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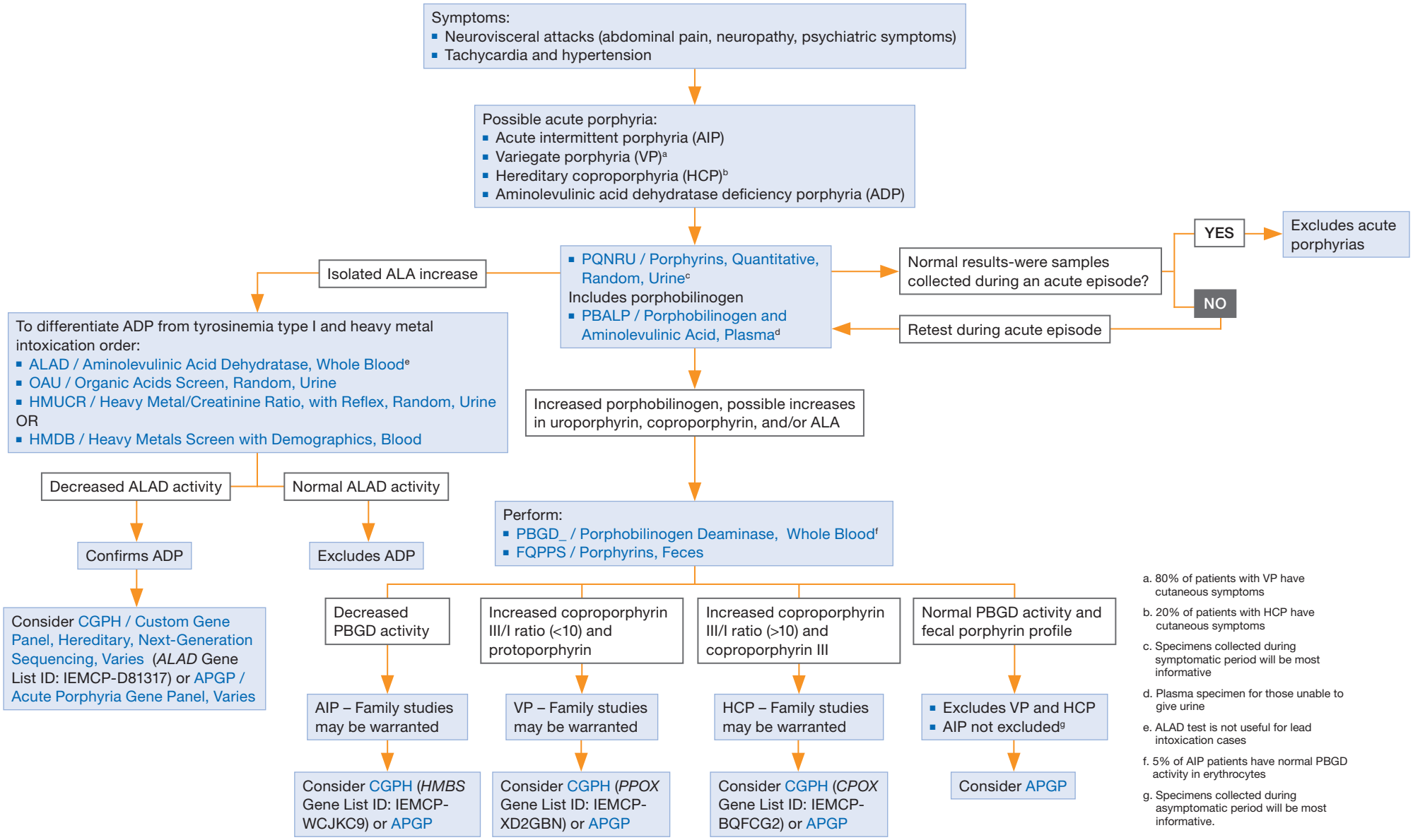
Porphyria (Acute) Testing Algorithm



a. 80% of patients with VP have cutaneous symptoms

b. 20% of patients with HCP have cutaneous symptoms

c. Specimens collected during symptomatic period will be most informative

d. Plasma specimen for those unable to give urine

e. ALAD test is not useful for lead intoxication cases

f. 5% of AIP patients have normal PBGD activity in erythrocytes

g. Specimens collected during asymptomatic period will be most informative.

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