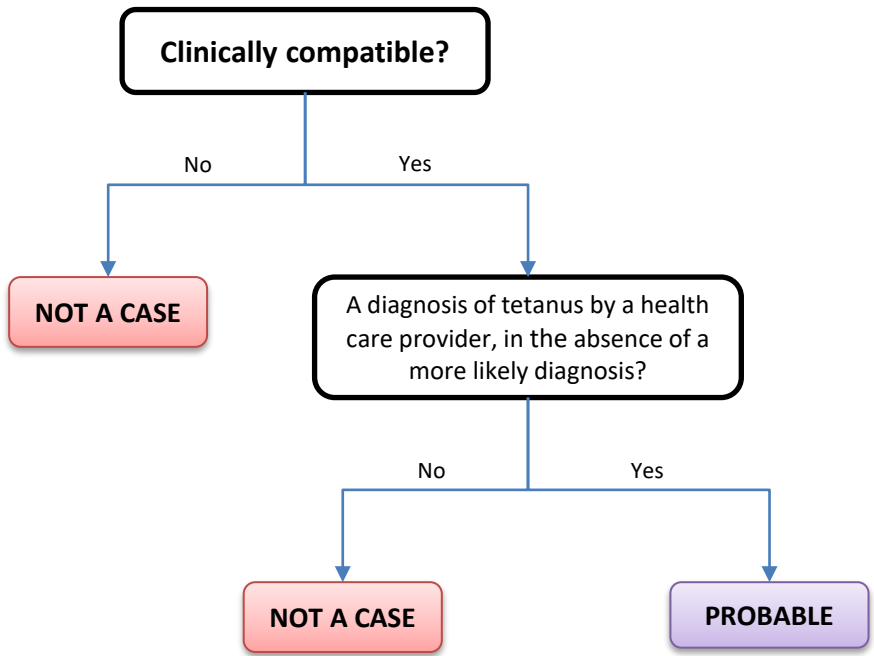


Tetanus

COMMON NAME: Lockjaw



Clinical Description:
An illness characterized by acute onset of hypertonia or painful muscular contractions (usually the jaw and neck) and generalized muscle spasms without other apparent medical cause.

- Critical Reporting Elements and Comments:**
- Note the patient's tetanus immunization history.
 - There is no confirmed case classification for tetanus.