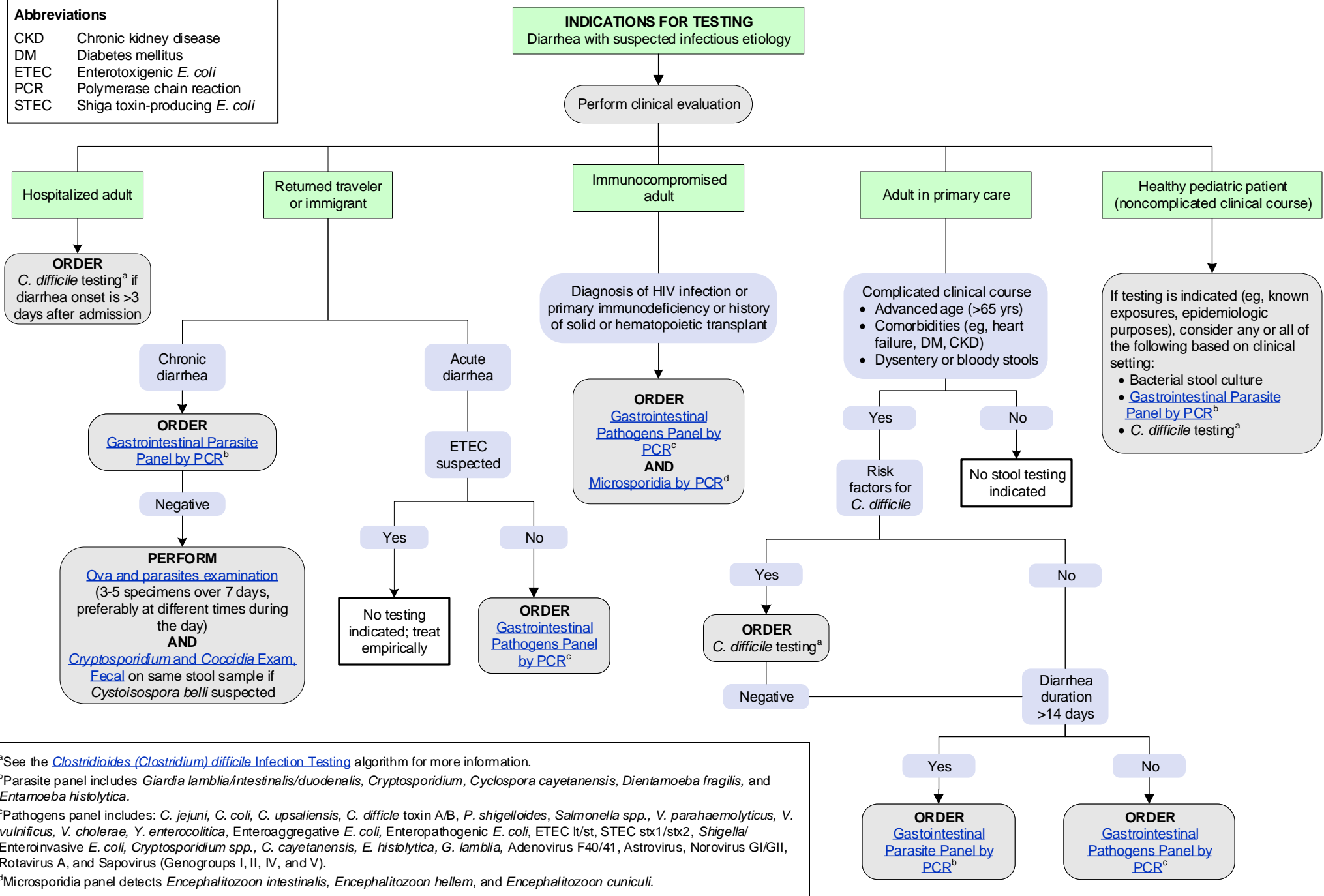


# Infectious Diarrhea Testing Algorithm

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**Abbreviations**

CKD	Chronic kidney disease
DM	Diabetes mellitus
ETEC	Enterotoxigenic <i>E. coli</i>
PCR	Polymerase chain reaction
STEC	Shiga toxin-producing <i>E. coli</i>



<sup>a</sup>See the [Clostridioides \(Clostridium\) difficile Infection Testing](#) algorithm for more information.

<sup>b</sup>Parasite panel includes *Giardia lamblia/intestinalis/duodenalis*, *Cryptosporidium*, *Cyclospora cayatanensis*, *Dientamoeba fragilis*, and *Entamoeba histolytica*.

<sup>c</sup>Pathogens panel includes: *C. jejuni*, *C. coli*, *C. upsaliensis*, *C. difficile* toxin A/B, *P. shigelloides*, *Salmonella* spp., *V. parahaemolyticus*, *V. vulnificus*, *V. cholerae*, *Y. enterocolitica*, Enteroaggregative *E. coli*, Enteropathogenic *E. coli*, ETEC lt/st, STEC stx1/stx2, *Shigella*/Enteroinvasive *E. coli*, *Cryptosporidium* spp., *C. cayatanensis*, *E. histolytica*, *G. lamblia*, Adenovirus F40/41, Astrovirus, Norovirus GI/GII, Rotavirus A, and Sapovirus (Genogroups I, II, IV, and V).

<sup>d</sup>Microsporidia panel detects *Encephalitozoon intestinalis*, *Encephalitozoon hellem*, and *Encephalitozoon cuniculi*.