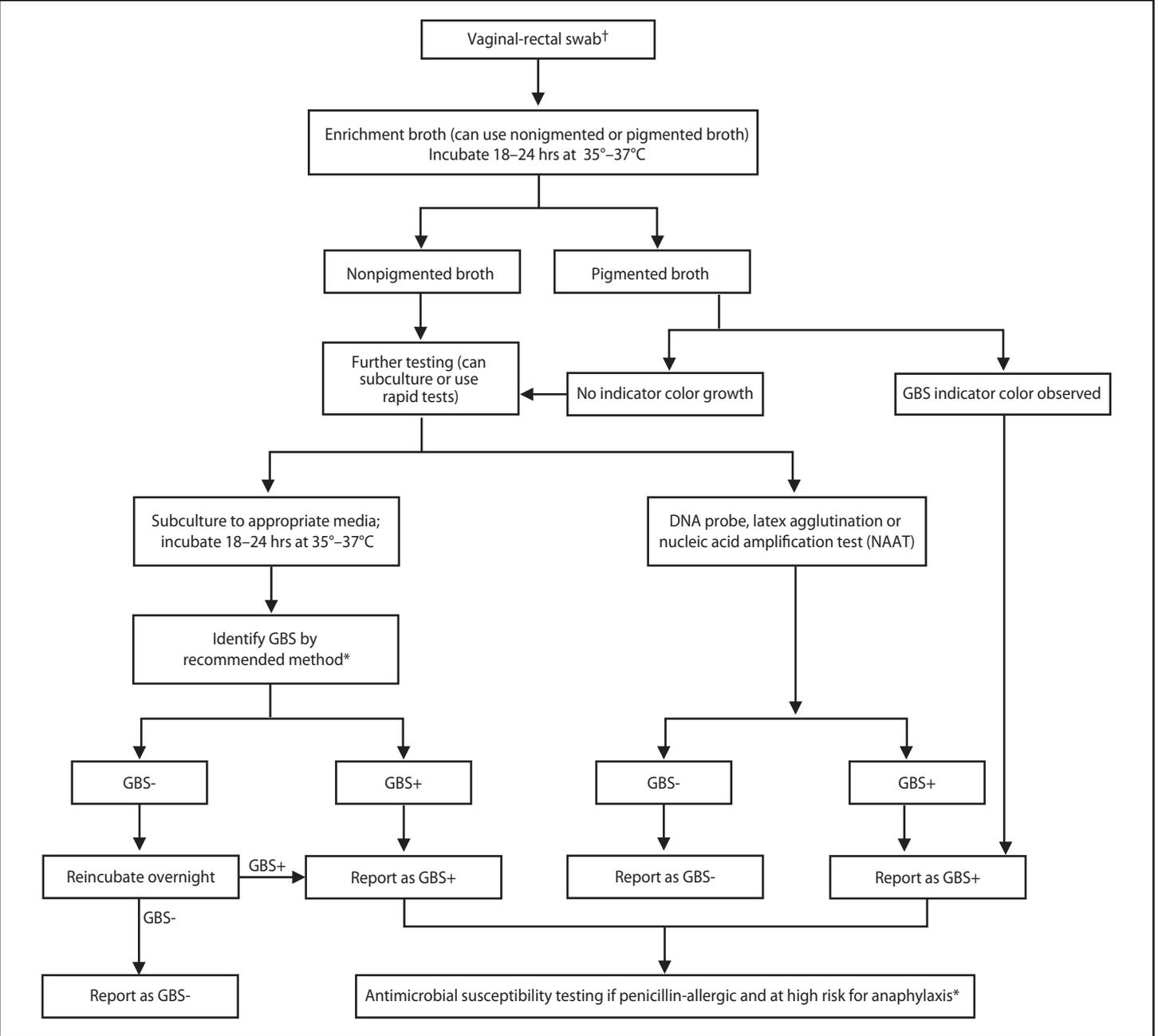


FIGURE 7. Algorithm for recommended laboratory testing for prenatal screening for group B streptococcal (GBS) colonization\*



\* See Boxes 1–3 for details on specimen processing and antimicrobial susceptibility testing.

† Direct plating with appropriate media may be done in addition to enriched culture. Direct plating should not be used as the sole means to identify GBS.