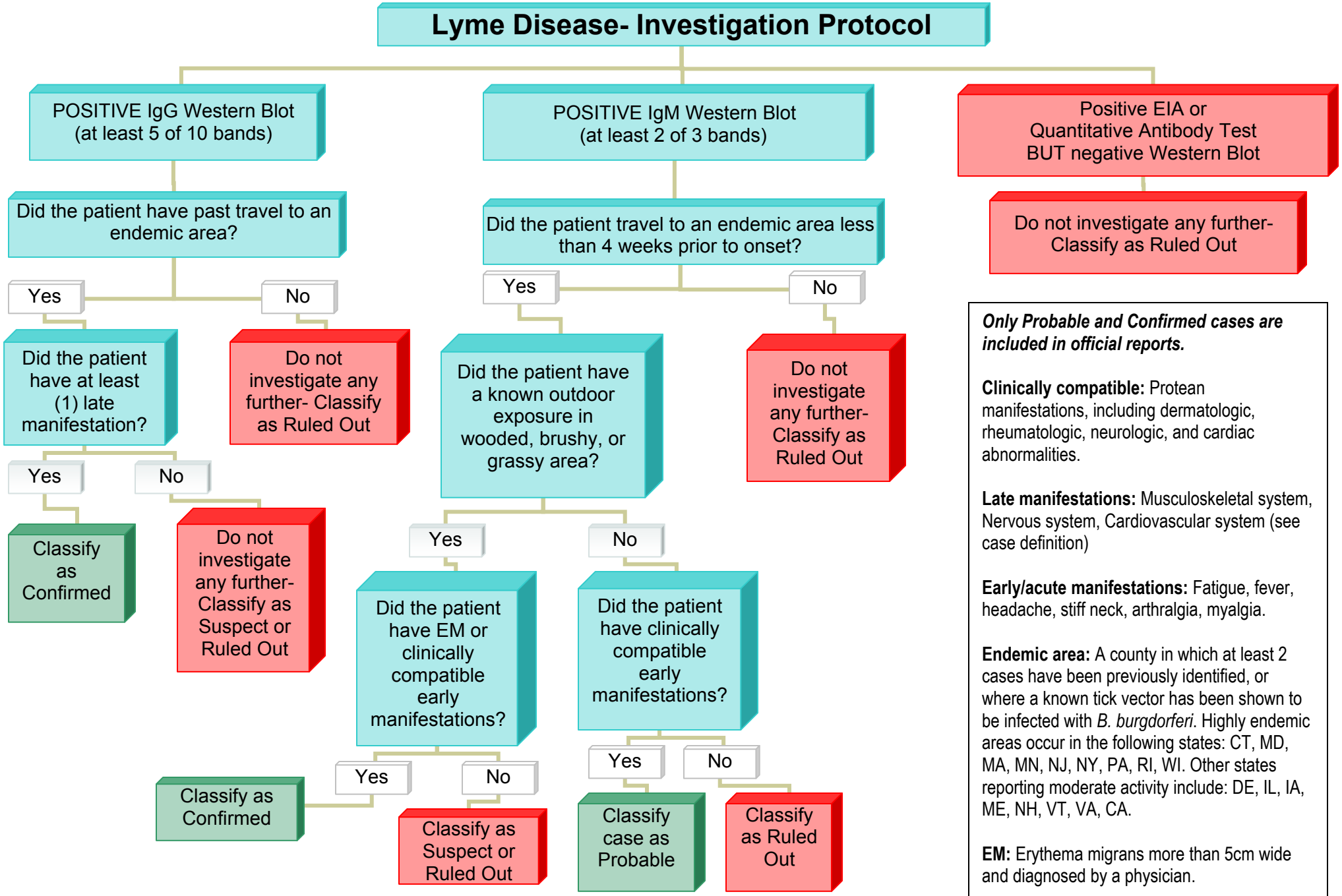
Lyme Disease- Investigation Protocol



Only Probable and Confirmed cases are included in official reports.

Clinically compatible: Protean manifestations, including dermatologic, rheumatologic, neurologic, and cardiac abnormalities.

Late manifestations: Musculoskeletal system, Nervous system, Cardiovascular system (see case definition)

Early/acute manifestations: Fatigue, fever, headache, stiff neck, arthralgia, myalgia.

Endemic area: A county in which at least 2 cases have been previously identified, or where a known tick vector has been shown to be infected with *B. burgdorferi*. Highly endemic areas occur in the following states: CT, MD, MA, MN, NJ, NY, PA, RI, WI. Other states reporting moderate activity include: DE, IL, IA, ME, NH, VT, VA, CA.

EM: Erythema migrans more than 5cm wide and diagnosed by a physician.