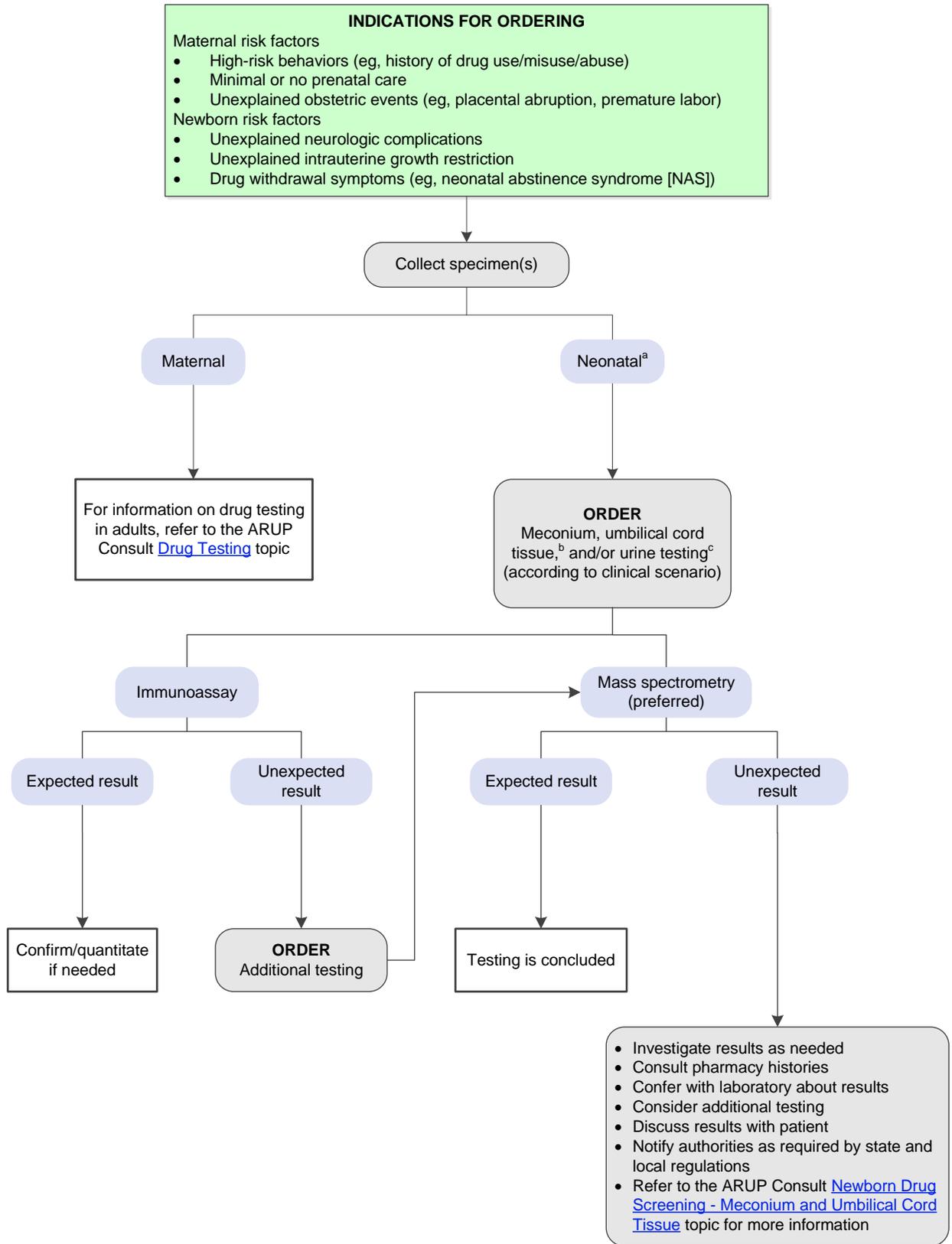


# Newborn Drug Testing Algorithm

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<sup>a</sup>Testing for in utero drug exposure is generally performed by immunoassay or mass spectrometry. Refer to [ARUP's Laboratory Test Directory](#) for available testing options.

<sup>b</sup>Refer to the [Umbilical Cord Tissue Collection](#) video for more information.

<sup>c</sup>Urine testing may be used to inform the need for further testing on meconium and/or umbilical cord tissue specimens. However, the window of detection for urine specimens is shorter than for other specimen types, and collecting the first void of a newborn may be challenging.