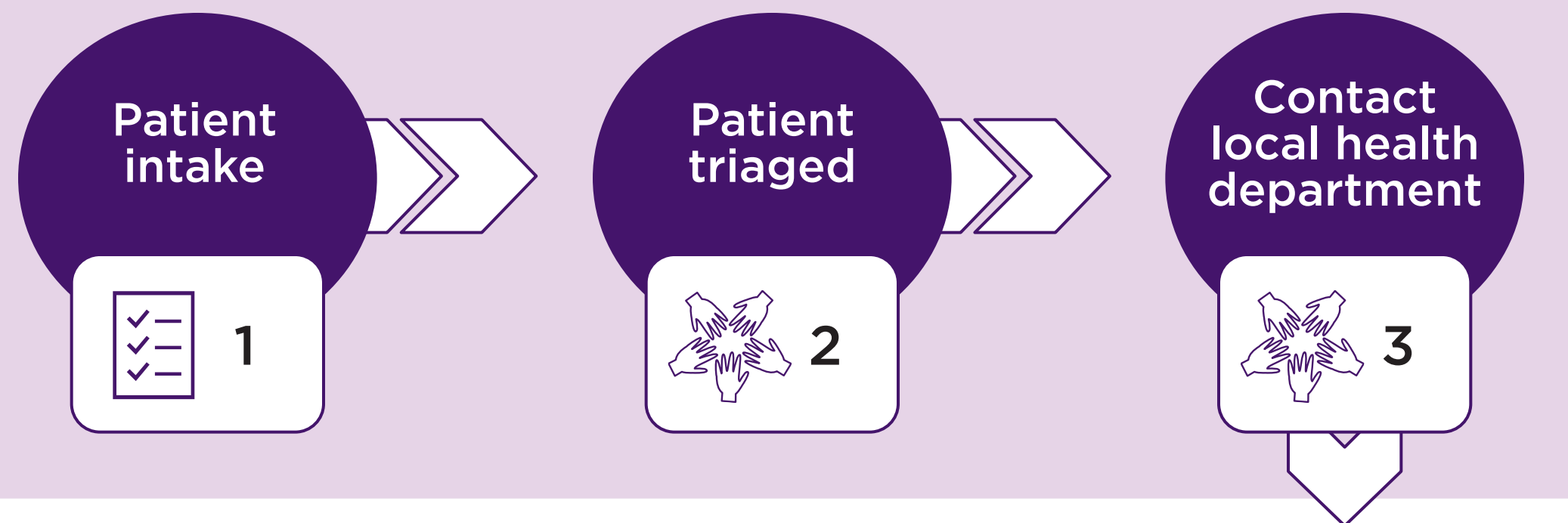


# Community Health Clinic LTBI Workflow Solutions

## PRE-ROUTINE SCREENING: Patient engagement and screening preparedness

## OPPORTUNITIES TO OPTIMIZE

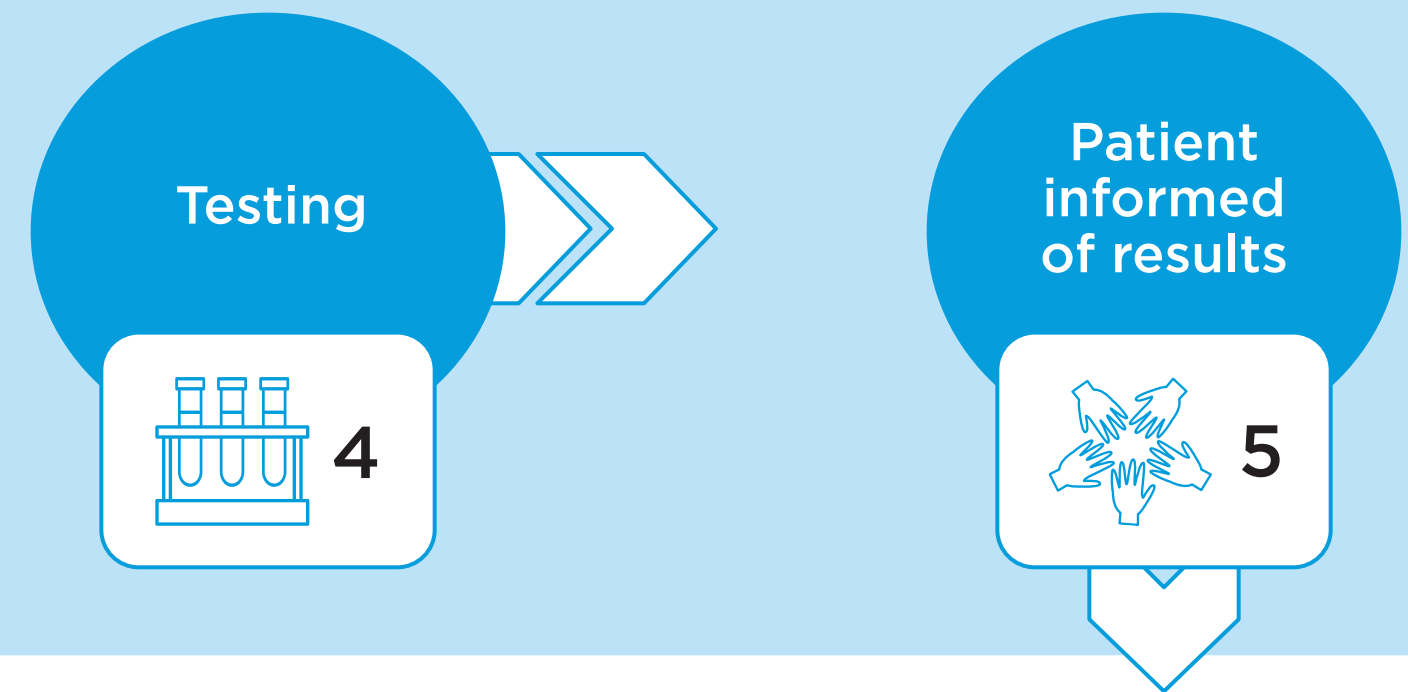


- 1. Utilize patient intake survey or questionnaire** to help flag risk factors early on. It is crucial to get patient contact information in case they need to be called back in for a chest X-ray (CXR).
- 2. Conduct review of the patient's chart and medical history questions**, led by patient triage provider. TB should be included with other immunizations needed for refugee health. A pre-populated EHR screening tool can standardize this process and automatically order the test if the patient meets the criteria, removing steps for the care team.
- 3. Contact local health department immediately if the patient is symptomatic.** Active TB symptoms that are otherwise unexplained include a cough for more than 2-3 weeks, fevers, night sweats, weight loss and hemoptysis.

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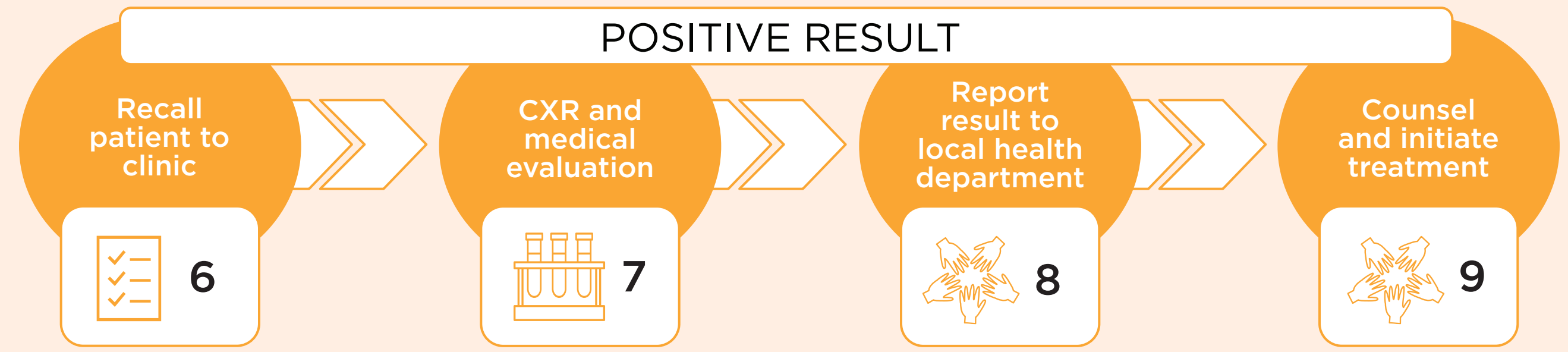
- 4. Utilize IGRA blood test** which is recommended for asymptomatic testing, particularly for foreign born patients. The local health department should be contacted if there is trouble with interpretation of the test.
- 5. Outline clear delineation of care team role in delivering results.** Locations where providers lack time can have medical assistants or patient navigators disclose results to patients over the phone.

## Routine Screening: Test preformed and results communicated



## FOLLOWING UP: Confirmatory testing and linkage to care, treatment and prevention

## OPPORTUNITIES TO OPTIMIZE



- 6. Recall patient to the clinic** when informing them of a positive test
- 7. Leverage medical assistants to perform CXR** in order to unburden provider.
- 8. Contact local health department** right away if there is an abnormal film or the patient is symptomatic
- 9. Counsel and educate patient on what TB is and initiate 3HP treatment** if active TB is ruled out by patient being asymptomatic and having a normal CXR.