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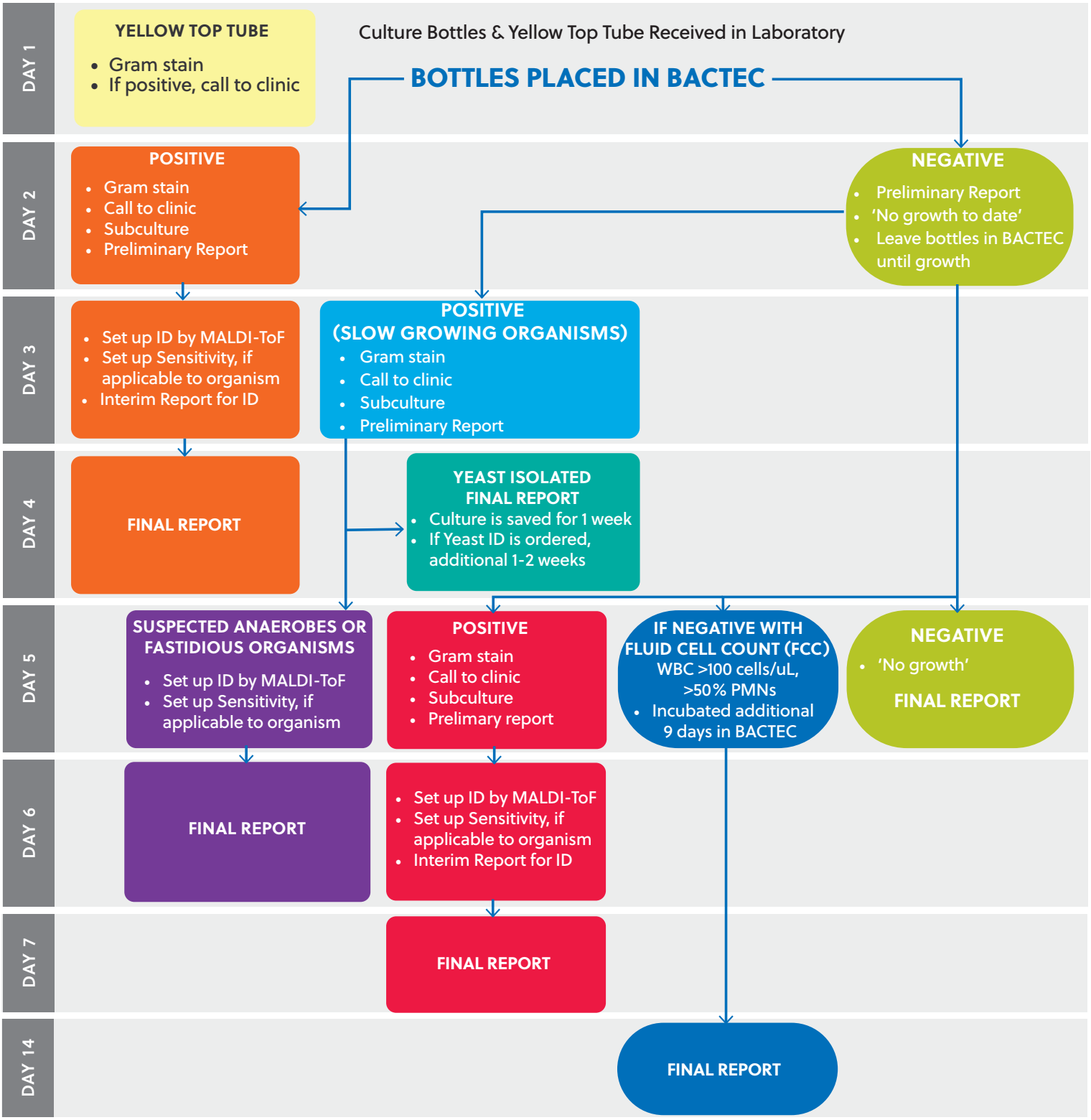
BACTEC Effluent Culture & Gram Stain Lab Workflow



- Effluent culture bottles are continuously monitored for microbial growth.
- Slow growing organisms may need prolonged incubation.
- Effluent specimens suggestive of peritonitis based on elevated WBC count in FCC are incubated 14 days.
- Additional studies can take 1 to 2 weeks.