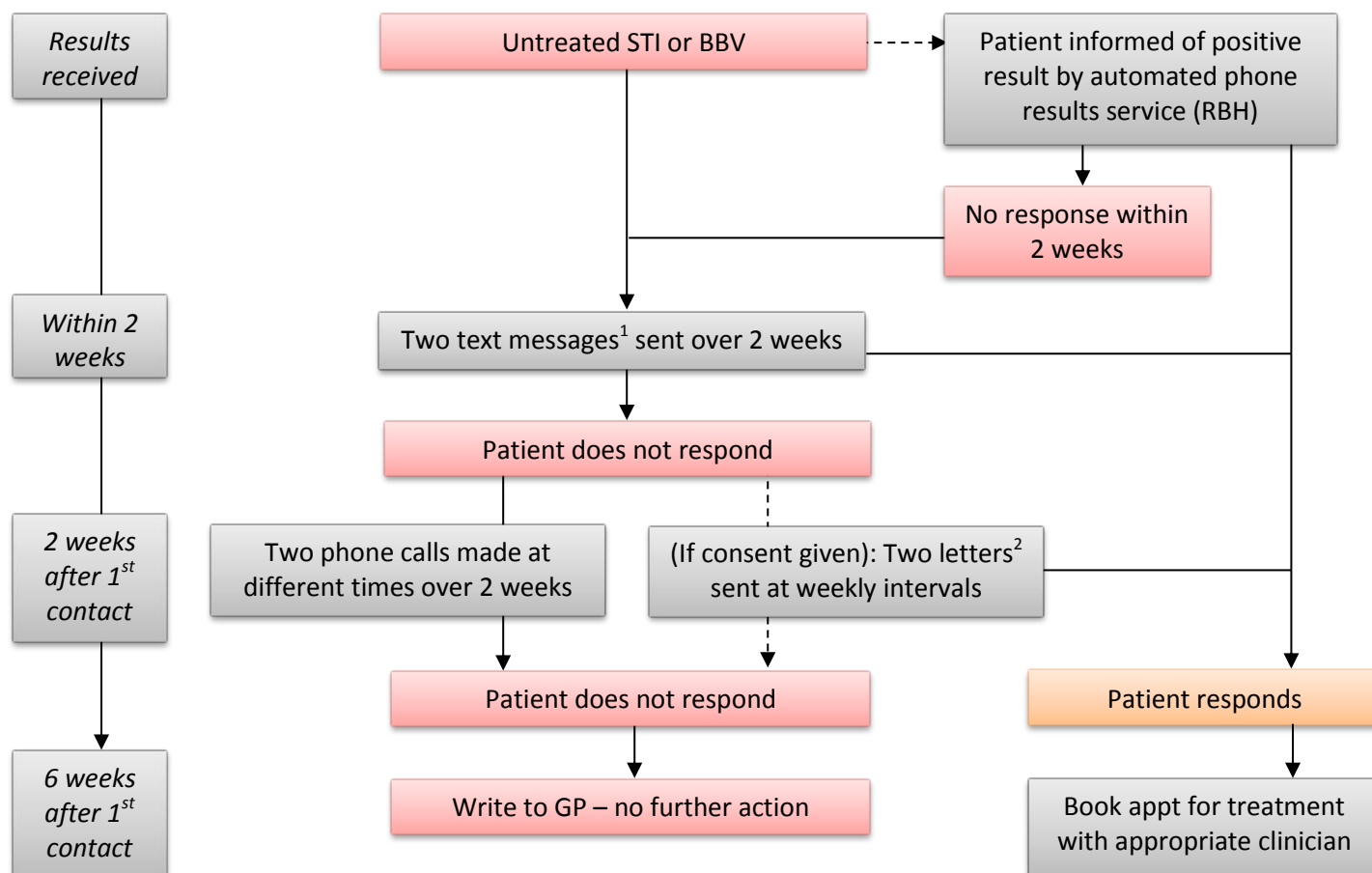


Pathway for management of untreated STIs / blood borne viruses

Positive STI/BBV result – chlamydia, gonorrhoea, trichomoniasis, syphilis, HIV, hepatitis B, hepatitis C



¹ Text messages:

Text 1: Your recent test results show that you have an infection which requires treatment. Please call the clinic on (phone no) to discuss."

Text 2 (chlamydia, gonorrhoea, trichomoniasis):
 "Your recent test results show you have CHLAMYDIA / GONORRHOEA / TRICHOMONIASIS. Please call (phone no) to discuss. We will also try and contact you by phone *and letter*³, but if you don't respond in the next 2 weeks we will need to contact your GP to assist."

Text 2 (syphilis, HIV, hepatitis B or C):
 "Your recent test results show you have a serious but treatable infection. Please contact the clinic on (phone no) to arrange further testing. We will also try and contact you by phone *and letter*³, but if you don't respond in the next 2 weeks we will need to contact your GP to assist."

³ Delete if consent not given for letters to be sent

² Patient letters (if consent given):

Letter 1: (chlamydia, gonorrhoea, trichomoniasis_:
 Your recent test results show you have CHLAMYDIA / GONORRHOEA / TRICHOMONIASIS. It is important that you are treated as soon as possible, to prevent complications and also the transmission of infection to any partners. Please call the clinic on (phone no) as a matter of urgency."

Letter 2: Chlamydia, gonorrhoea, trichomoniasis:
 As above plus.... "If we have not had a response to this letter within the next week, we will contact your GP to assist in contacting you and arranging treatment."

Letter 1: (syphilis, HIV, hepatitis B or C):
 "Your recent test results show you have a serious but treatable infection. Please contact the clinic on (phone no) as a matter of urgency."

Letter 2: (syphilis, HIV, hepatitis B or C):
 As above plus.... "If we have not had a response to this letter within the next week, we will contact your GP to assist in contacting you and arranging further tests and treatment."