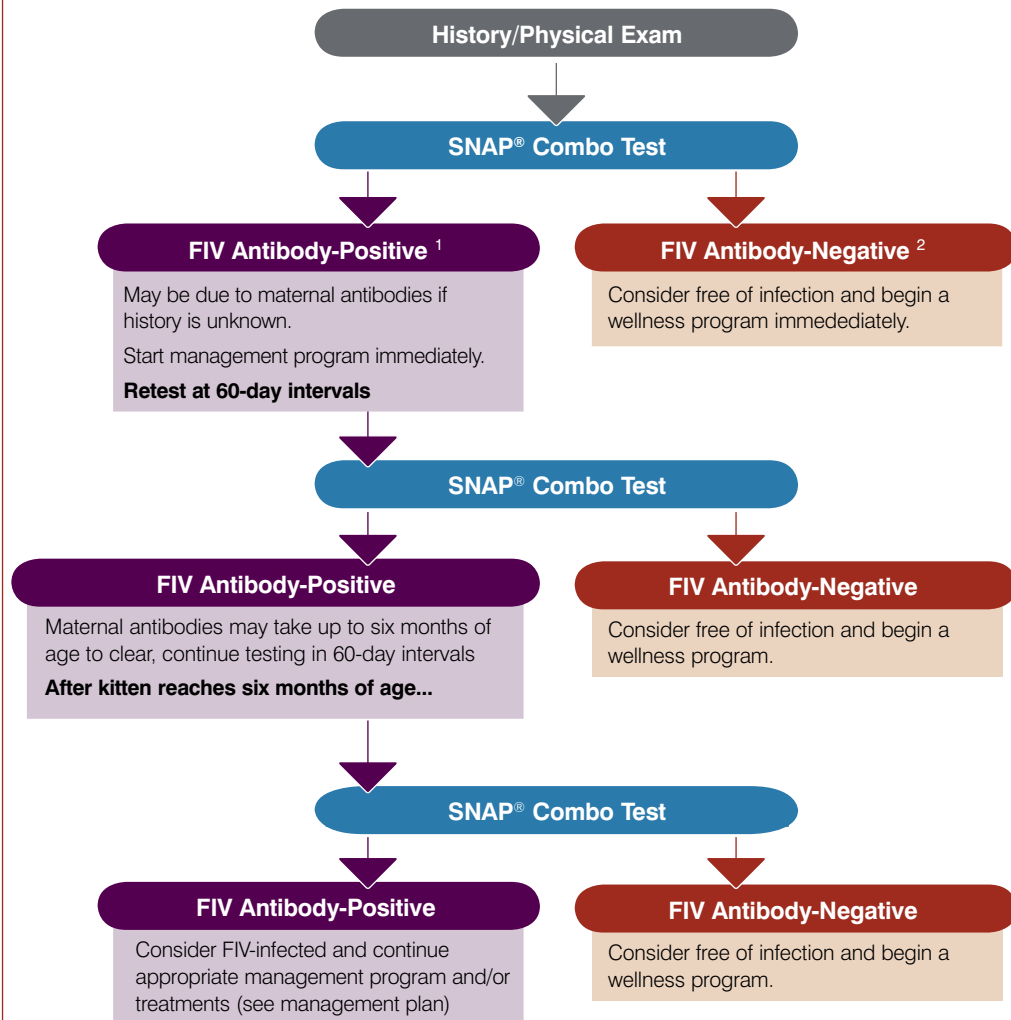


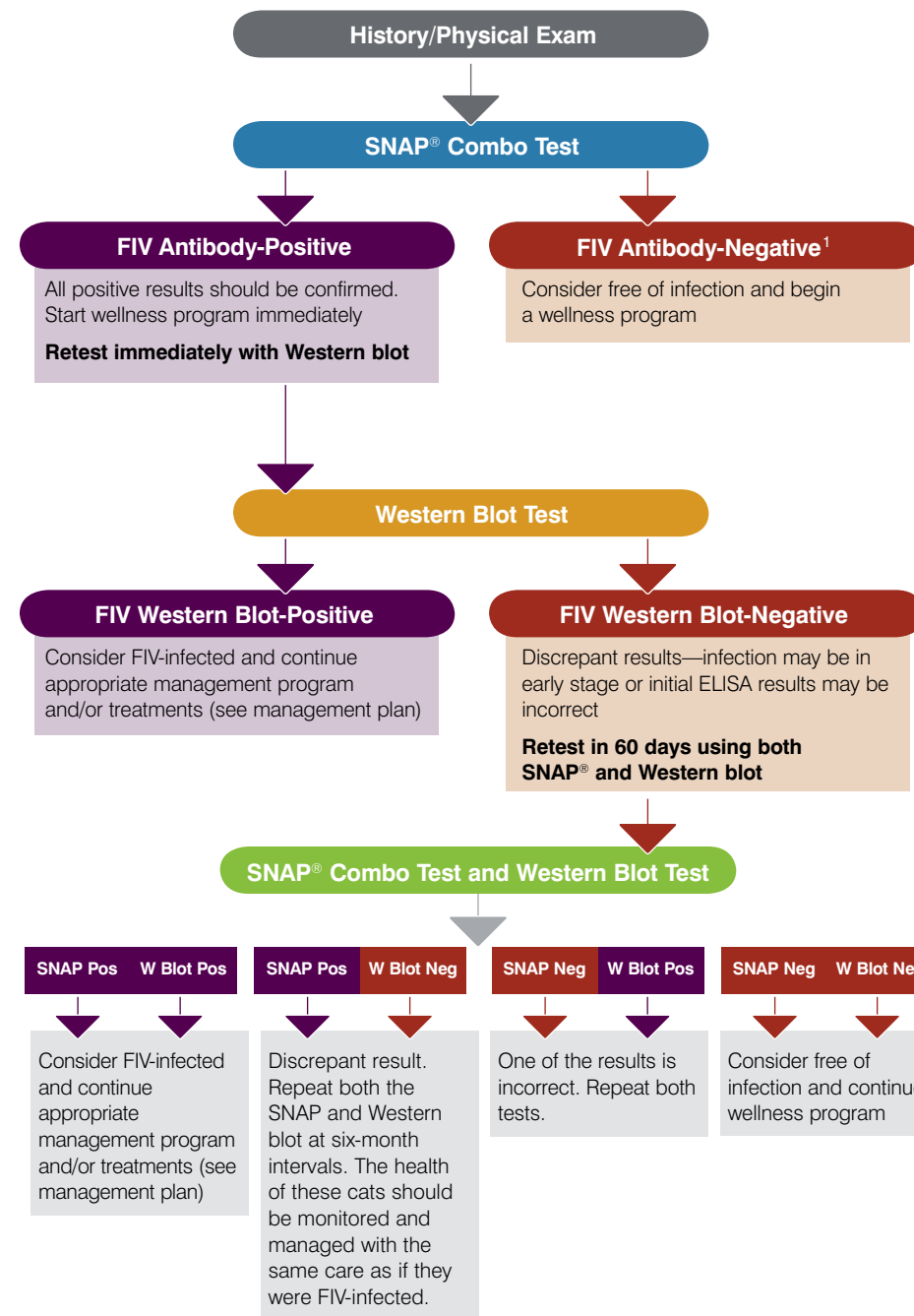
Test every kitten, regardless of age.

FIV Diagnostic Algorithm — Kittens (<6 Months of age)



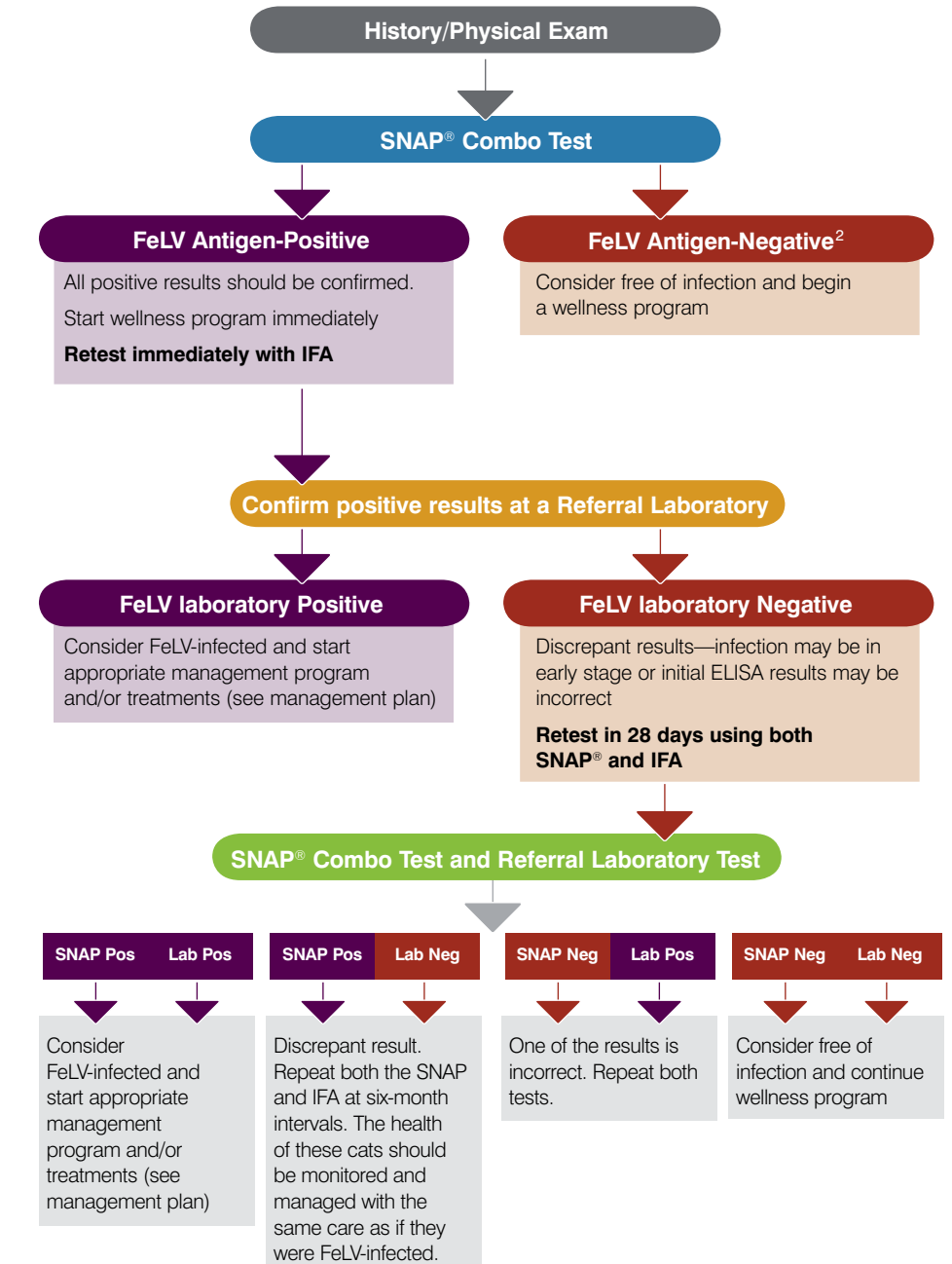
FIV diagnostic algorithm

Adult Cats (>6 months of age)



FeLV diagnostic algorithm

All Cats



1 The kitten's history should include the FIV status of the queen. An infected queen, or one that has been vaccinated for FIV with a whole-virus vaccine, will pass antibodies to her kittens.

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Diagnosing and managing patients with FIV/FelV

Effective care and management can help infected cats live long, healthy lives

Suggested Management Plan for Cats Confirmed to be Infected with FIV and/or FeLV

Treatment of Symptoms

Longer and/or more aggressive treatments may be necessary with infected cats.

Establish Management Plan with Client

Semiannual wellness visits to include:

- Thorough physical exam
- Faecal examinations
- CBC
- Blood chemistry panel (annually)
- Urinalysis and culture by cystocentesis (annually)

Nutritional Counseling

Properly balanced nutritional diet can be essential in maintaining the health of immunosuppressed cats.

Avoid raw eggs and meat.

Client Awareness of Secondary Infections

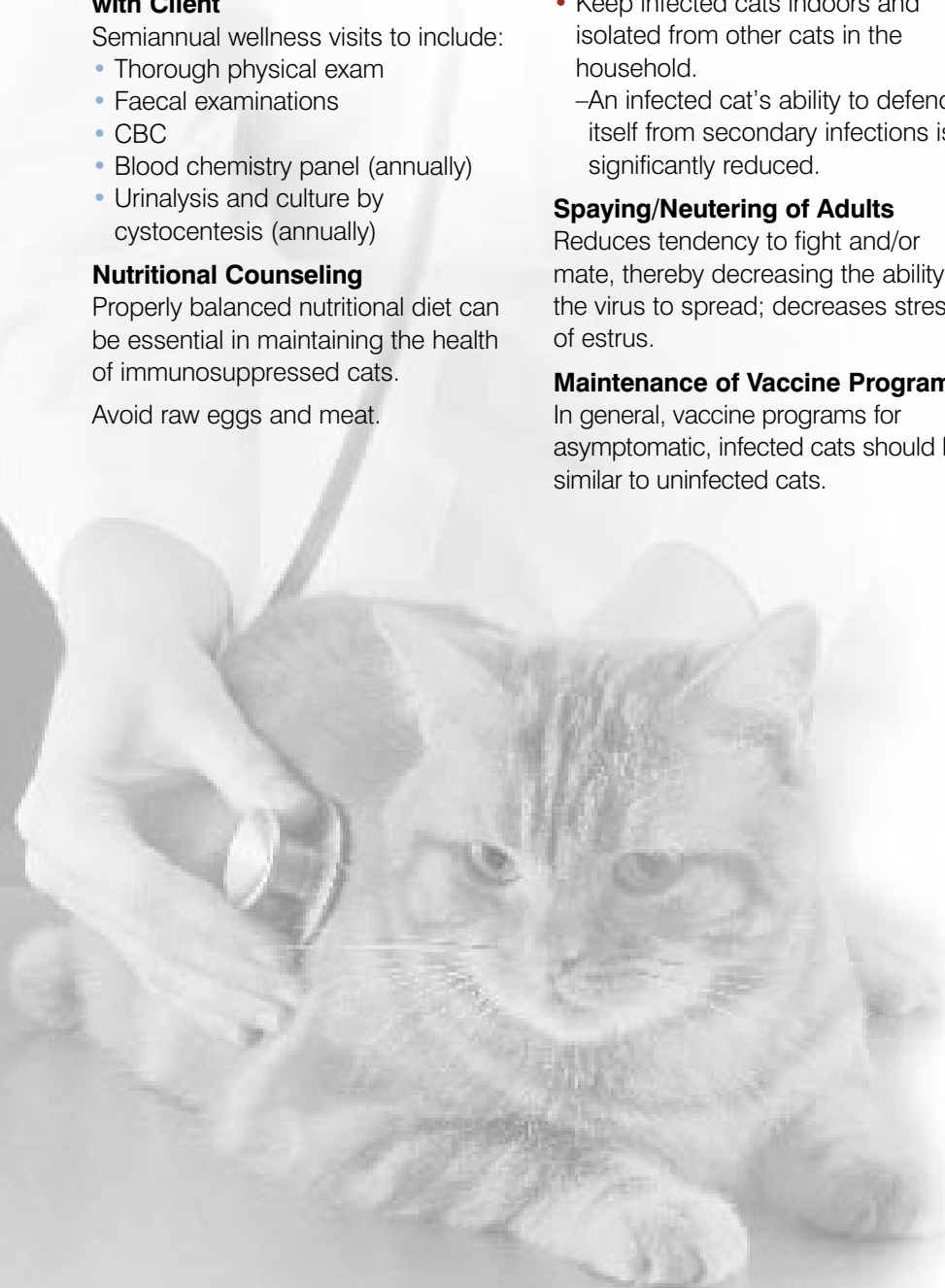
- Infected cats need to visit the veterinarian immediately if there are any signs of illness.
- Keep infected cats indoors and isolated from other cats in the household.
–An infected cat's ability to defend itself from secondary infections is significantly reduced.

Spaying/Neutering of Adults

Reduces tendency to fight and/or mate, thereby decreasing the ability of the virus to spread; decreases stress of estrus.

Maintenance of Vaccine Programs

In general, vaccine programs for asymptomatic, infected cats should be similar to uninfected cats.



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