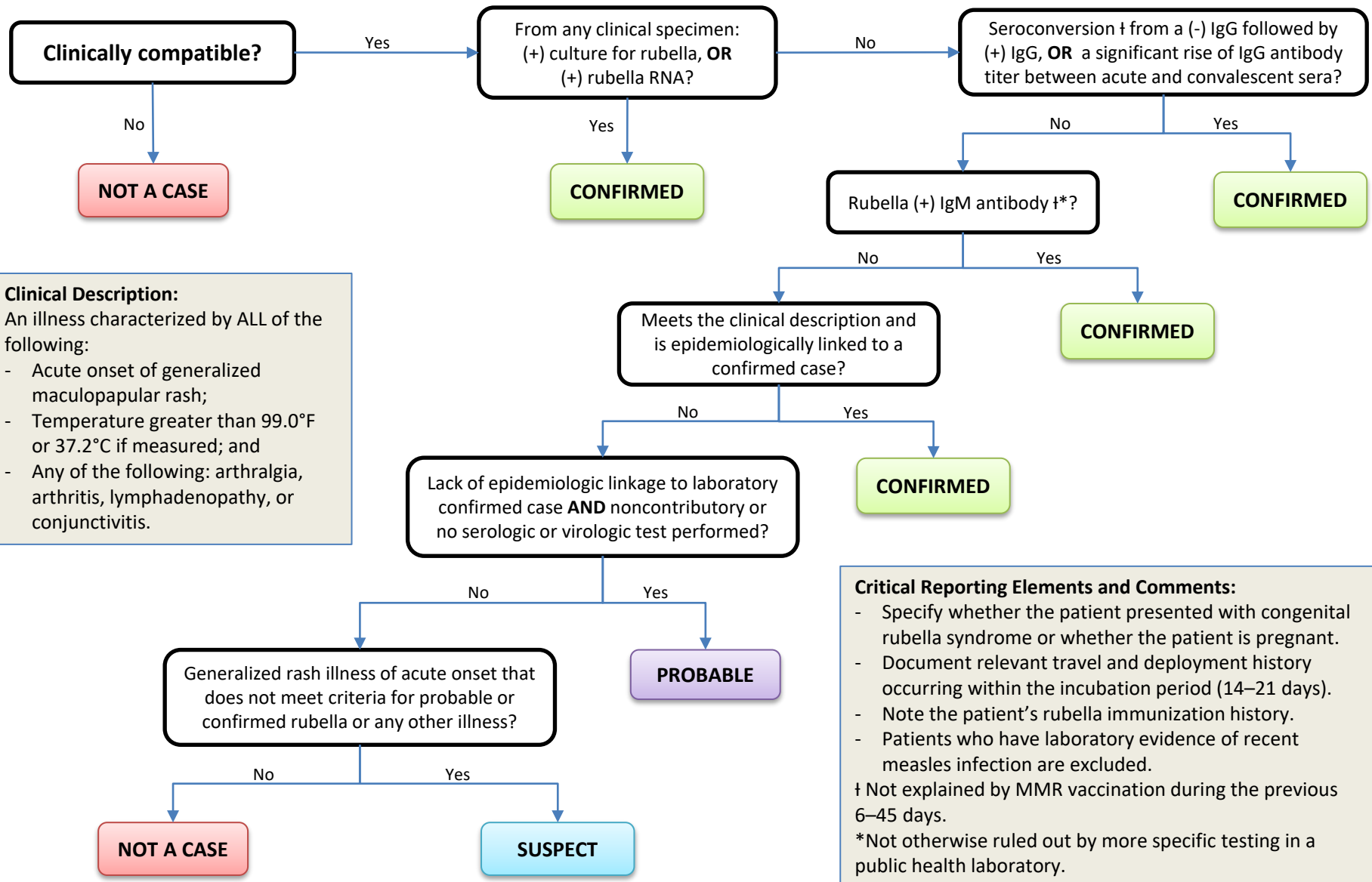


Rubella

COMMON NAME: German measles



Clinical Description:
An illness characterized by ALL of the following:

- Acute onset of generalized maculopapular rash;
- Temperature greater than 99.0°F or 37.2°C if measured; and
- Any of the following: arthralgia, arthritis, lymphadenopathy, or conjunctivitis.

Critical Reporting Elements and Comments:

- Specify whether the patient presented with congenital rubella syndrome or whether the patient is pregnant.
- Document relevant travel and deployment history occurring within the incubation period (14–21 days).
- Note the patient’s rubella immunization history.
- Patients who have laboratory evidence of recent measles infection are excluded.

† Not explained by MMR vaccination during the previous 6–45 days.
*Not otherwise ruled out by more specific testing in a public health laboratory.