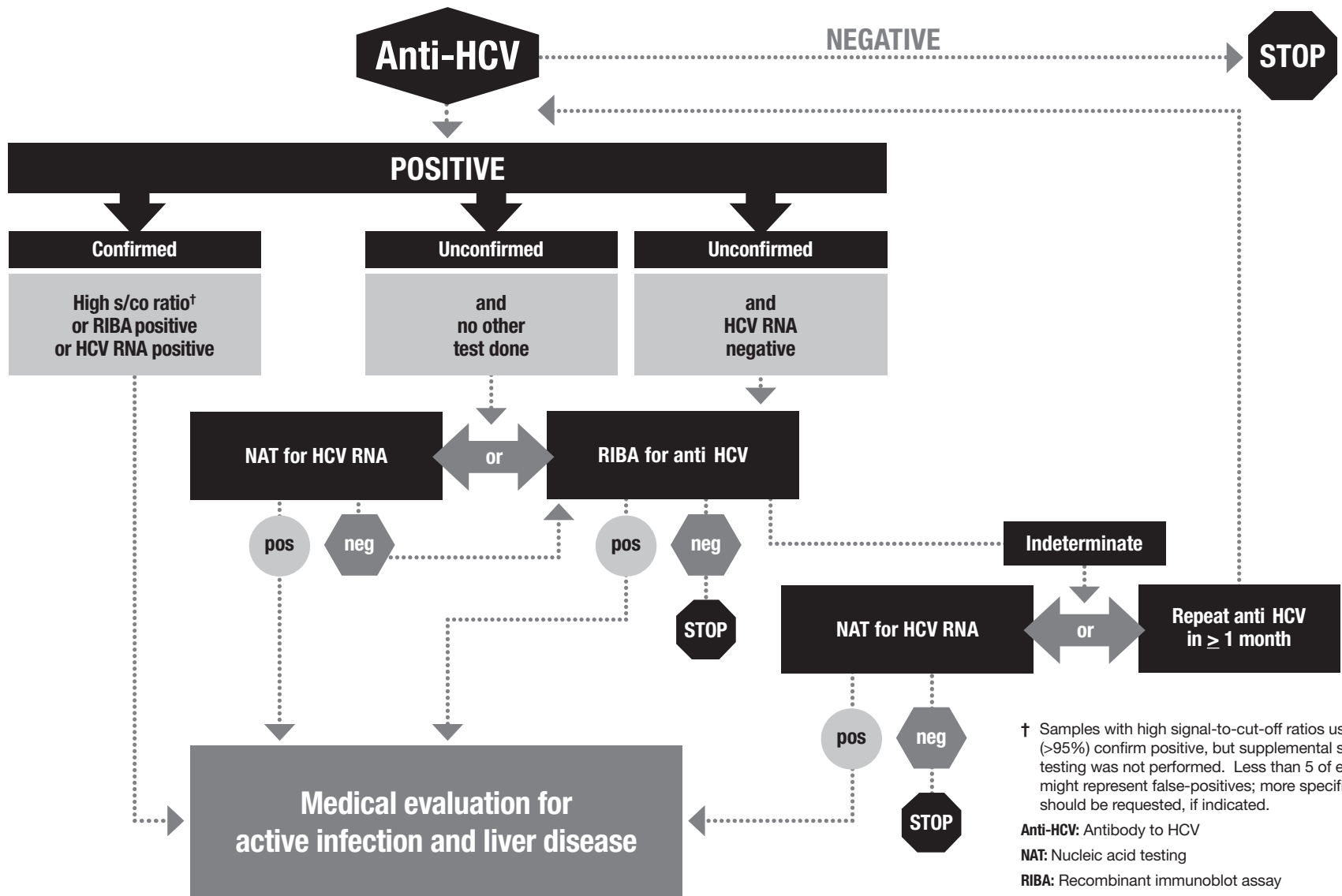


Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Infection Testing for Diagnosis



† Samples with high signal-to-cut-off ratios usually (>95%) confirm positive, but supplemental serologic testing was not performed. Less than 5 of every 100 might represent false-positives; more specific testing should be requested, if indicated.

Anti-HCV: Antibody to HCV
 NAT: Nucleic acid testing
 RIBA: Recombinant immunoblot assay
 RNA: Ribonucleic acid



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