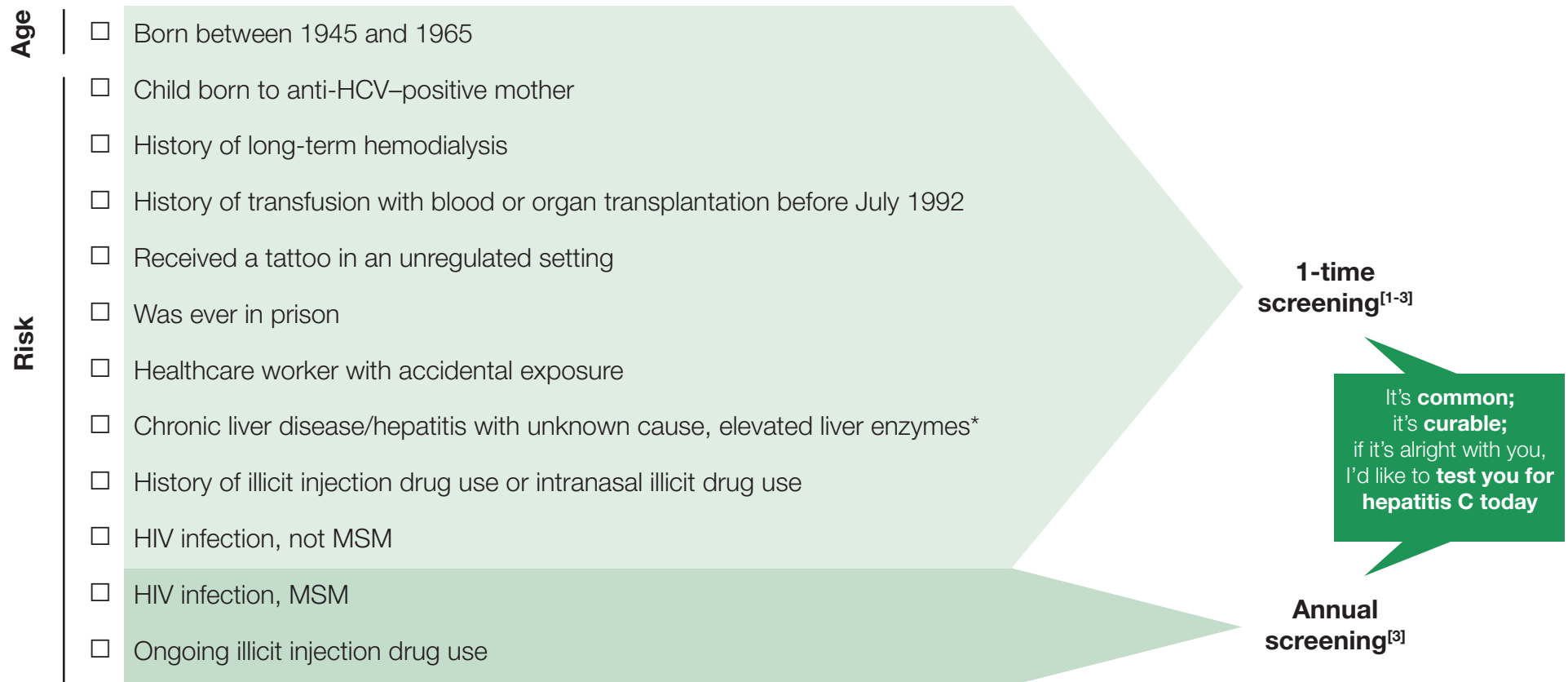


CDC, USPSTF, and AASLD/IDSA Hepatitis C Virus Screening Recommendations

An individual meeting **at least 1 of the criteria** should receive either **1-time screening** or **annual screening** for HCV infection, depending on the criteria:



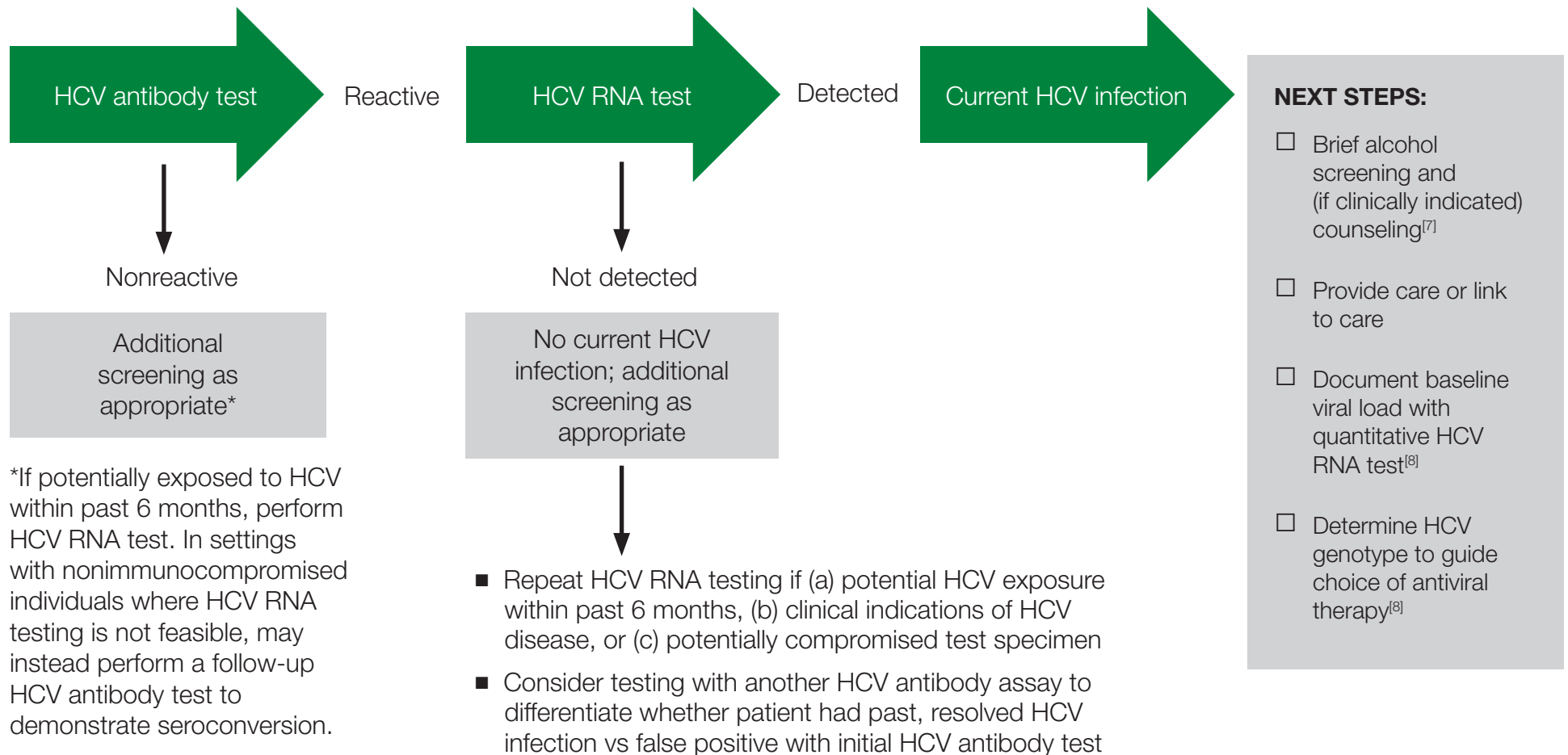
By **testing and diagnosing all baby boomers** with chronic HCV infection, we can get many people into care and cured, **averting at least 120,000 deaths.**

— DHHS. National Viral Hepatitis Action Plan, 2017-2020

*Individuals with chronic hepatitis C infection can present with liver enzyme levels in normal range.^[4] American College of Gastroenterology guidelines recommend testing for HCV when aminotransferase levels range from borderline elevated (< 2 x ULN) through severely elevated (> 15 x ULN).^[5] MSM, men who have sex with men. ULN; upper limit of normal.



Recommended Testing Sequence for Identifying Current Hepatitis C Virus Infection^[6]



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