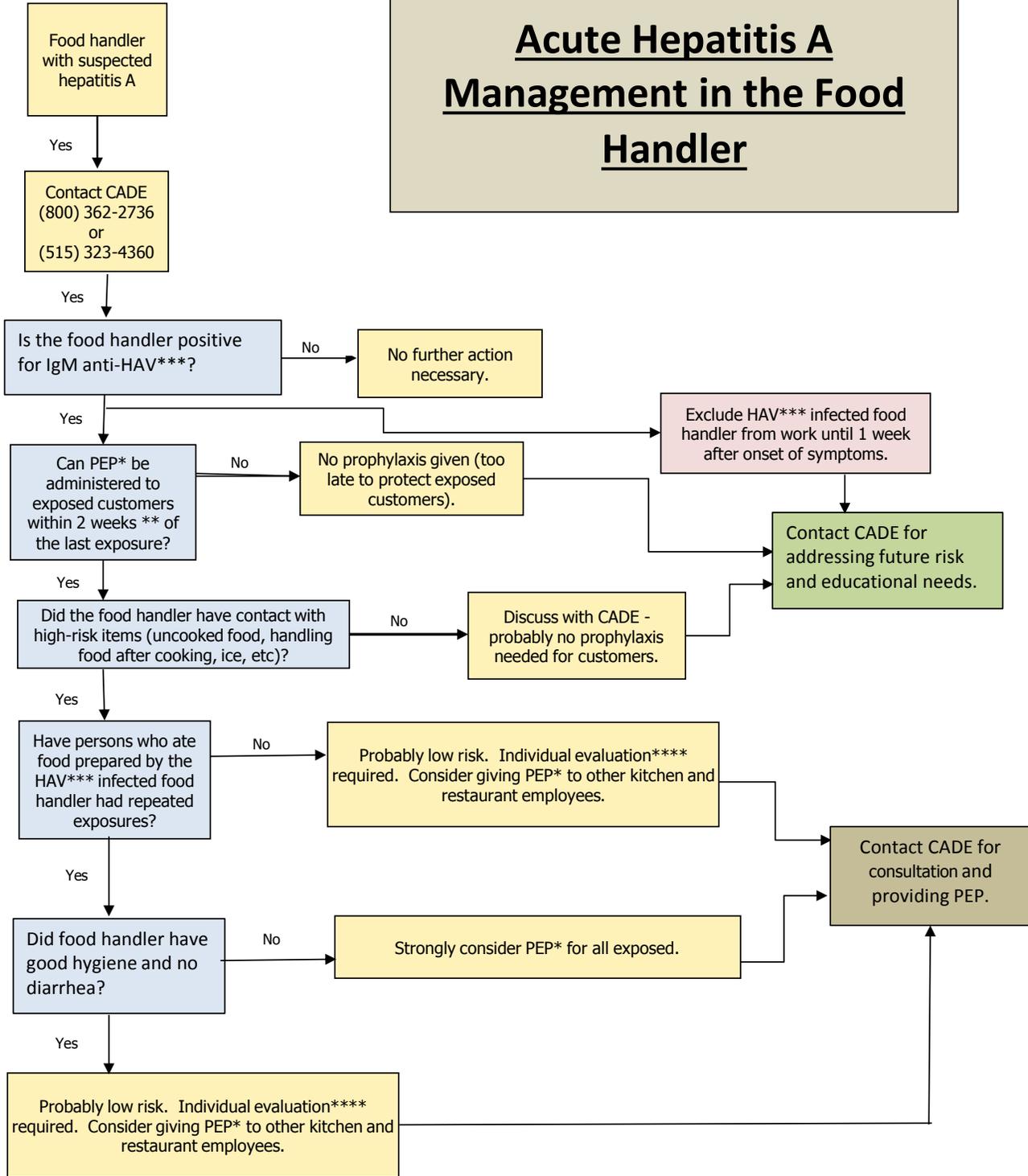


Acute Hepatitis A Management in the Food Handler



*PEP = Post-exposure prophylaxis (Hepatitis A vaccine for persons age 1 year through age 40 years; for those age <1 year or over age 40 years, pregnant, or have other medical contraindications use immune globulin -IG-dose 0.02 ml/kg of body weight)
 **Communicable period = 2 weeks prior to 1 week after the onset of symptoms
 ***HAV = Hepatitis A virus
 ****Individual evaluation includes: exact work schedule, dates, times, specific food handler duties for each shift during communicable period