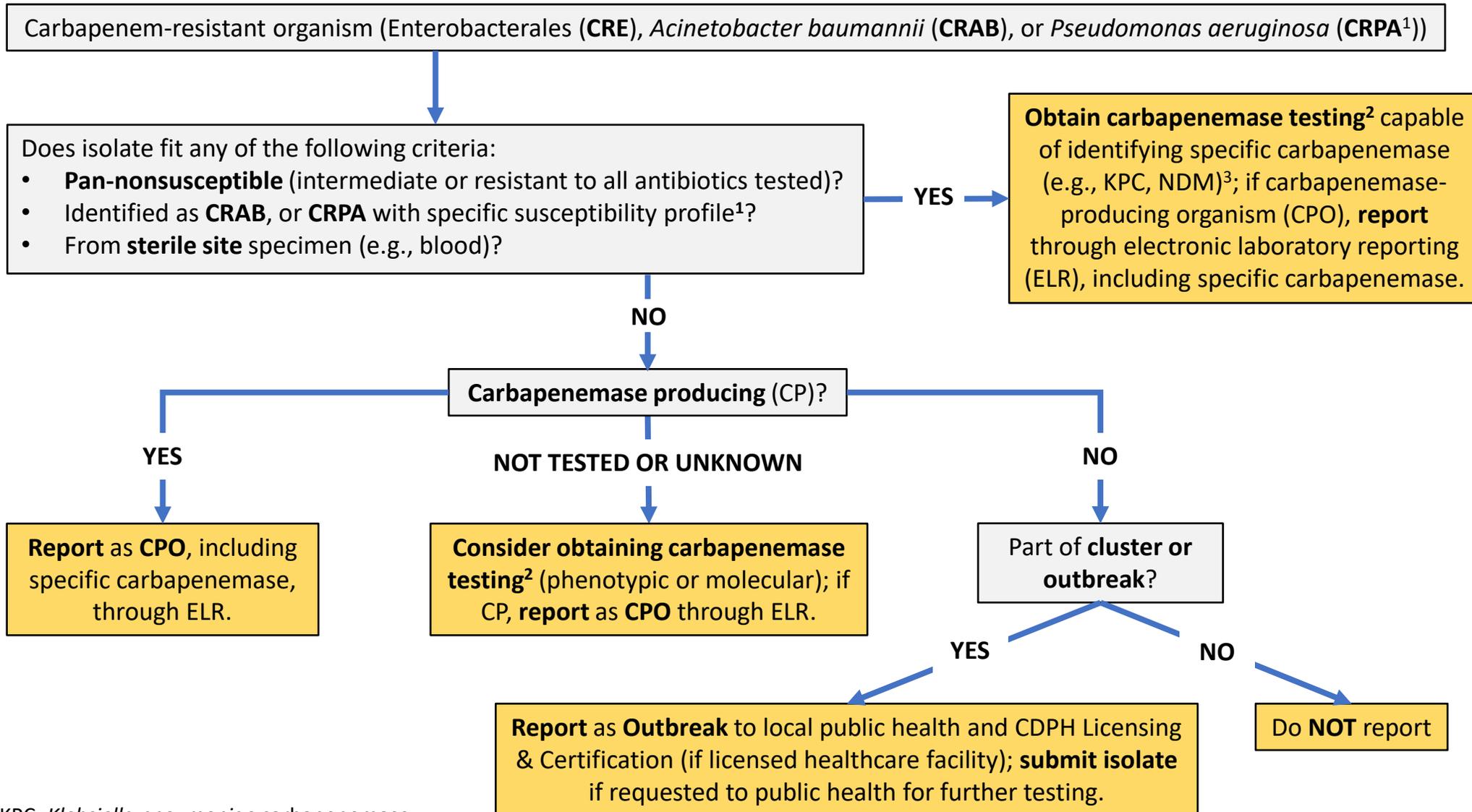


Algorithm for Prioritizing Carbapenemase Testing



KPC=*Klebsiella pneumoniae* carbapenemase;
NDM=New Delhi metallo-β-lactamase

¹ CRPA=carbapenem-resistant *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* non-susceptible to cefepime, ceftazidime, or ceftolozane-tazobactam

² Contact your local health department to access free carbapenemase testing through a public health lab. In order of priority and as resources allow, obtain carbapenemase testing for other epidemiologically relevant patient isolates, including those: epi-linked to a new CPO case (roommate, residing on same unit, or sharing bathroom, healthcare personnel or medical equipment); admitted from facility with known CPO cluster/outbreak; with history of overnight healthcare exposure or invasive procedure outside U.S.; or admitted from long-term acute care hospital or ventilator-equipped skilled nursing facility, especially with indwelling medical devices.

³ [CPO Reporting FAQ](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/HAI/CDPH%20Document%20Library/CPOReportingFAQ.pdf) (PDF) (www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/HAI/CDPH Document Library/CPOReportingFAQ.pdf)