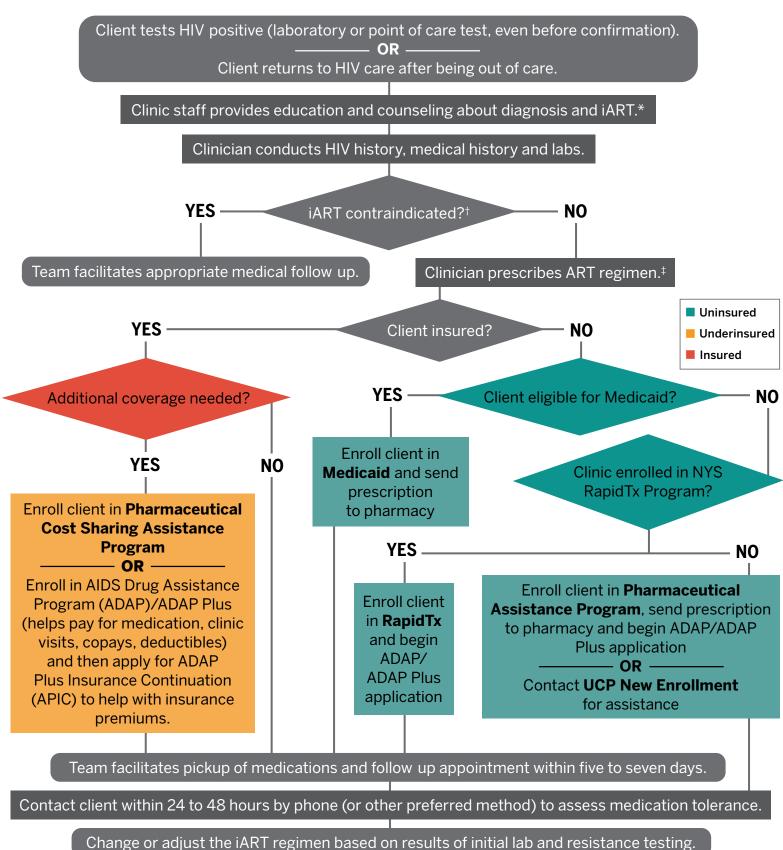
Clinic Workflow for Immediate Antiretroviral Treatment (iART) for People With HIV



* Suggestion: Keep open appointment time slots available for eligible iART clients.

[†] Contraindications include: (1) Prior history of irregularly taking iART as HIV treatment with a strong possibility of having acquired drug resistance. These clients will benefit from waiting for drug resistance testing to ensure medication is likely to be effective; (2) Signs or symptoms of severe opportunistic infections (for example, cryptococcal meningitis, tubercular meningitis, cytomegalovirus retinitis). Consult with a clinician experienced in managing severe opportunistic infections before initiating ART.

[‡] According to the August 2019 NYS Department of Health AIDS Institute Clinical Guidelines, the preferred regimens include: (1) TAF 25 mg/FTC/BIC, Biktarvy; (2) TAF 25 mg/FTC and DTG, Descovy and Tivicay, (3) TAF 10 mg/FTC/DRV/COBI; Symtuza.