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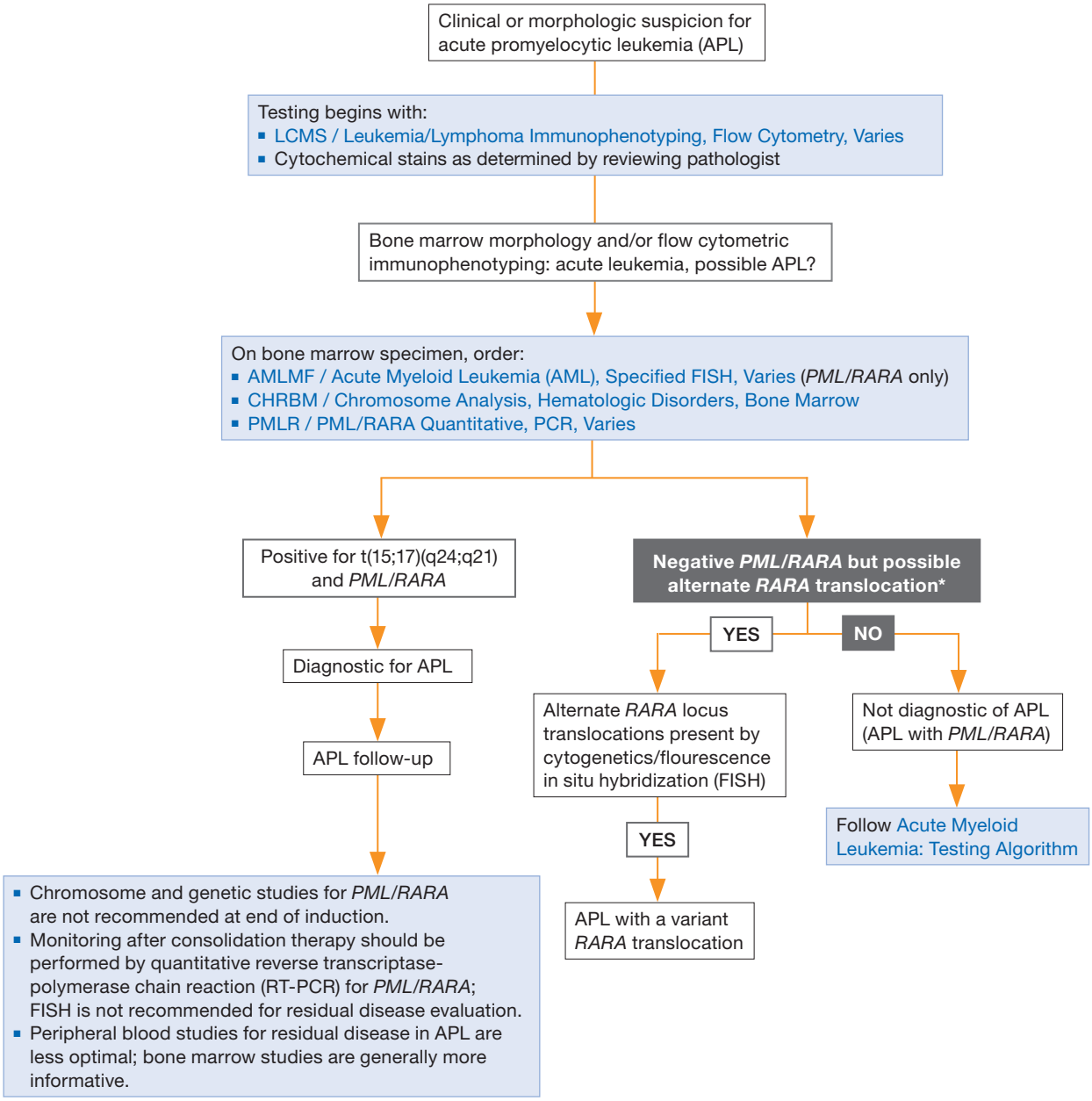
Acute Promyelocytic Leukemia: Guideline to Diagnosis and Follow-up



*Note: In some cases of AML with APL-like features *PML-RARA* is not observed and alternate translocations involving the *RARA* locus can occur.

Examples:
ZBTB16/RARA; NUMA1/RARA; NPM1/RARA; STAT5B/RARA

RT-PCR for *PML-RARA* will not detect rare alternate *RARA* fusions in such cases.

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