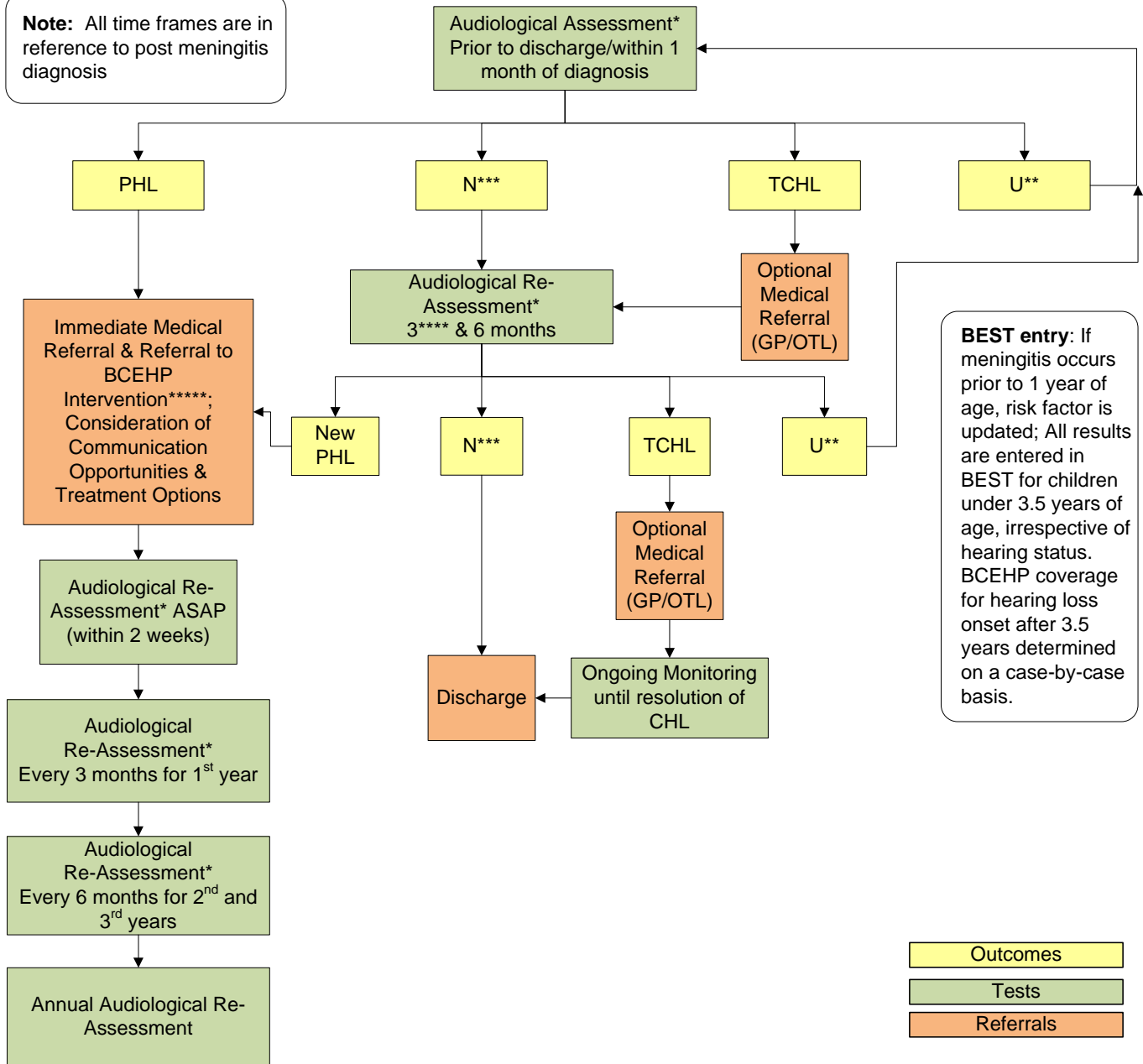


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Meningitis (Irrespective of Pathogen)

Note: All time frames are in reference to post meningitis diagnosis



* Age-appropriate testing: either ABR or behavioural audiometry (VRA, Play, Standard). Ear-specific information required

**Maximum of 2 assessment attempts with unknown hearing status, then consultation with BCEHP Program Support Audiologist(s). If any test session does not yield information to determine whether hearing loss is fluctuating or stable, consider sedated ABR asap

*** Minimum data required for Normal = ABR .5, 2, and 4 KHz at 25dBHL bilaterally OR behavioural audiometry results at 25dBHL for .5, 2, and 4 KHz bilaterally OR soundfield results .5, 2, and 4 kHz with overall present DPOAE's 2-6kHz bilaterally

****If ABR/behavioural testing is not possible at the time of the 3 month audiological assessment, the presence of OAEs 2-6kHz bilaterally is the minimal data required

*****BCEHP Intervention Coordination available for children diagnosed with permanent hearing loss < 2 years of age