



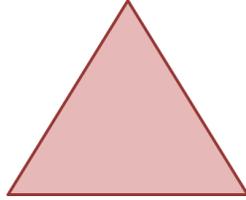
# Face-to-Face Anthrax Prophylaxis Screening Tool

## **SCENARIO "B"**

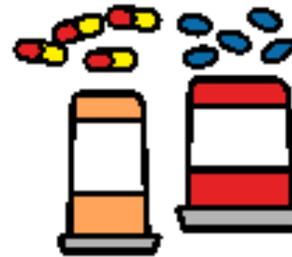
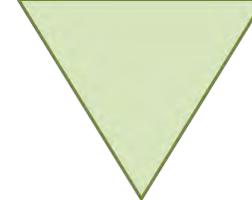
**DOXYCYCLINE-Dominant Algorithm (Adults & Children)**

(Assumes Not Enough Cipro Suspension for all Children ages 0-8)

**NO**



**YES**



**you allergic Doxycycline, Tetracycline  
other "cycline" drug?**

**A: Are you allergic to Doxycycline, Tetracycline or any other "cycline" drug?**

Screeener:

*Tip: You may want to pause between naming each medication to allow for a response.*

**Ask: "Are you allergic to Doxycycline, Tetracycline or any other "cycline" drug?"**

**Tetracycline** examples include: demeclocycline (Declomycin); doxycycline (Adoxa, Bio-Tab, Doryx, Docycycline, Monodox, Periostat, Vibra-Tabs, Vibramycin); minocycline (Arestin, Dynacin, Minocin, Vectrin); oxytetracycline (Terak, Terra-Cortril, Terramycin, Urobiotic-250); tetracycline (Achromycin V, Sumycin, Topicycline, Helidac).

If



**NO, Go to Tab 2**

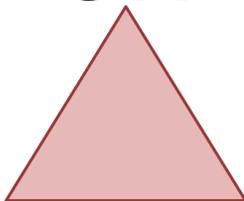
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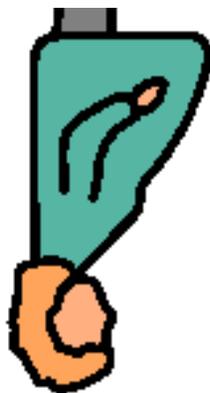
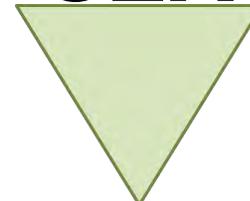
**YES, Go to Tab 6**

**1**

**NO**



**YES**



**pregnant?**



**no**

**B: Are you pregnant?**

Screeener:

Ask: "Are you pregnant?"

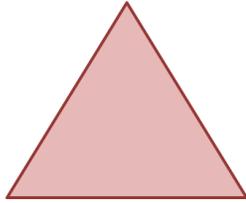
**Pregnant** is defined as knowingly pregnant – it does not mean that the person is considering getting pregnant. Women who are not pregnant and have recently given birth and are breastfeeding should still answer "no" to this question.

If  **NO, Go to Tab 3**

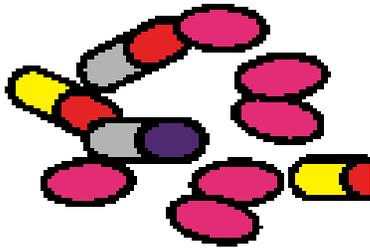
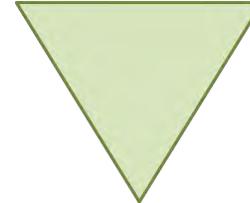
If  **YES, Go to Tab 6**

**2**

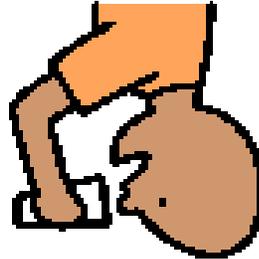
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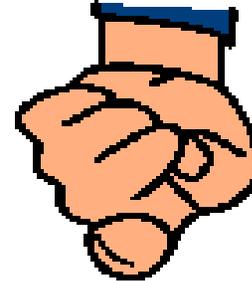
**YES**



**pills?**



**swallow**



**you**

**C: Are you physically able to swallow pills?**

**This person will receive Doxycycline.**

Screener:

*Tip: Now you must determine if the person will receive Dosing/Crush Instructions.*

Say: "Okay, today you are going to receive Doxycycline pills; but I have a couple of more questions!"

"Are you physically able to swallow pills?"

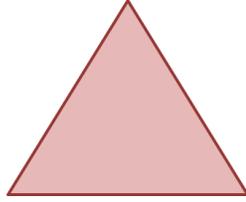
If  **NO, stop and ask "Even if your life depended on it?"** If still  **NO, stop and give Doxy, Fact Sheet, & Dosing/Crush Instructions.**  
(You are finished with this client)

**3**

If  **YES, Go to Tab 4**

(Can Swallow Pills)

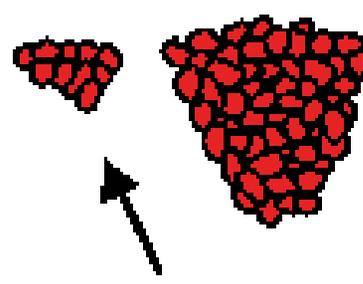
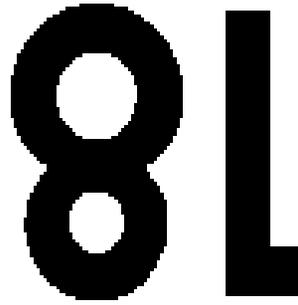
**NO**



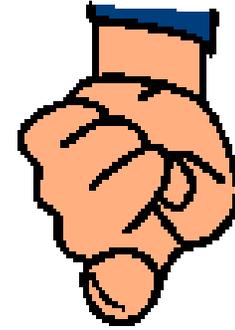
**YES**



old?



less



you

**D: Are you less than 18 years old?**

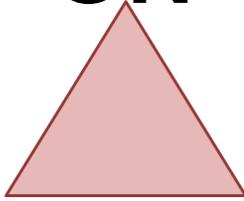
Screeener:

Ask: "Are you less than 18 years old?"

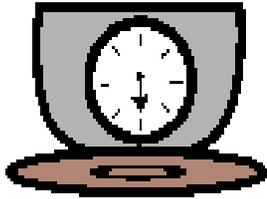
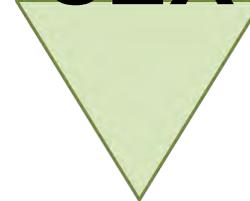
If  **NO**, **stop and give Doxy & Fact Sheet**  
(You are finished with this client)

If  **YES**, Go to Tab 5

NO

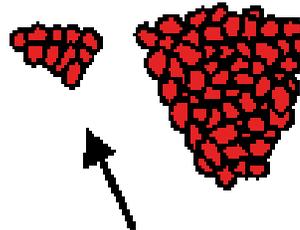


YES

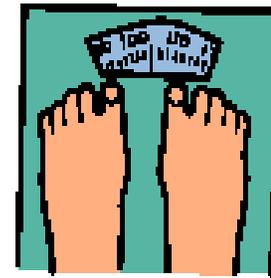


pounds?

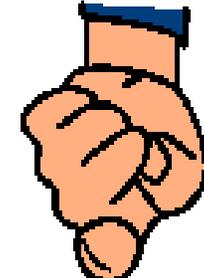
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less



weigh



you

E: Do you weigh less than 76 pounds?

Screener:

Ask: "Do you weigh less than 76 pounds?"

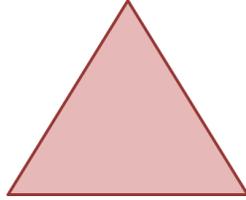
If  NO, **stop and give** Doxy and Fact Sheet

(You are finished with this client)

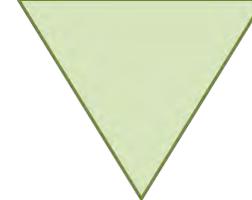
If  YES, **stop and give** Doxy, Fact Sheet, & Dosing/Crush Instructions

(You are finished with this client)

NO



YES



F: Are you allergic to Ciprofloxacin or any other "floxacin" drug?  
you allergic ciprofloxacin or other "floxacin" drug?

Screener:

*Tip: You may want to pause between naming each medication to allow for a response.*

Ask: "Are you allergic to Ciprofloxacin or any other "floxacin" drug?"

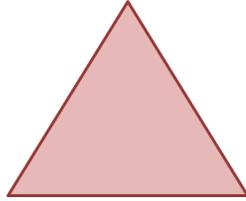
**Floxacin/Quinolone examples include:** acrosoxacin or rosoxacin (Eradacil); conoxacin (Cinobac); ciprofloxacin (Cipro, Ciloxan); gatafloxacin (Tequin); grepafloxacin (Raxar); levafloxacin (Levaquin, Quixin); lomefloxacin (Maxaquin); moxifloxacin (Avelox, ABC Pak); nadifloxacin (Acuatim); norfloxacin (Chibroxin, Noroxin); nalidixic acid (NegGram); ofloxacin (Floxin, Ocuflow); oxolinic acid; pefloxacin (Peflacin); rufloxacin; sparfloxacin (Zagam, Respipac); temafloxacin; trovafloxacin or alatrofloxacin (Trovan).

If  NO, Go to Tab 7

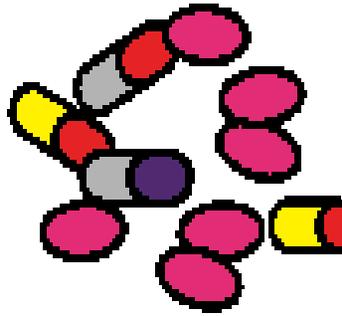
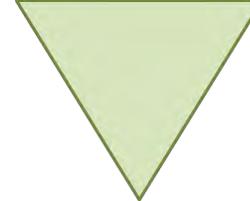
If  YES, Go to Tab 12

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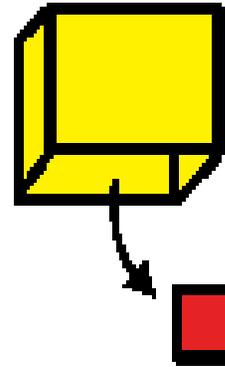
**NO**



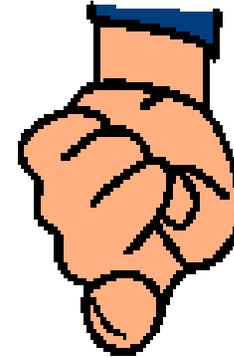
**YES**



**Tizanidine (Zanaflex)?**



**taking**



**you**

**G : Are you currently taking Tizanidine (Zanaflex)?**

Screener:

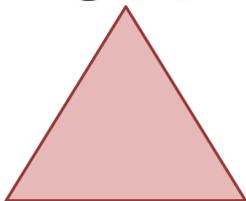
Ask: Are you currently taking Tizanidine (Zanaflex)?

If  **NO, Go to Tab 8**

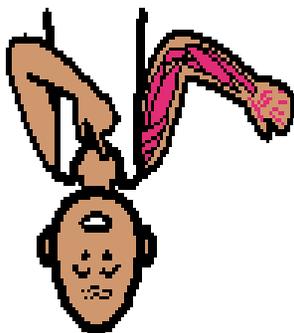
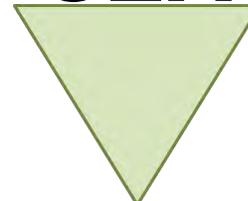
If  **YES, Go to Tab 12**

**7**

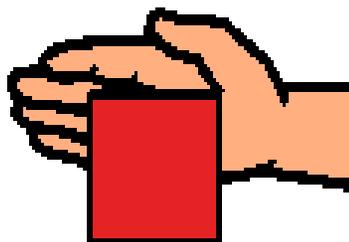
**NO**



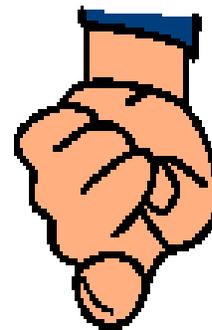
**YES**



**Myasthenia Gravis?**



**have**



**you**

**H: Do you have Myasthenia Gravis?**

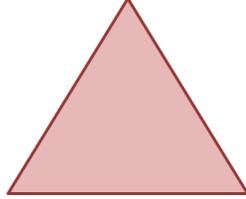
Screeners:

Ask: "Do you have Myasthenia Gravis?"

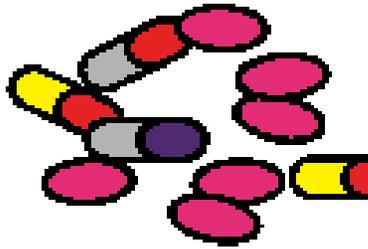
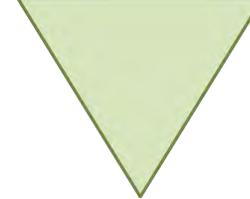
If  **NO, Go to Tab 9**

If  **YES, Go to Tab 12**

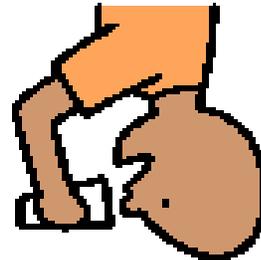
**NO**



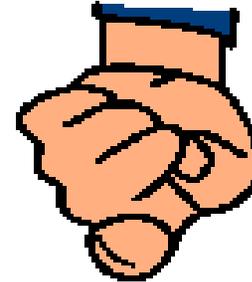
**YES**



**pills?**



**swallow**



**you**

**: Are you physically able to swallow pills?**

**This person will receive Ciprofloxacin.**

Screener:

*Tip: Now you must determine if the person will receive Cipro suspension.*

Say: "Okay, today you are going to receive Ciprofloxacin pills; but I have a couple of more questions!"

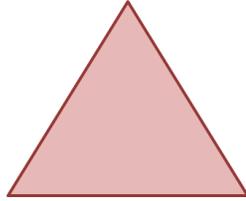
"Are you physically able to swallow pills?"

If  **NO**, **stop and ask "Even if your life depended on it?"** If still  **NO**, stop and give Cipro Susp., Fact Sheet, & Dosing Instructions.  
(You are finished with this client)

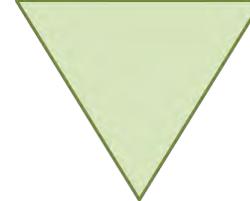
If  **YES**, Go to Tab 10

(Can Swallow Pills)

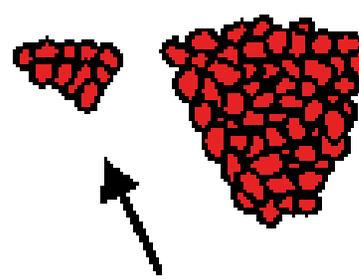
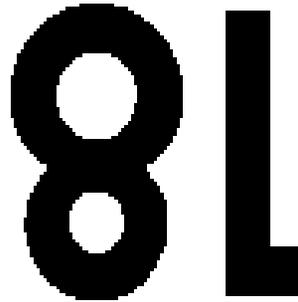
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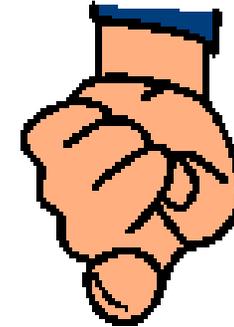
**YES**



old?



less



you

Are you less than 18 years old?

Screeener:

Ask: "Are you less than 18 years old?"

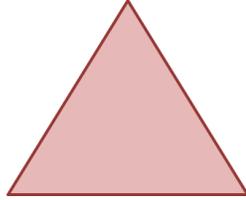
If  **NO, stop and give Cipro Pills & Fact Sheet**

(You are finished with this client)

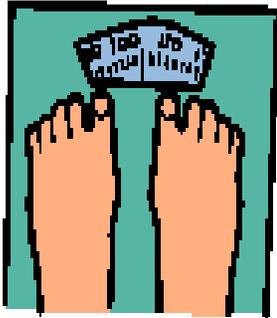
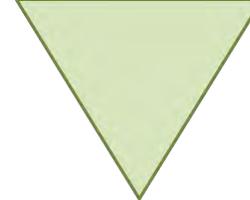
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If  **YES, Go to Tab 11**

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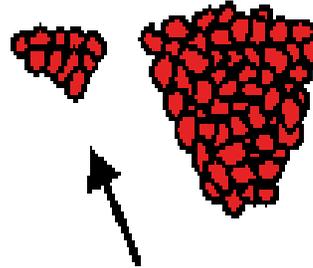


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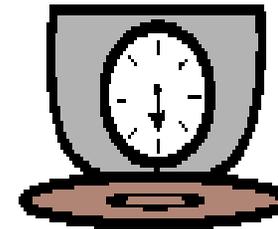


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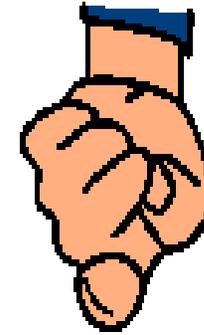
67



less



weigh



you

K: Do you weigh less than 67 pounds?

Screeener:

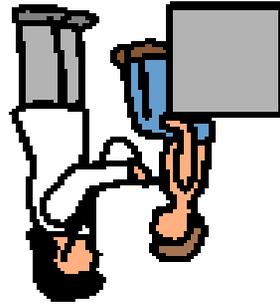
Ask: "Do you weigh less than 67 pounds?"

If  NO, stop and give Cipro Pills & Fact Sheet

(You are finished with this client)

If  YES, stop and give Cipro Susp., Fact Sheet & Dosing Instructions

(You are finished with this client)



doctor visit

## Medical Consult

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Screener:

*Tip: If client cannot take either Doxycycline or Ciprofloxacin—refer to medical consult.*

Say: “It looks as if neither of the two medicines that are available here today will work for you. I am going to have you speak with a medical professional who will determine what medicine is best for you!”

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