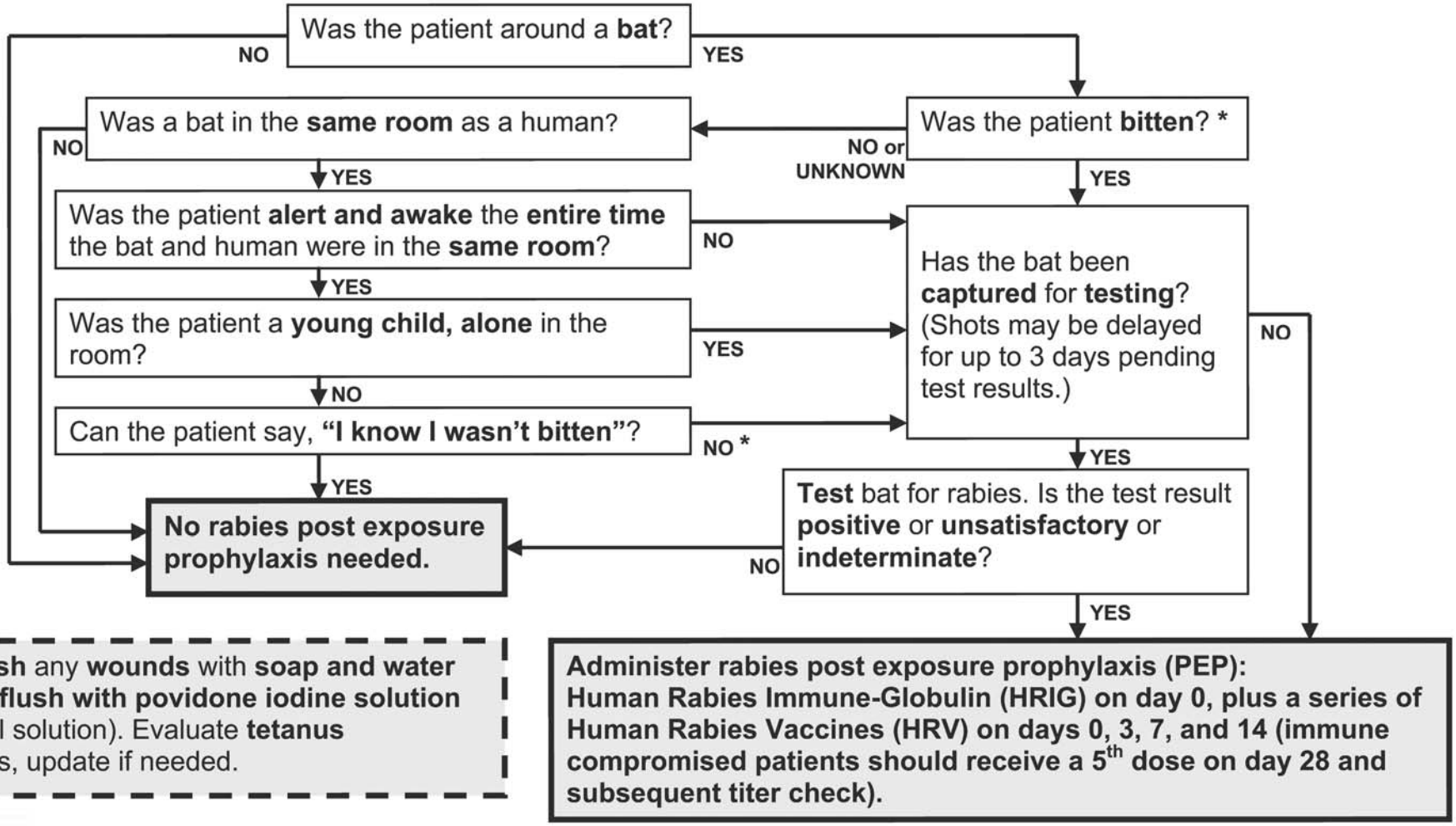
Rabies Exposure Management for Bat-related Incidents



* Thoroughly **wash** any **wounds** with **soap and water** and, if available, **flush with povidone iodine solution** (or other virucidal solution). Evaluate **tetanus** vaccination status, update if needed.

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*Based on the algorithm, "Bat Exposure: Rabies Exposure Management for Bat-related Incidents," developed by the Iowa Department of Public Health (http://www.idph.state.ia.us/Cade/Rabies.aspx), accessed August 29, 2011.