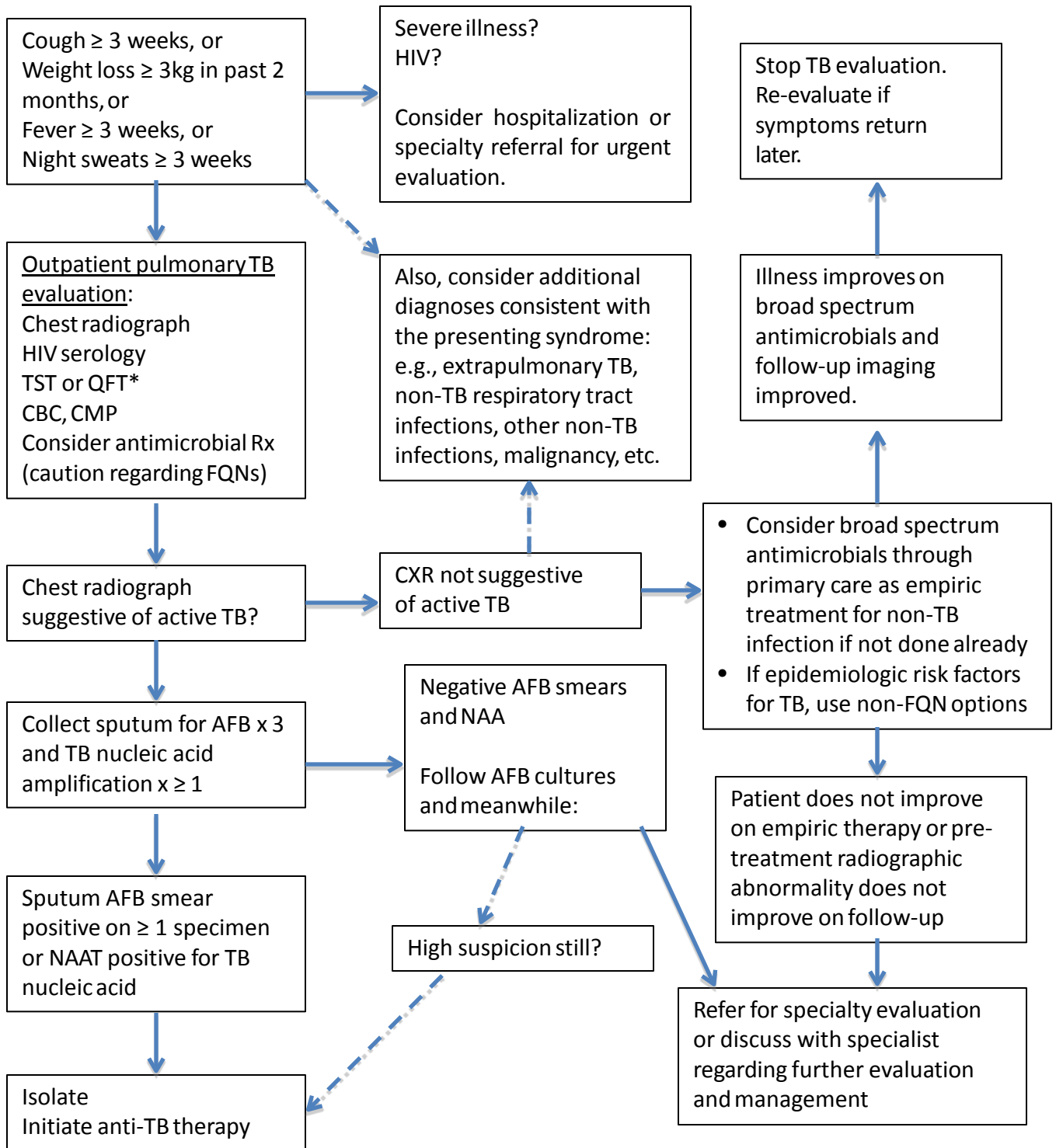


## APPENDIX I. ACTIVE PULMONARY TB DIAGNOSTIC ALGORITHM FOR PRIMARY CARE



\*Note: TST/QFT results provide supplemental, but not definitive information in the evaluation of patients with suspected TB. Sensitivity is 70-80% in HIV-negative patients, much lower in HIV-positive patients; specificity is even lower. A decision to test or treat for active disease should never hinge on TST/QFT results. TST and QFT are more useful in evaluating patients for latent or inactive TB.