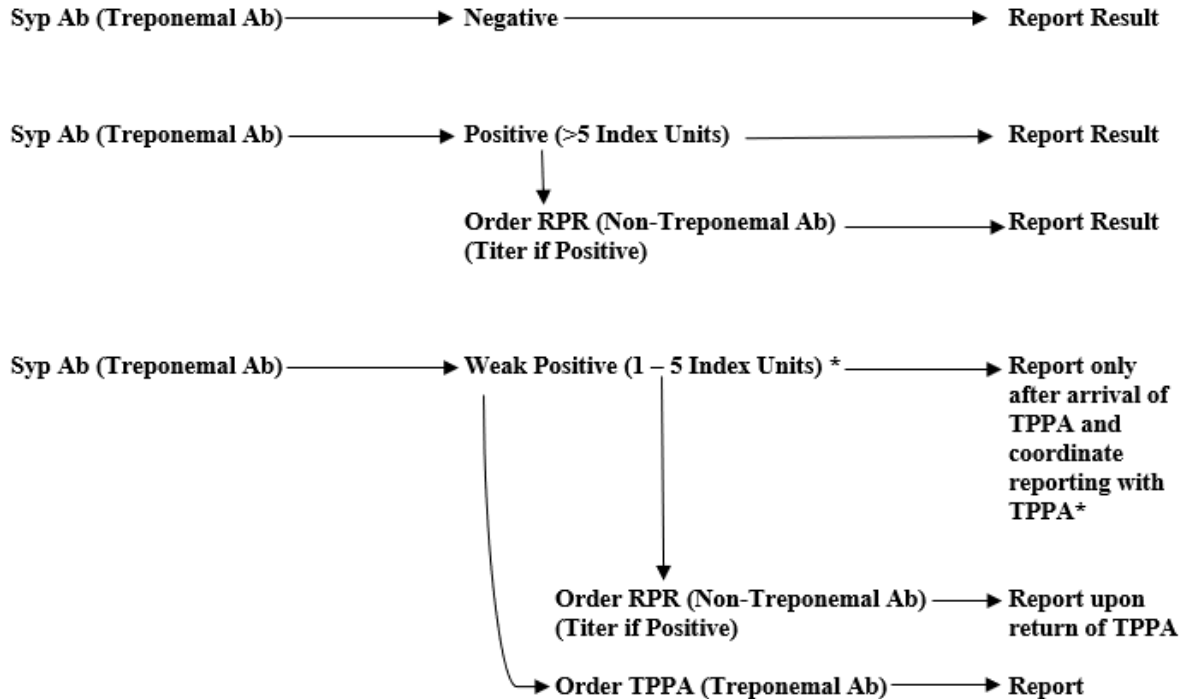


Diagram 1

(RML's Syphilis Reverse Screening Algorithm)

Syphilis Antibody Testing



***If TPPA is positive, report the syphilis treponemal Ab as positive. If the TPPA is negative, then footnote the treponemal syphilis Ab with the following statement: "The patient's results are negative (NR) following repeat and further testing by different methodologies for the presence of treponemal antibody".**