

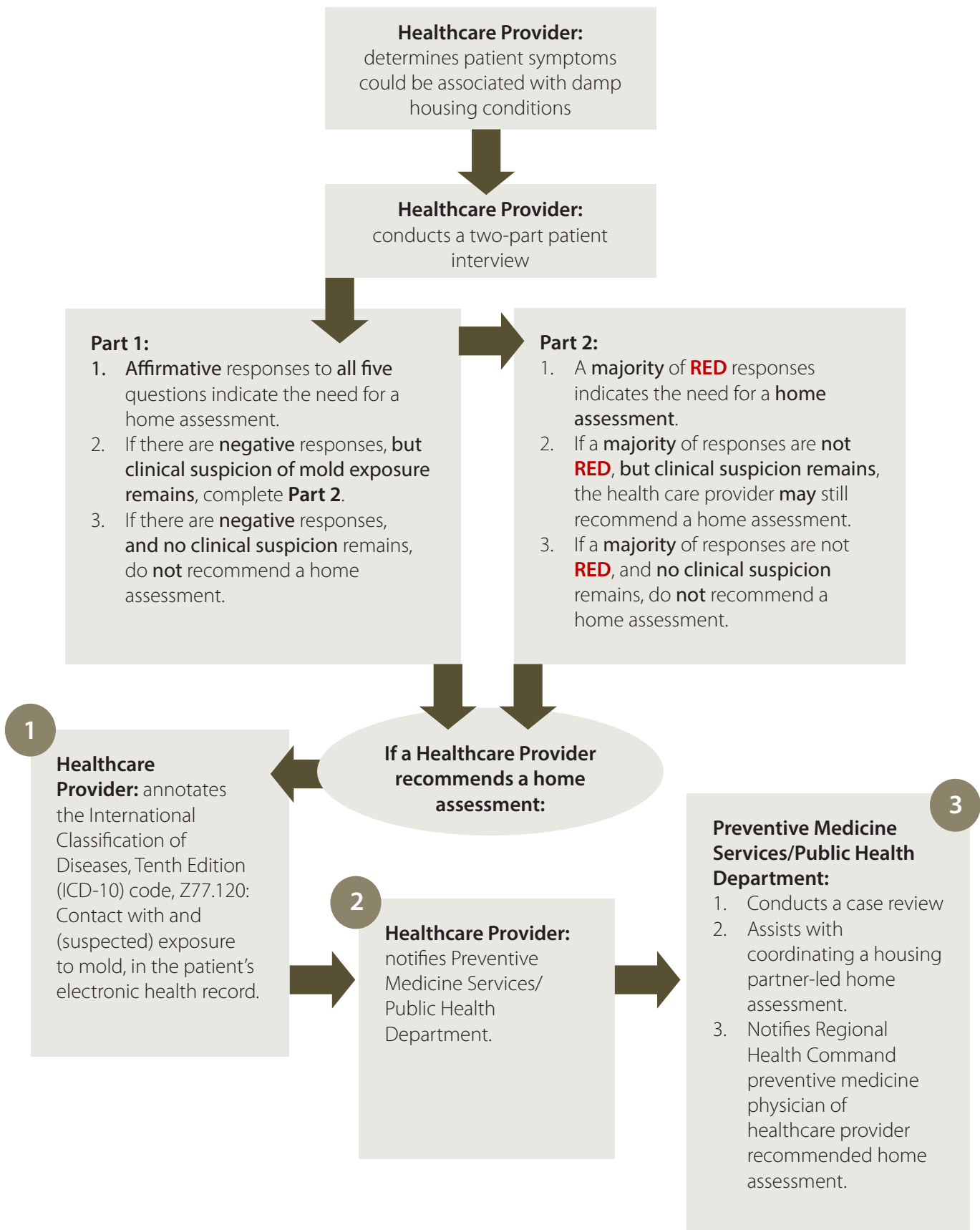


## **Suspected Mold Exposure: An Integrated Clinical and Environmental Approach**

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## Healthcare Provider Tools to Determine if a Home Assessment is Warranted

Part 1: Tool to Determine if a Home Assessment for Potential Mold Exposure is Warranted				
1	During the past 12 months, have there been any water problems or dampness in your home from broken pipes, leaks, heavy rain, or floods?	Yes	No	Don't know
2	In the last 12 months, how often have you noticed any moldy/musty smells inside your home?	Daily*		
		Weekly*		
		Monthly*		
		A few times a year		
		Never		
3	In the last 12 months, was there fungal growth covering an area greater than or equal to the size of a standard 8" x 11" piece of paper in your home?	Yes	No	Don't know
4	In the past 12 months, have you noticed condensation on windows in your home?	Yes	No	Don't know
5	Have any of your furnishings, clothes, or other possessions been in a building that had water damage?	Yes	No	Don't know

\*A response of "daily, weekly, or monthly" to question #2 indicates an affirmative response.

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Part 2: Tool to Determine if a Home Assessment is Warranted for Potential Mold Exposure					
Building Characteristics					
Building	Is there a crawlspace under the building?	Yes		No	Don't Know
	Are any bedrooms in the basement?	Yes		No	
Heating/Ventilation/ Cooling	During the winter, what is the primary way your home is heated?	Fireplace/Wood-burning stove	Forced Hot Air (Vents)	Baseboard Heater	N/A; Other
		Space heater	Radiators		
	During the winter, what is the secondary way your home is heated?	Fireplace/Wood-burning stove		No; Other	N/A; Other
		Space heater			
	How do you cool your home?	Evaporative cooler			N/A; Other
	In the bathroom where you shower/bathe, does the exhaust fan work?	No	Don't Know	Yes	
	If yes, how frequently do you use it when you shower/bathe?	Never	Sometimes	All the Time	
	Does your kitchen vent exhaust outdoors?	No	Don't Know	Yes	
Does your clothes dryer vent outdoors?	No	Don't Know	Yes	N/A	
Dust Reservoirs					
Do you have wall-to-wall carpeting in your kitchen or bathrooms?		Yes		No	
What kind of floor covering is in the bedroom?		Wall-to-wall Carpeting	Some Carpeting	All Smooth Floor	
Dampness					
Do you use a dehumidifier?		Yes		No	
Do you use a humidifier (or add moisture to air because it is dry in your home)?			Yes	No	

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