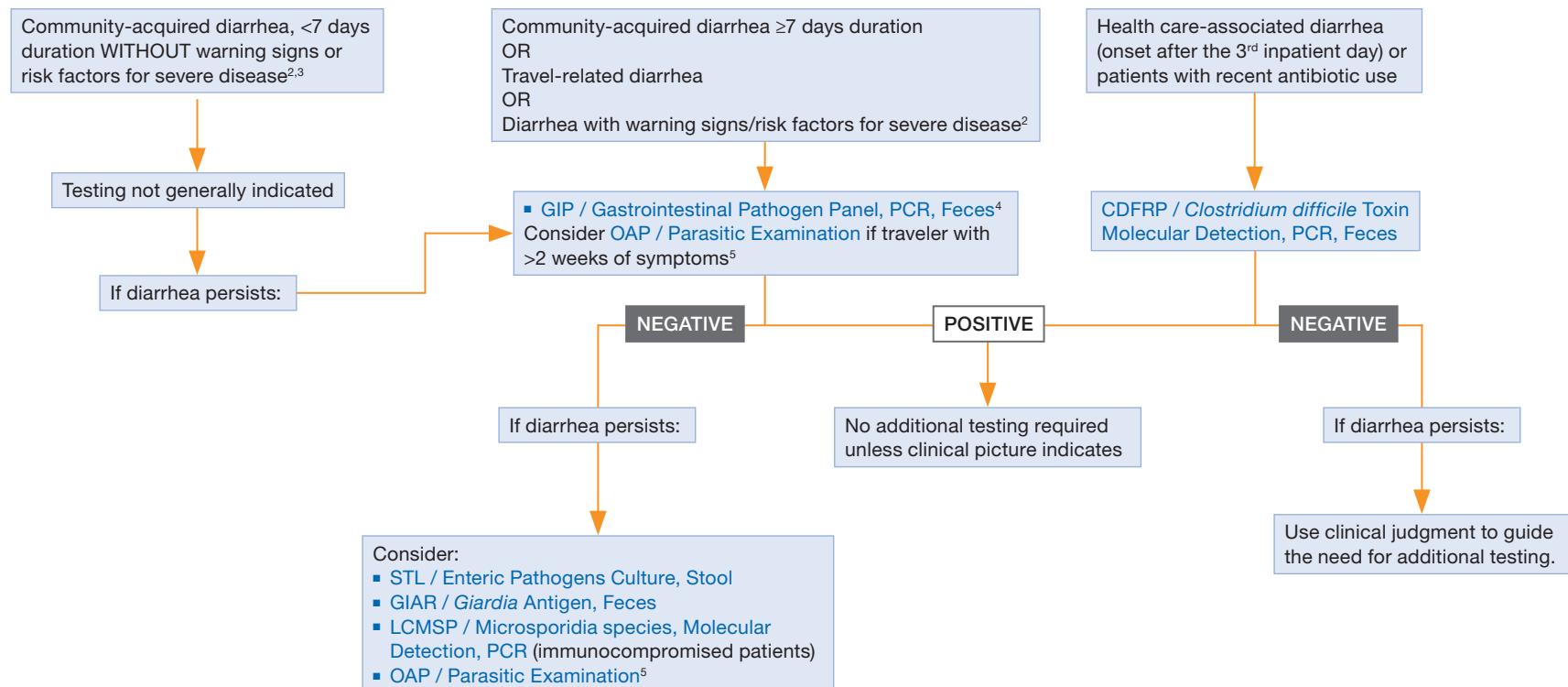


Laboratory Testing for Infectious Causes of Diarrhea¹



¹ This panel should NOT be used for chronic diarrhea.

² Warning signs and risk factors for severe disease include fever, bloody diarrhea, dysentery, severe abdominal pain, dehydration, hospitalization, and immunocompromised state.

³ During the summer, consider ordering STFRP / Shiga toxin, Molecular Detection, PCR, Feces on children with diarrhea even if they don't have frankly bloody diarrhea, are not toxic-appearing, and diarrhea has been present <7 days.

⁴ GI Pathogen Panel tests for common bacterial, viral and parasitic causes of diarrhea

⁵ Submit 3 stool collected on separate days for maximum sensitivity

Note: in outbreak scenarios with a known organism, consider ordering a specific test for that organism (CYCL / Cyclospora Stain, CRYPS / Cryptosporidium Antigen, Feces, GIAR / Giardia Antigen, Feces, bacterial stool culture)