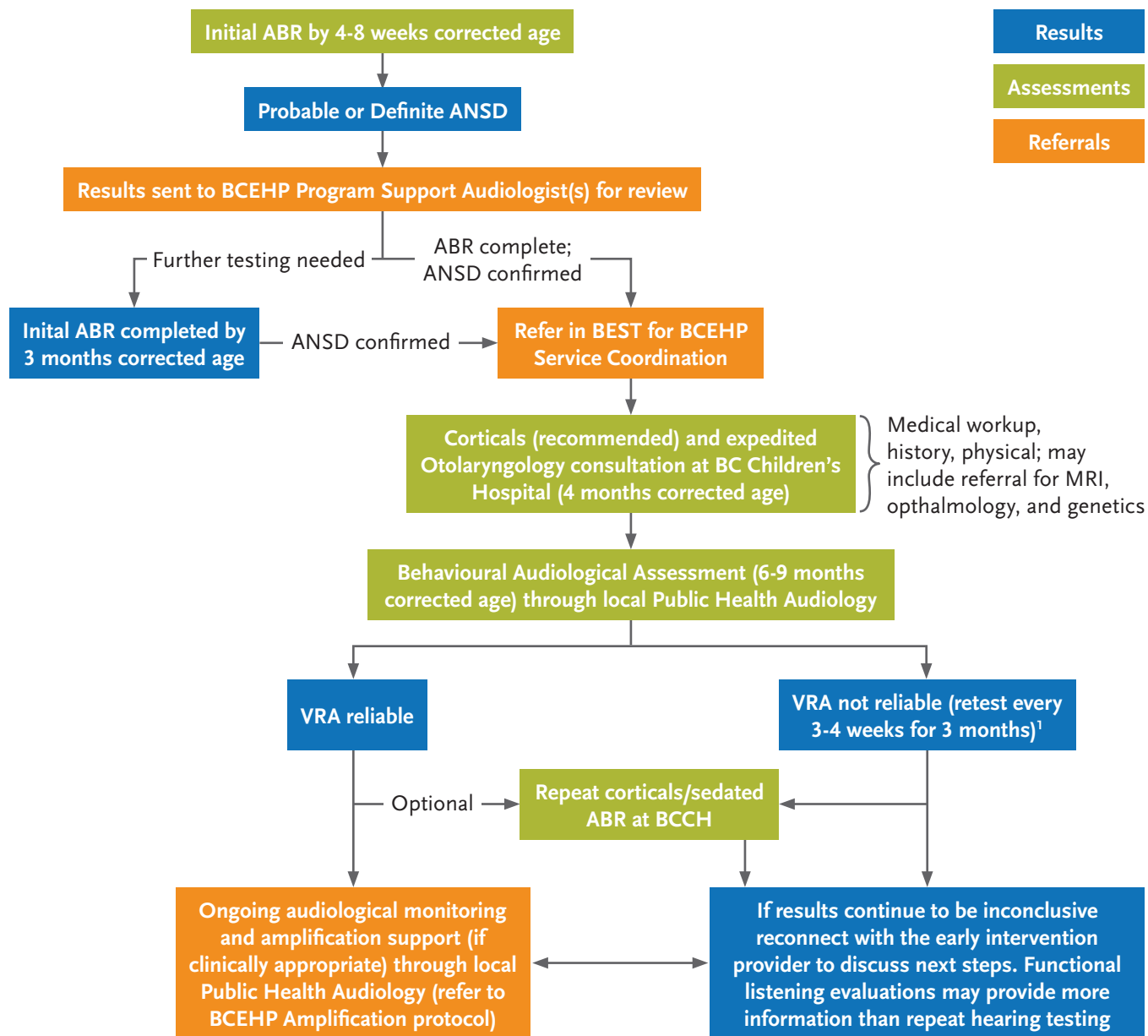


Specialized Monitoring: Infant Auditory Neuropathy Spectrum Disorder



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: If combined ABR/corticals and behavioural audiometry are unlikely to yield reliable results it is recommended that the audiologist and early interventionist work with the family to determine priorities. This may mean that the priority is a focus on developing communication strategies and readiness to perform behavioural audiometry, rather than repeat hearing testing. The audiologist and early intervention provider will work together to coordinate functional listening evaluations and to check developmental readiness for behavioural testing.

1. If VRA is unlikely to be successful in the near term (within 3 months), repeat sedated ABR and corticals are typically recommended. Repeat ABR may also be recommended if there was uncertainty at the time of the initial ABR in regards to the ANSD inference (i.e., possible/probable outcome), or upon request. While the recommendations in this care path generally apply, variation is expected based on each family's unique circumstances. Communication between the audiologist, early interventionist and the family should guide these decisions.