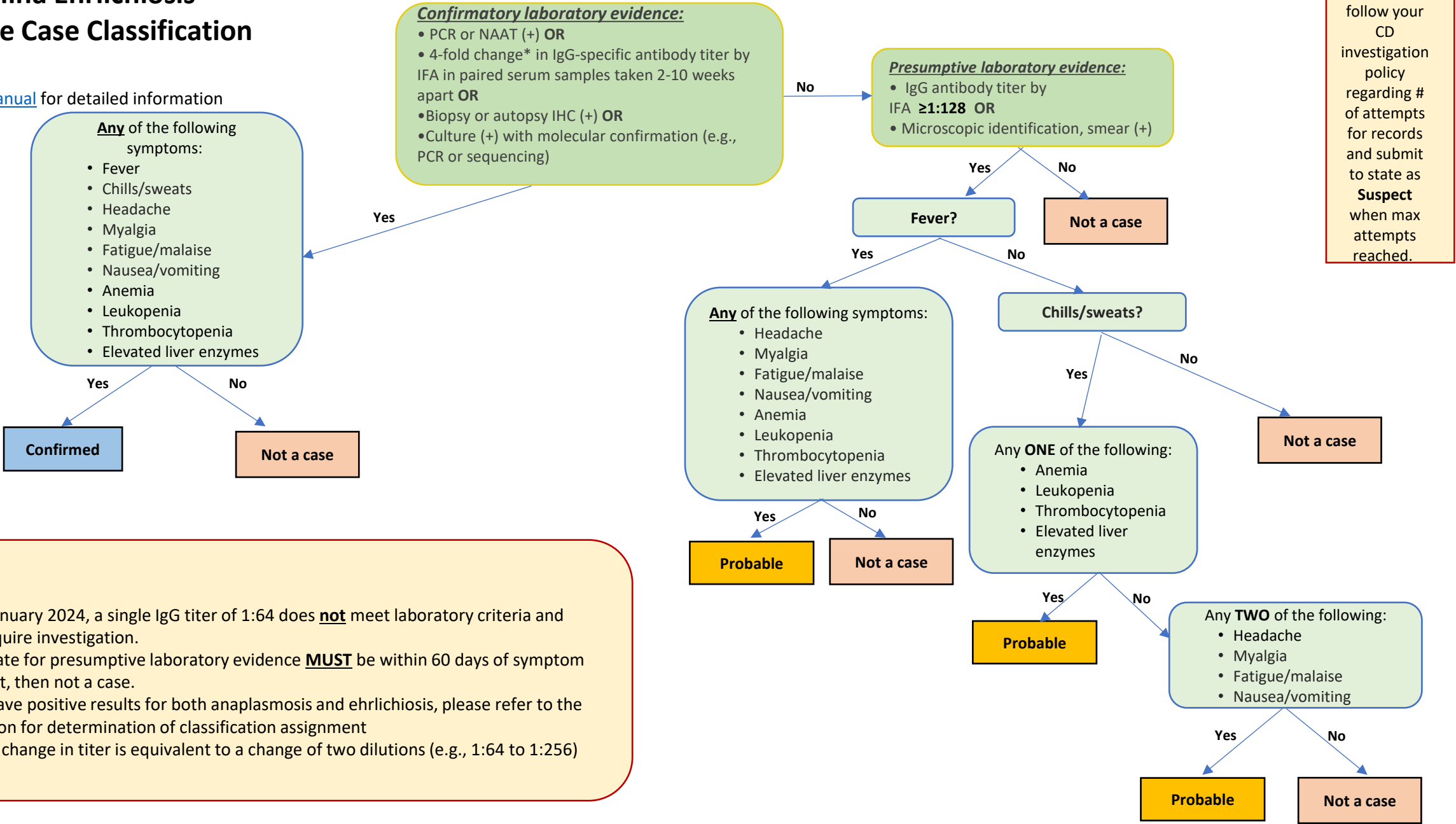


North Carolina Ehrlichiosis Surveillance Case Classification Algorithm

Refer to [NC CD Manual](#) for detailed information



Helpful Tips:

- Beginning January 2024, a single IgG titer of 1:64 does **not** meet laboratory criteria and does **not** require investigation.
- Collection date for presumptive laboratory evidence **MUST** be within 60 days of symptom onset – if not, then not a case.
- If patients have positive results for both anaplasmosis and ehrlichiosis, please refer to the case definition for determination of classification assignment
- *A four-fold change in titer is equivalent to a change of two dilutions (e.g., 1:64 to 1:256)