

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING HOME-VISIT PROTOCOL

Based on the Los Angeles County Public Health Nursing Practice Manual, the guidelines for home visit by district public health nursing for acute communicable diseases establish a standardized method of follow-up.

The PHN will adhere to the following guidelines outlined in the three documents:

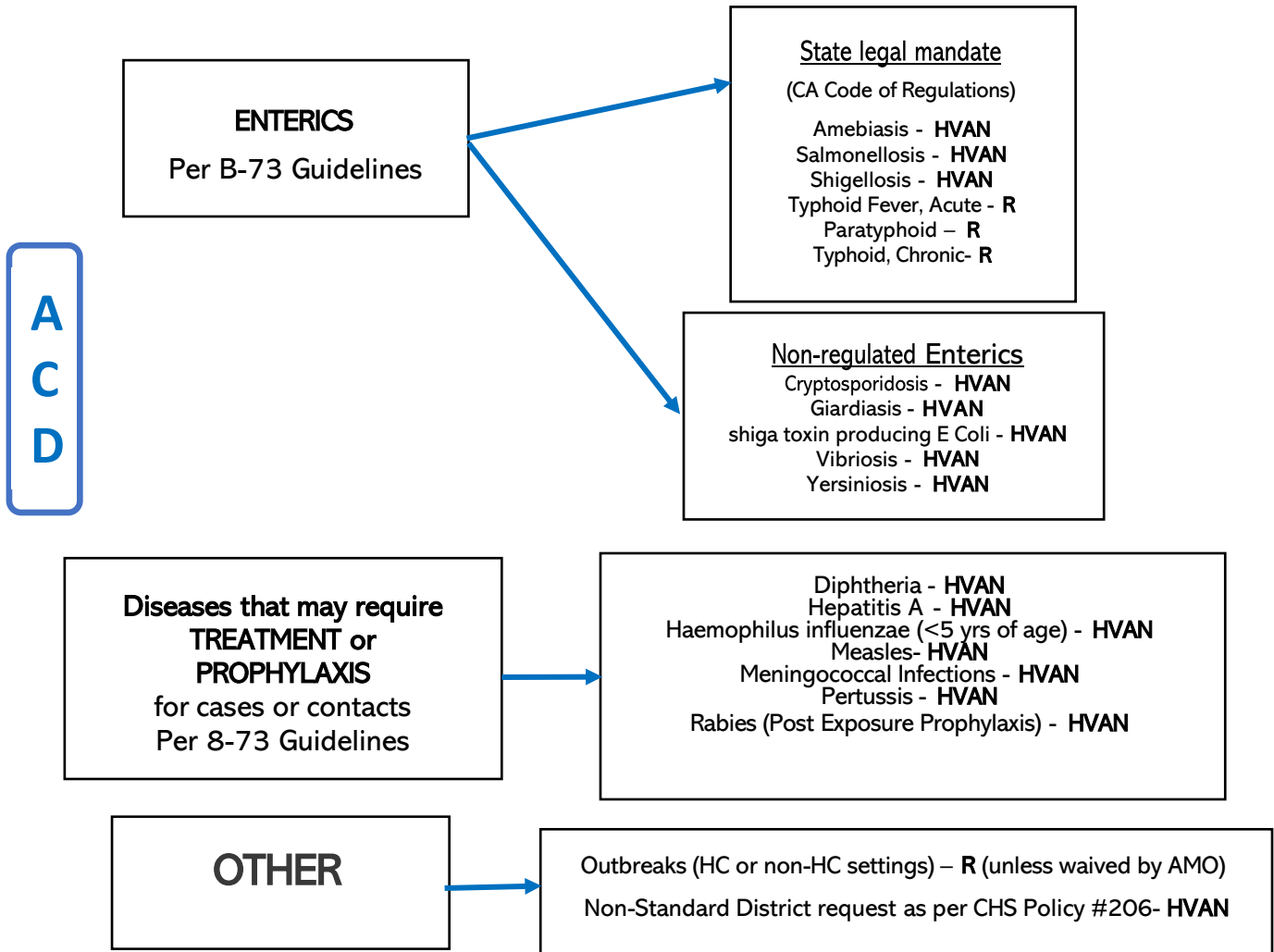
Public Health Nursing Home Visit Protocol for Acute Communicable Diseases (ACD) and Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD)

Public Health Nursing Home Visit Required Algorithm

Public Health Nursing Home Visit As Necessary (HVAN) Algorithm

The list of ACDs on Public Health Nursing Home Visit Protocol for ACD and STD is to clarify State legal mandates per California Code of Regulations. All other diseases listed in 8-73 are considered HVAN unless directed by Area Medical Officer (AMO)/Supervision.

Public Health Nursing Home Visit Protocol for ACD and STD



- STD**
- Child under 12 years with syphilis, gonorrhea, chlamydia, or pelvic inflammatory disease (PID) (suspected child sexual abuse) - **R**
 - Newborn with gonorrhea / chlamydia conjunctivitis - **R**
 - (*) Pregnant/postpartum women with syphilis - **R**
 - (*) Pregnant/postpartum women with chlamydia or gonorrhea - **HVAN**
 - (*) Pregnant women with PIO or HIV- **HVAN**
 - Infants whose mothers were diagnosed with chlamydia or gonorrhea at delivery - **R**
 - Mothers whose infants were diagnosed with chlamydia or gonorrhea - **R**
 - Infants with suspected congenital syphilis in need of evaluation and treatment - **R**
 - Interview record for investigation/referral of partners of pregnant women with syphilis - **R**
 - Interview record for investigation/referral of partners of pregnant women with gonorrhea/ chlamydia or HIV- **HVAN**

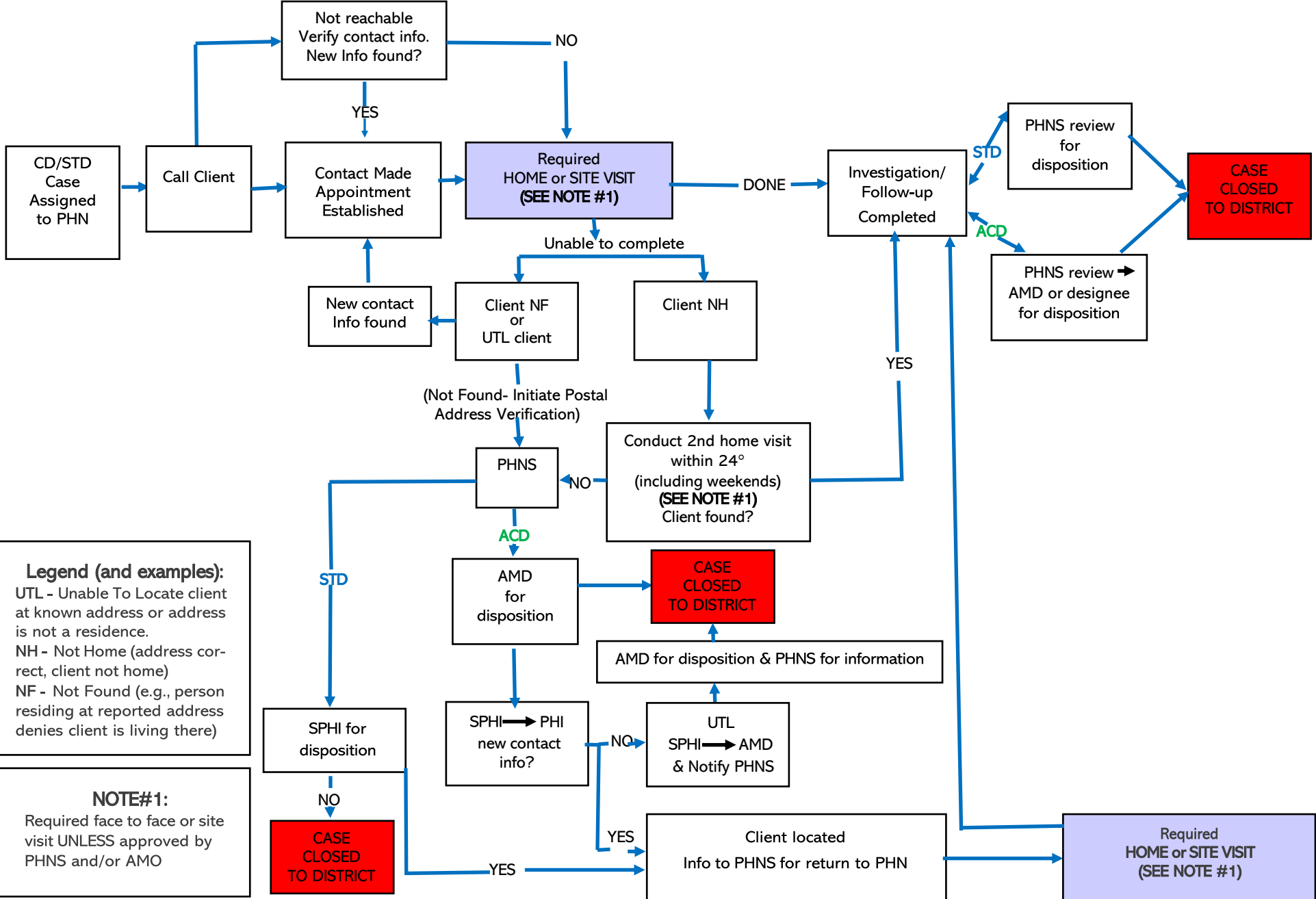
Legend:

HVAN: HOME VISIT AS NECESSARY - A face to face interview is conducted as necessary.

R: REQUIRED- A face to face interview is required

(*): Treatment must be verified with the Medical Provider

Public Health Nursing Home Visit **REQUIRED** Algorithm



Legend (and examples):
 UTL - Unable To Locate client at known address or address is not a residence.
 NH - Not Home (address correct, client not home)
 NF - Not Found (e.g., person residing at reported address denies client is living there)

NOTE#1:
 Required face to face or site visit UNLESS approved by PHNS and/or AMO

Public Health Nursing Home Visit AS NECESSARY (HVAN) Algorithm

