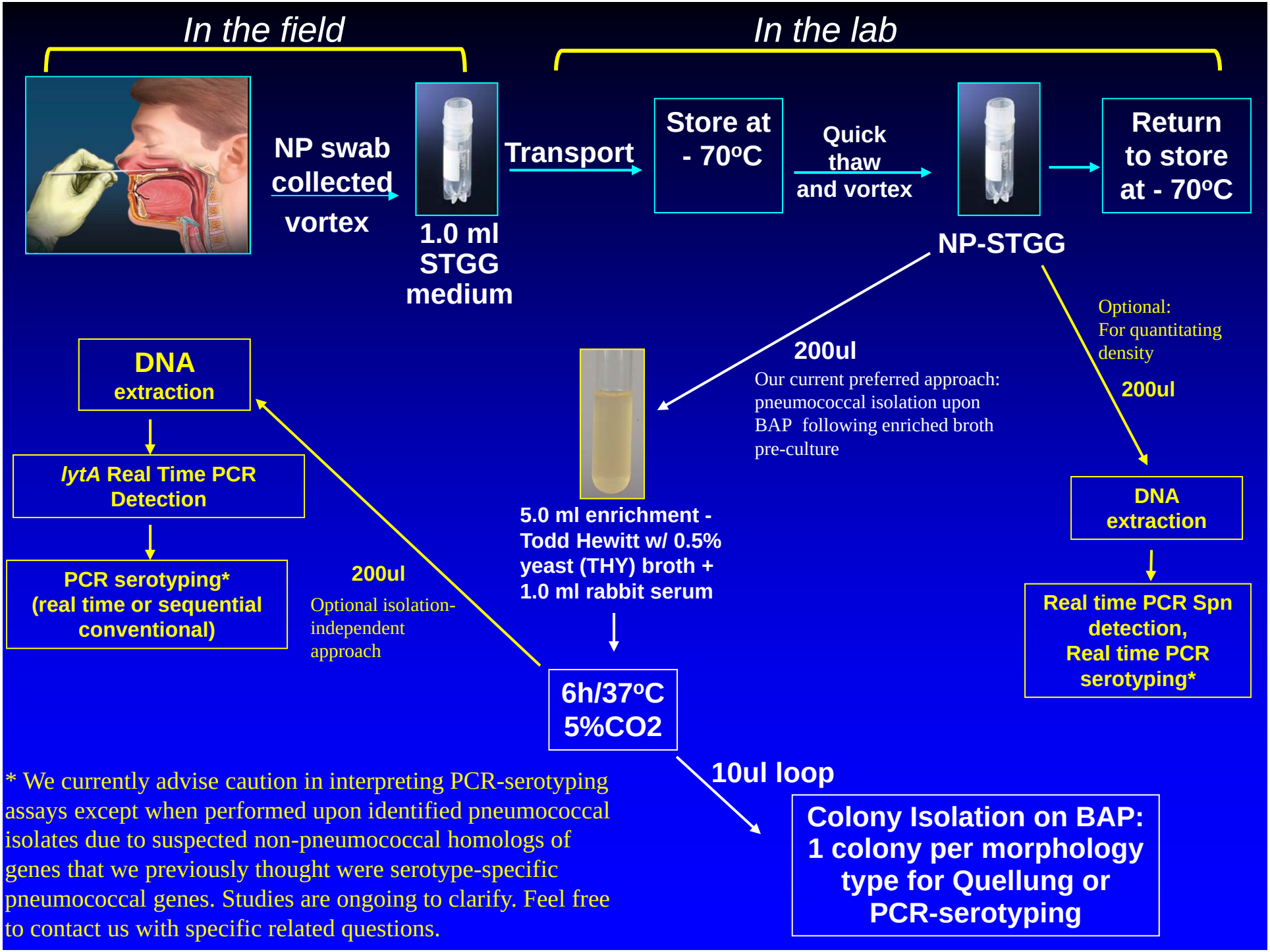

* We currently advise caution in interpreting PCR-serotyping assays except when performed upon identified pneumococcal isolates due to suspected non-pneumococcal homologs of genes that we previously thought were serotype-specific pneumococcal genes. Studies are ongoing to clarify. Feel free to contact us with specific related questions.