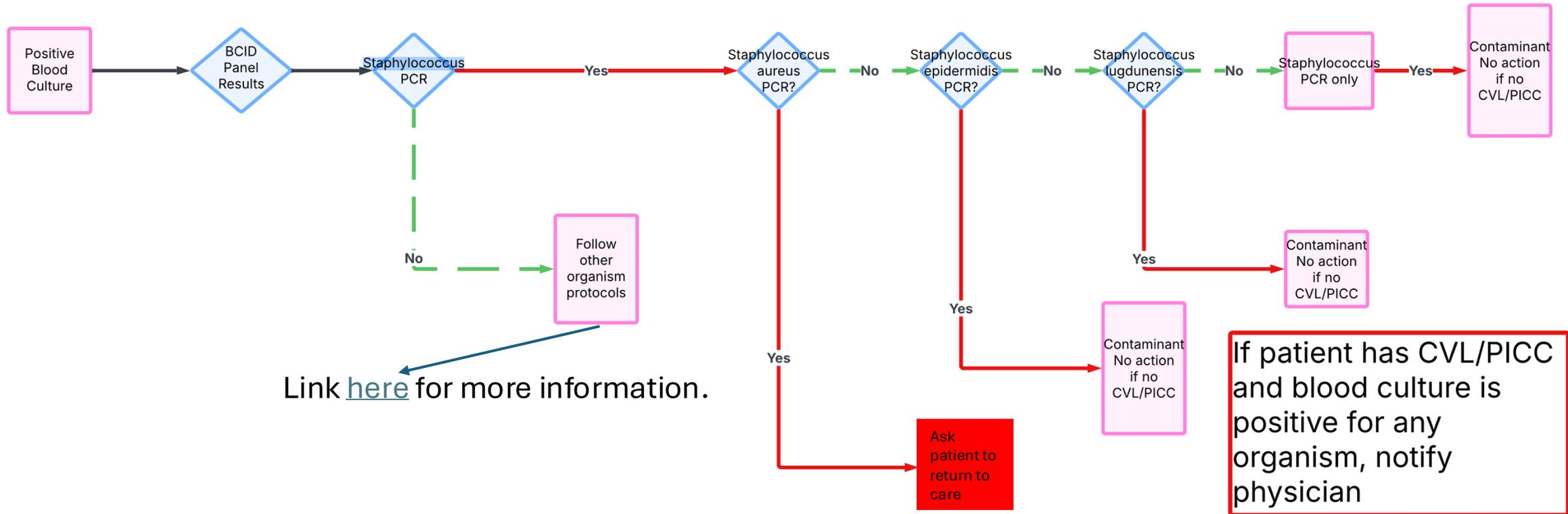


My patient has a positive blood culture. What should I do?

If your hospital has a rapid identification protocol such as the Biofire BCID, here is guidance.

Inclusion Criteria: patient is not immunocompromised, no prior indwelling line



Blood culture identification panel (BCID). CVC=central venous line. PICC=peripherally inserted central catheter. BCID is only performed for cultures with a gram-positive cocci or gram-negative rod identified.

You can avoid unnecessary cost and hassle for families by using this protocol!