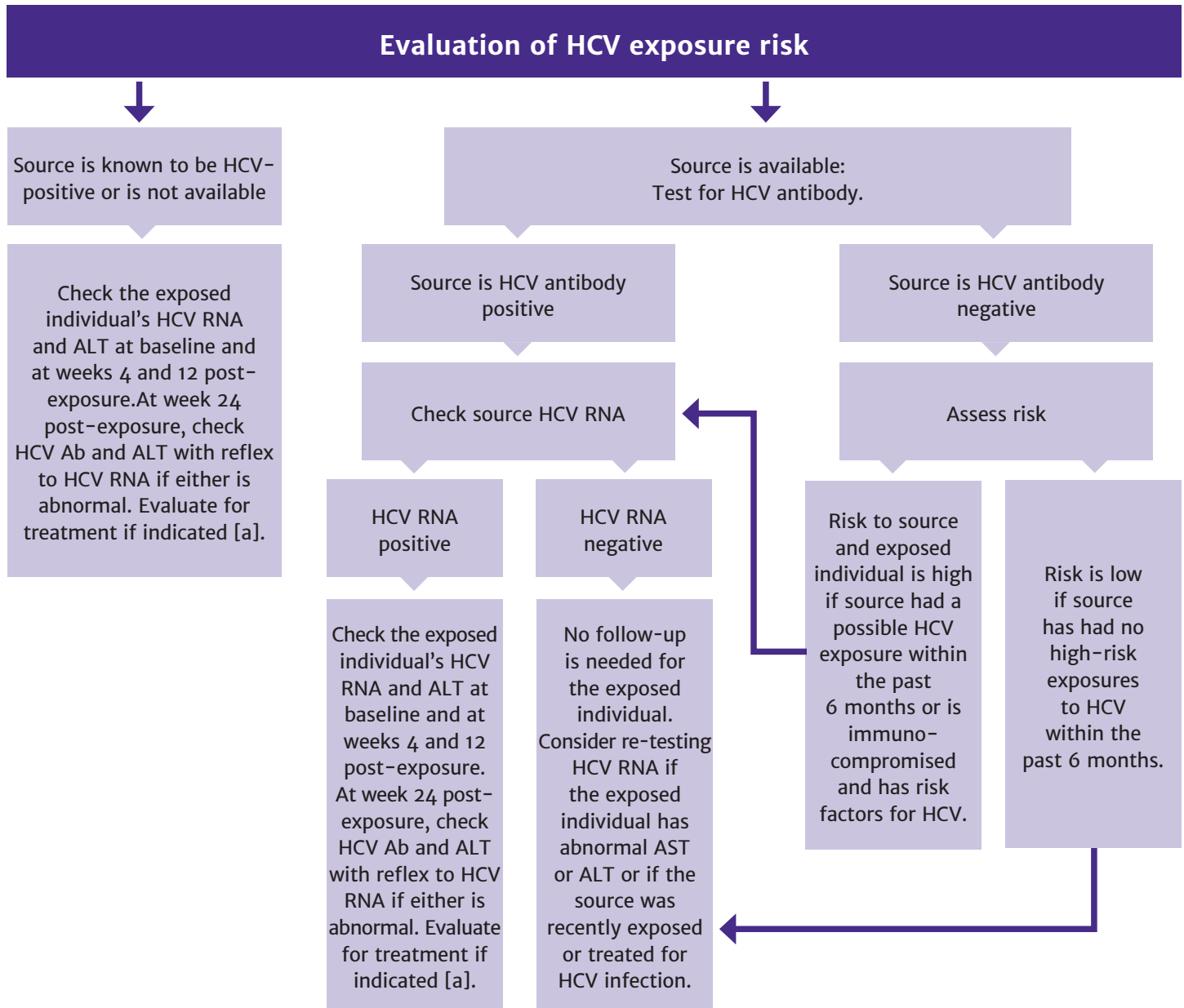




**FIGURE 5: Evaluation of Hepatitis C Virus Exposure Risk and Recommended Follow-Up**



**Abbreviations:** ALT, alanine aminotransferase; AST, aspartate aminotransferase.

a. If at any time the serum ALT level is elevated, repeat HCV RNA testing to evaluate for acute HCV infection. If HCV infection is identified, refer to a clinician with experience in treating HCV for medical management. See the NYSDOH AIDS Institute guideline *Treatment of Chronic HCV with Direct-Acting Antivirals*.