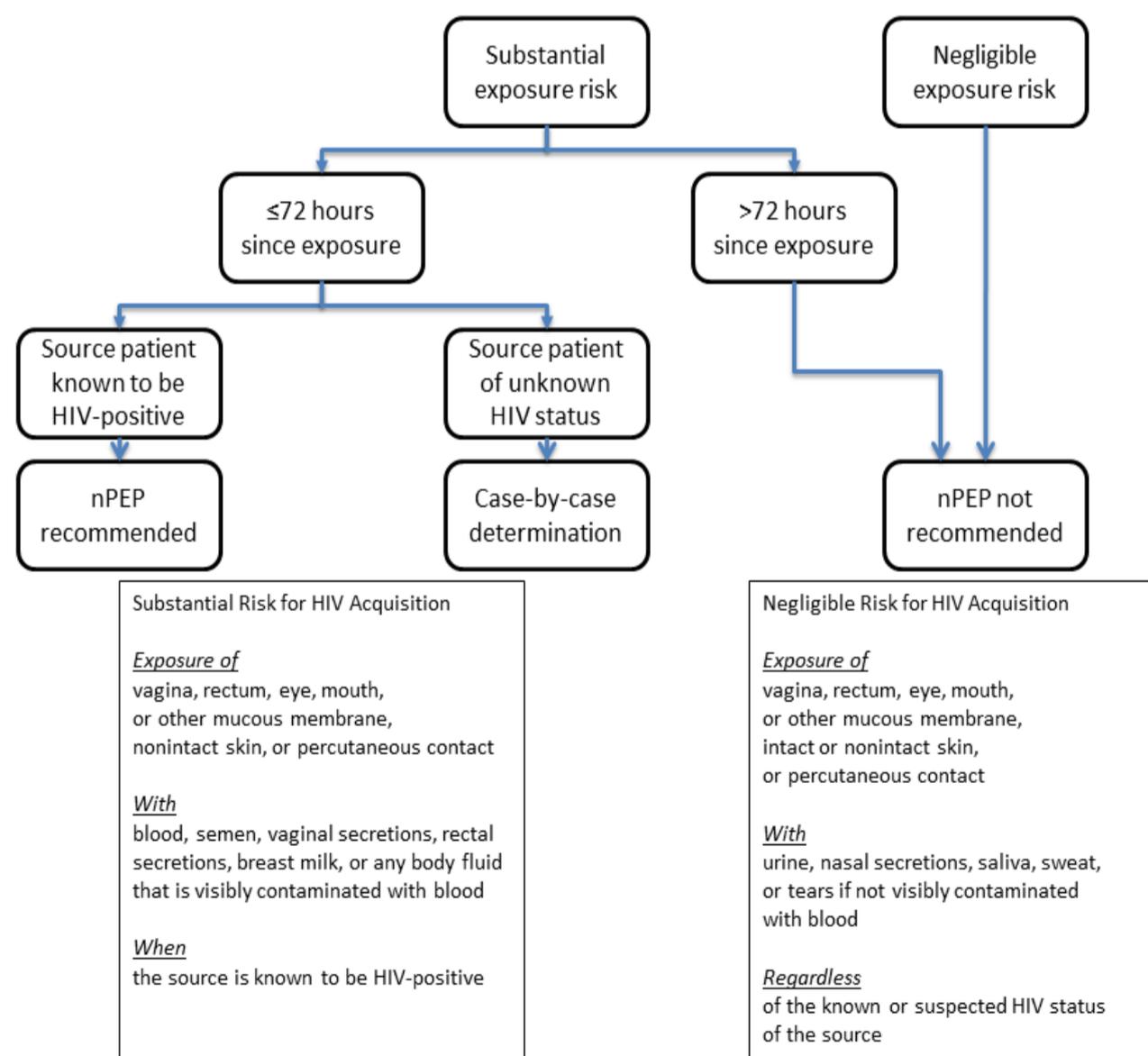


\* Triage or Charge ED Attending should designate the appropriate Attending to treat the patient.  
<sup>†</sup>Labs are not required, if not otherwise medically indicated, for individuals who want only treatment without a forensic exam.  
**Patients may refuse any tests including blood alcohol and urine drug screen although recommended by Police & DA.**  
<sup>~</sup> For VU Students, Medication administration per Student Health Clinicians. **If stable for discharge to Student Health,** patient should be escorted by SANE nurse to Student Health for examination and follow-up care.  
<sup>^</sup> CDC recs: <https://www.cdc.gov/std/tg2015/sexual-assault.htm>

**FIGURE. Algorithm for evaluation and treatment of possible nonoccupational HIV exposures**



**Source:** CDC. Antiretroviral postexposure prophylaxis after sexual, injection-drug use, or other nonoccupational exposure to HIV in the United States. MMWR Recomm Rep 2005;54(No. RR-02):1–20.

**Appendix A:**  
**HIV Prophylaxis Prescription Information for SANE Nurses from**  
**VUMC Outpatient Pharmacies**

It is our goal to provide you with information related to the pharmacy's billing processes and the financial responsibilities of the patients. This helps us in our mission to provide the patient with exceptional medical care in the most cost-effective manner.

HIV prophylaxis is extremely important, and each day of delay significantly decreases the effectiveness of the medications. Current guidelines recommend a three-drug combination and initiation within 72 hours of exposure, therefore timely acquisition is key to providing the best level of care.

Below are the patient's current options available for HIV medication procurement:

1. **Patient's primary prescription benefit plan:** The Pharmacy team will submit claims to the patient's primary insurance. Co-payment and prior authorization requirements vary based on insurance plans. There is no way for us to know what these will be prior to attempting to bill the insurance.
  
2. **Manufacturer's assistance programs:** Co-payment assistance programs are available as secondary payment to the patient's primary insurance co-payment or full coverage if uninsured. **This allows the patient to pay \$0 out of pocket.** If the patient wishes to use this method, the patient will be **REQUIRED** to give some basic information to us to provide to the manufacturer including but not limited to, basic demographics (name, DOB, address, phone number) and basic financial information. **If choosing this option, please obtain verbal acknowledge from the patient regarding this requirement and obtain monthly income (basic demographics should be available in EPIC).**
  - a. Note: Proof of income is NOT required
  
3. **Cash payment:** current costs for 30 days of treatment are below,

Tivicay® 50mg tabs	#30 =	\$2,088.59
Truvada® 200-300mg tabs	#30 =	\$2,109.48
<b>(Total: \$4,198.07)</b>		

In order to expedite acquisition and care, please review above information with patient and inform VUH adult emergency department pharmacist regarding the patient's wishes.

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