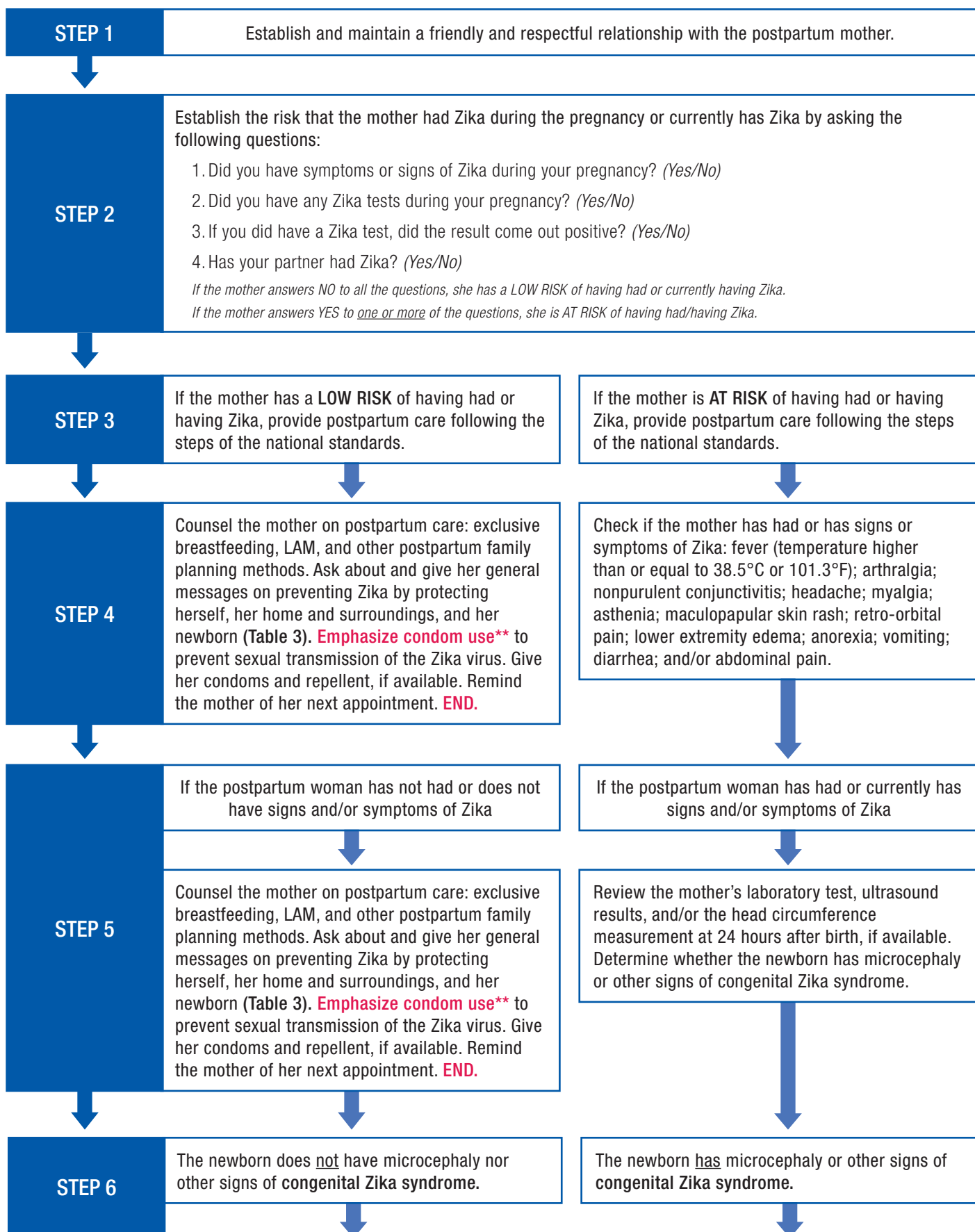
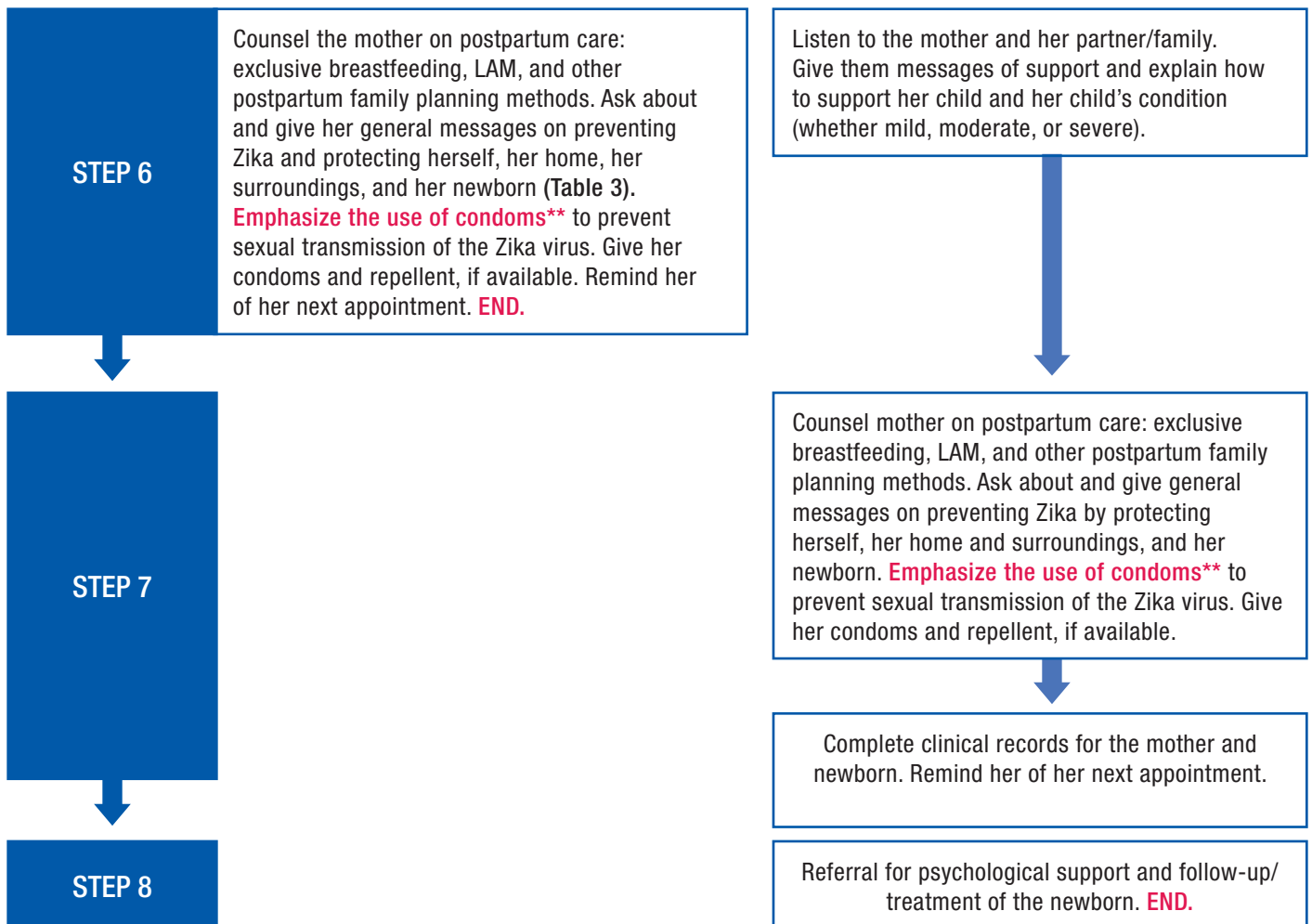


POSTPARTUM COUNSELING IN THE CONTEXT OF THE ZIKA EPIDEMIC





****Explain that condoms are the only way to prevent sexually transmitted diseases like HIV and Zika.**

Explain that she must bring her child to his or her checkups and monitor growth every month, because it is very important to monitor whether the baby's nervous system develops normally. Remember that there can be late manifestations of the congenital Zika syndrome. Do not forget to mention that microcephaly has multiple causes, including deficiency of micronutrients, genetics/chromosomes, and infectious causes.