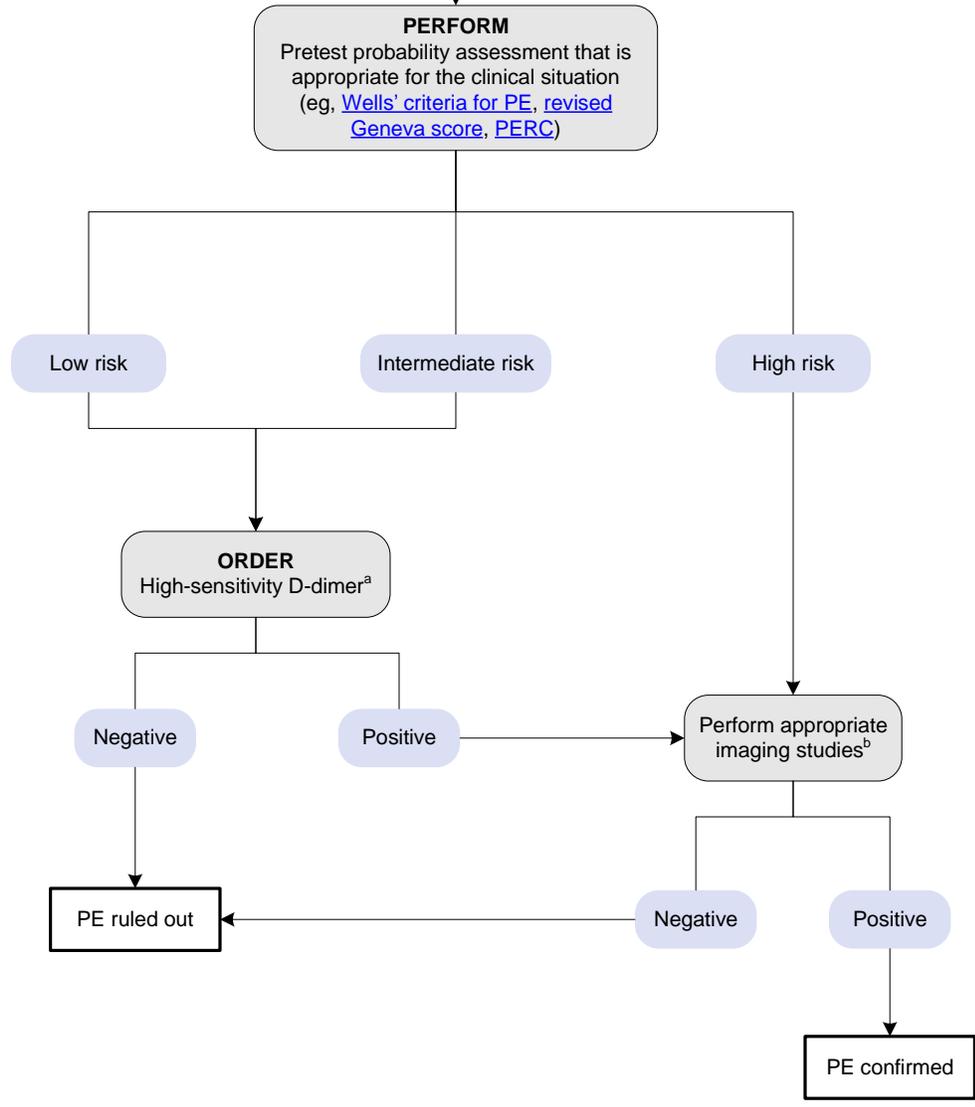


Abbreviations	
ASH	American Society of Hematology
PE	Pulmonary embolism
PERC	Pulmonary embolism rule-out criteria

**INDICATIONS FOR TESTING**  
Symptoms of first episode of PE (chest pain, dyspnea, hemoptysis, tachycardia, syncope, hypotension)



<sup>a</sup>In cases of suspected **recurrent** PE, D-dimer should be the initial test for those with an **unlikely** pretest probability assessment, and imaging should be the initial test for those with a **likely** pretest probability assessment.

<sup>b</sup>If D-dimer is not available in a timely manner or if the patient has another underlying condition that would cause a baseline elevation of D-dimer, proceed directly to imaging studies.

<sup>c</sup>For the specific recommended imaging studies, see the [ASH 2018 Guidelines for Management of Venous Thromboembolism: Diagnosis of Venous Thromboembolism](#).

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