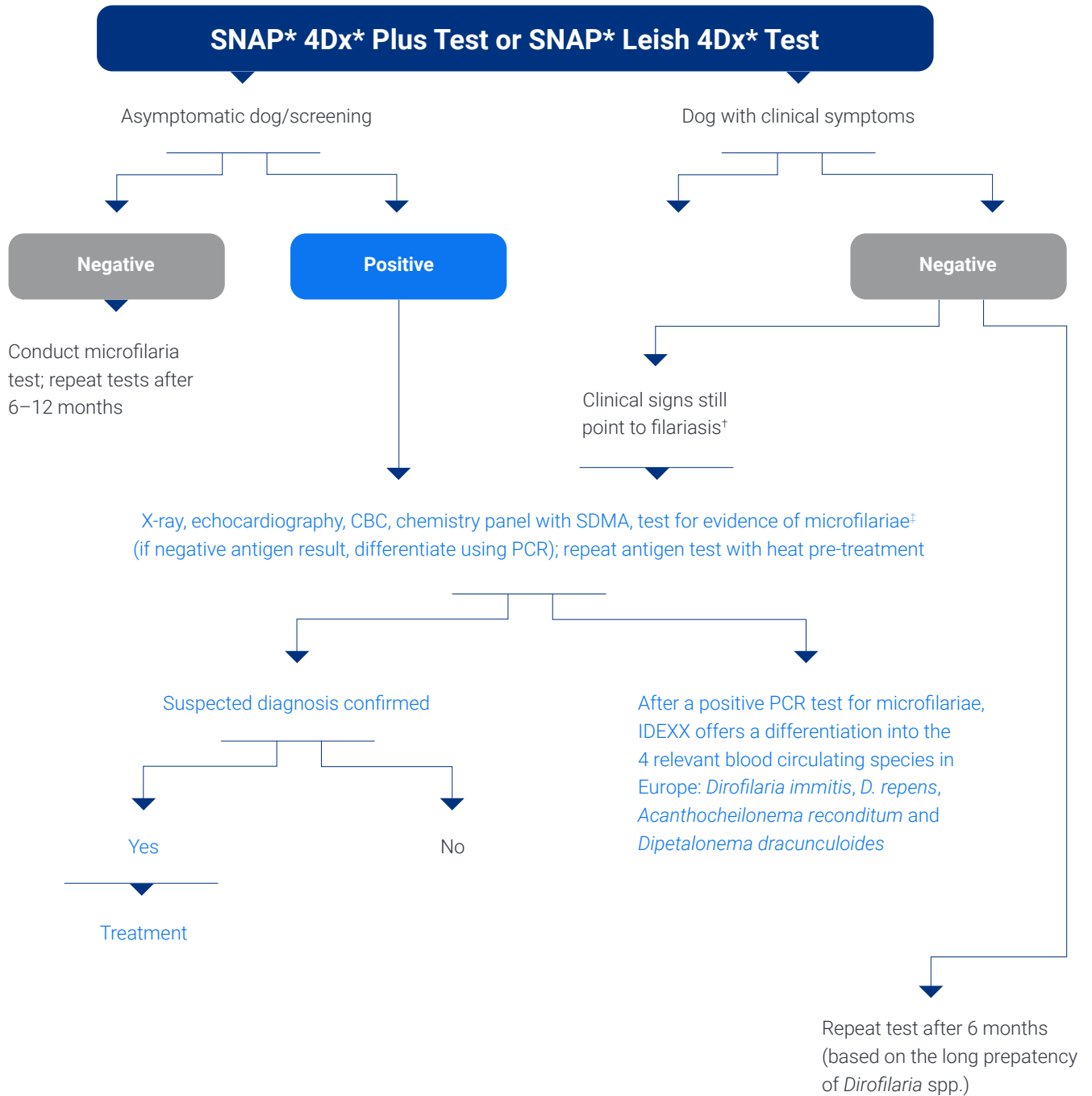


Canine dirofilariasis



†If immune complexes are suspected, perform heat protocol at the reference laboratory.

†To screen for a filarial infection, the antigen test for adult worms should always be combined with a microfilariae-based test (e.g., filtration or PCR) as both tests detect different stages and are thus complementary.