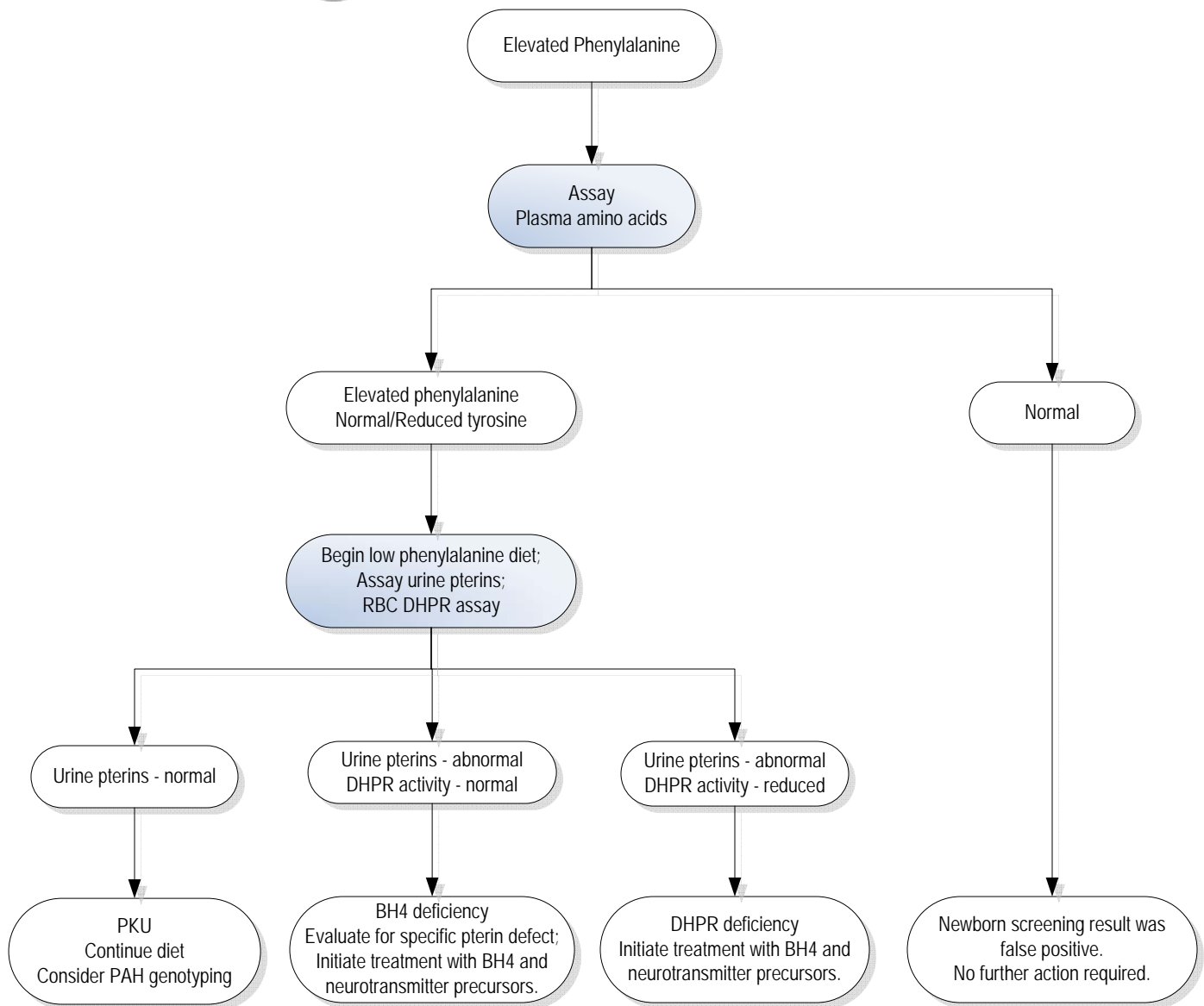




Phenylalanine Elevated



Action steps are shown in shaded boxes; results are in the unshaded boxes.

Abbreviations/Key

RBC = Red blood cell
PKU = Phenylketonuria
PAH = Phenylalanine hydroxylase
BH4 = Tetrahydrobiopterin
DHPR = Dihydropteridine reductase

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