

# PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING HOME VISIT PROTOCOL

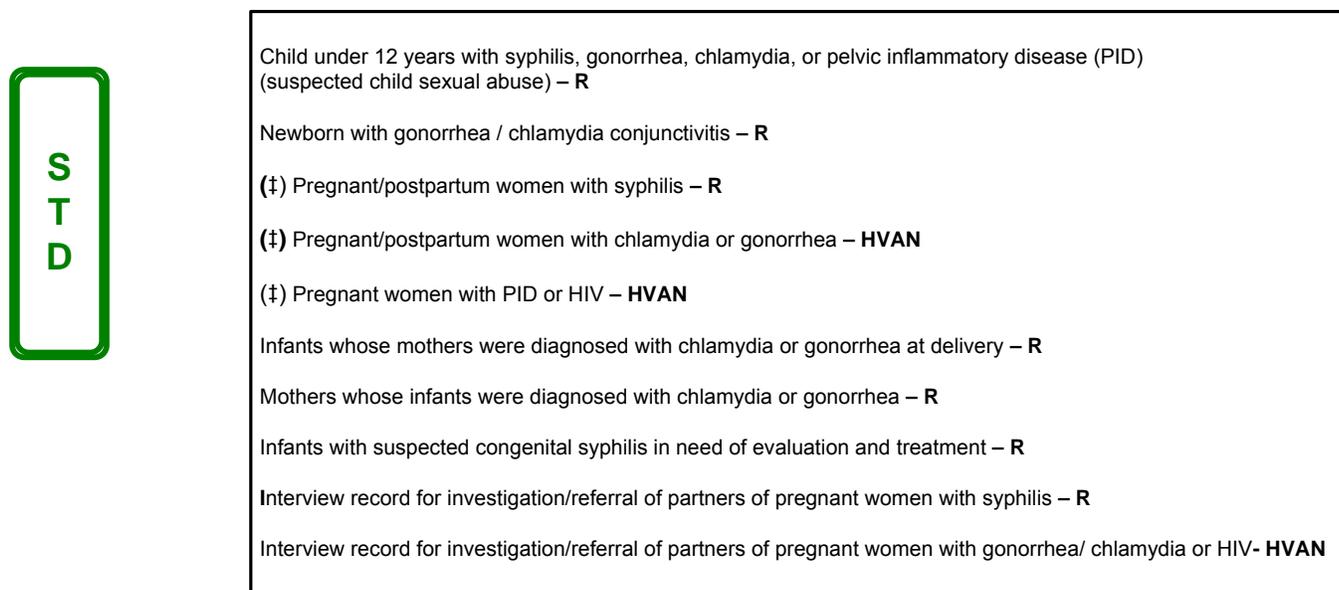
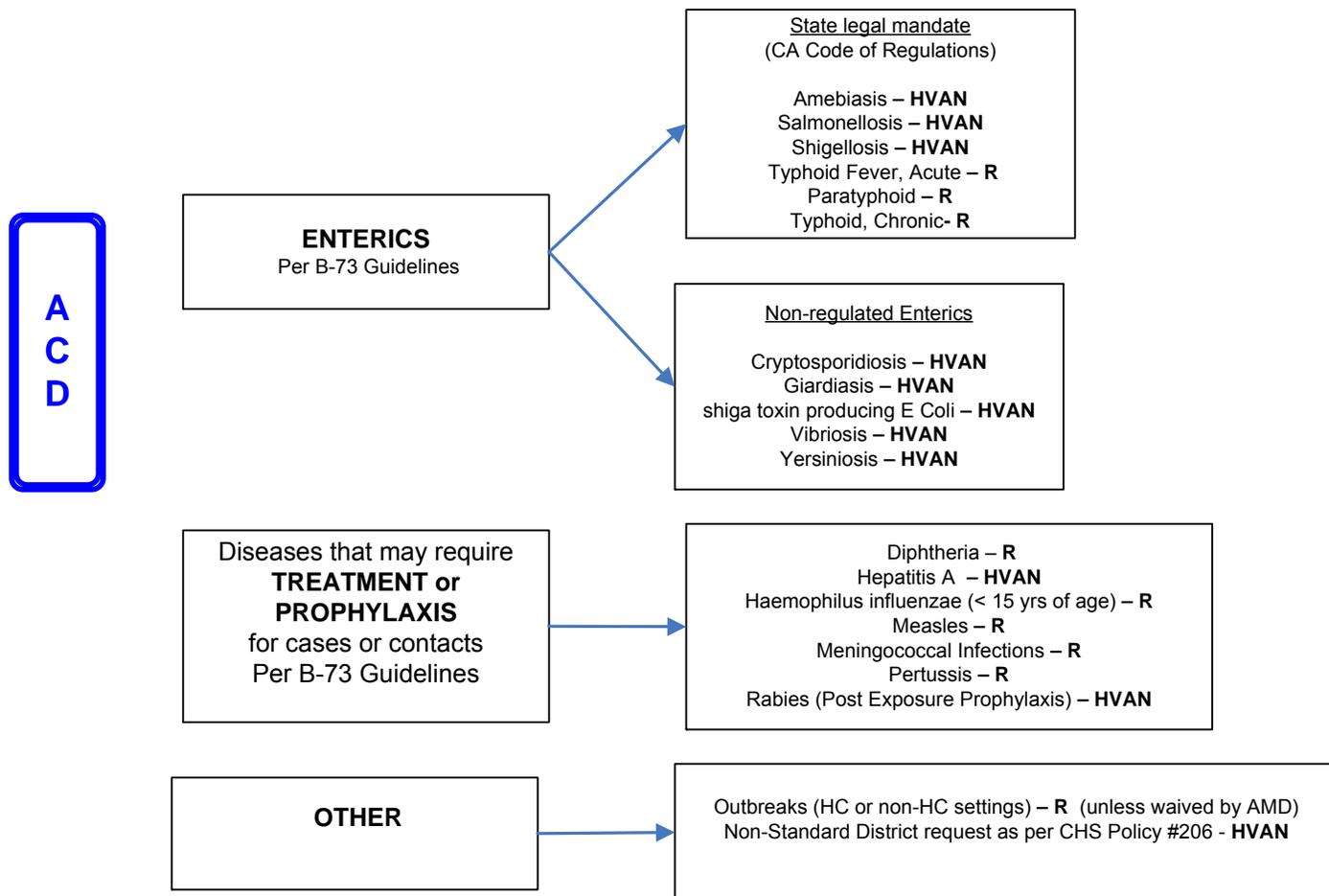
Based on the Los Angeles County Public Health Nursing Practice Manual, the guidelines for home visit by district public health nursing for acute communicable diseases establish a standardized method of follow-up.

The PHN will adhere to the following guidelines outlined in the three documents:

- Public Health Nursing Home Visit Protocol for ACD and STD
- Public Health Nursing Home Visit Required Algorithm
- Public Health Nursing Home Visit As Necessary (HVAN) Algorithm

The list of acute communicable disease on Public Health Nursing Home Visit Protocol for ACD and STD is to clarify State legal mandates per California Code of Regulations. All other diseases listed in B-73 are considered HVAN unless directed by AMD/Supervision.

## Public Health Nursing Home Visit Protocol for ACD and STD



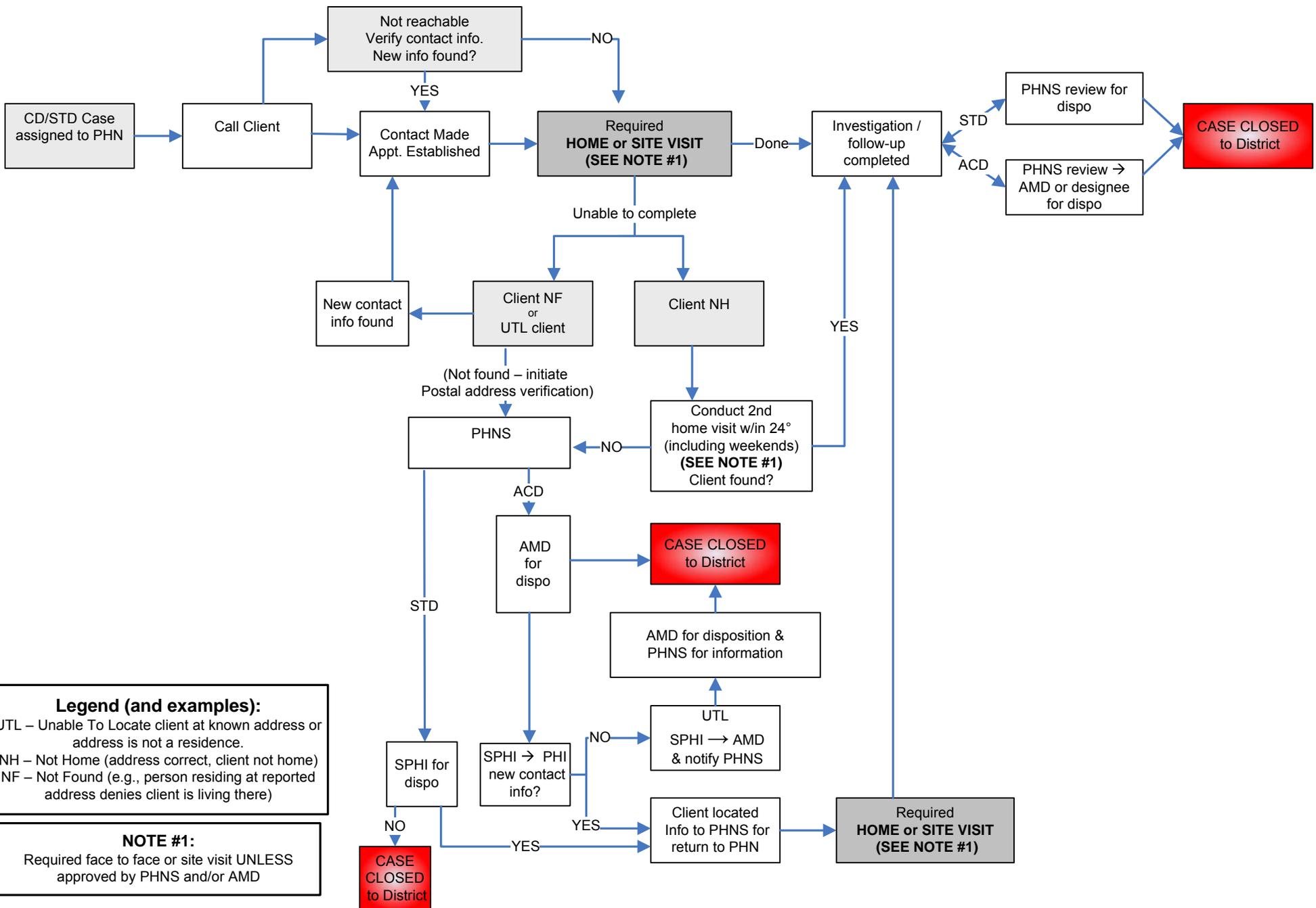
**Legend:**

**HVAN: HOME VISIT AS NECESSARY** - A face to face interview is conducted as necessary.

**R: REQUIRED** - A face to face interview is required.

**(‡):** Treatment must be verified with the Medical Provider.

**Public Health Nursing Home Visit REQUIRED Algorithm**



**Legend (and examples):**  
 UTL – Unable To Locate client at known address or address is not a residence.  
 NH – Not Home (address correct, client not home)  
 NF – Not Found (e.g., person residing at reported address denies client is living there)

**NOTE #1:**  
 Required face to face or site visit UNLESS approved by PHNS and/or AMD

**Public Health Nursing Home Visit AS NECESSARY (HVN) Algorithm**

