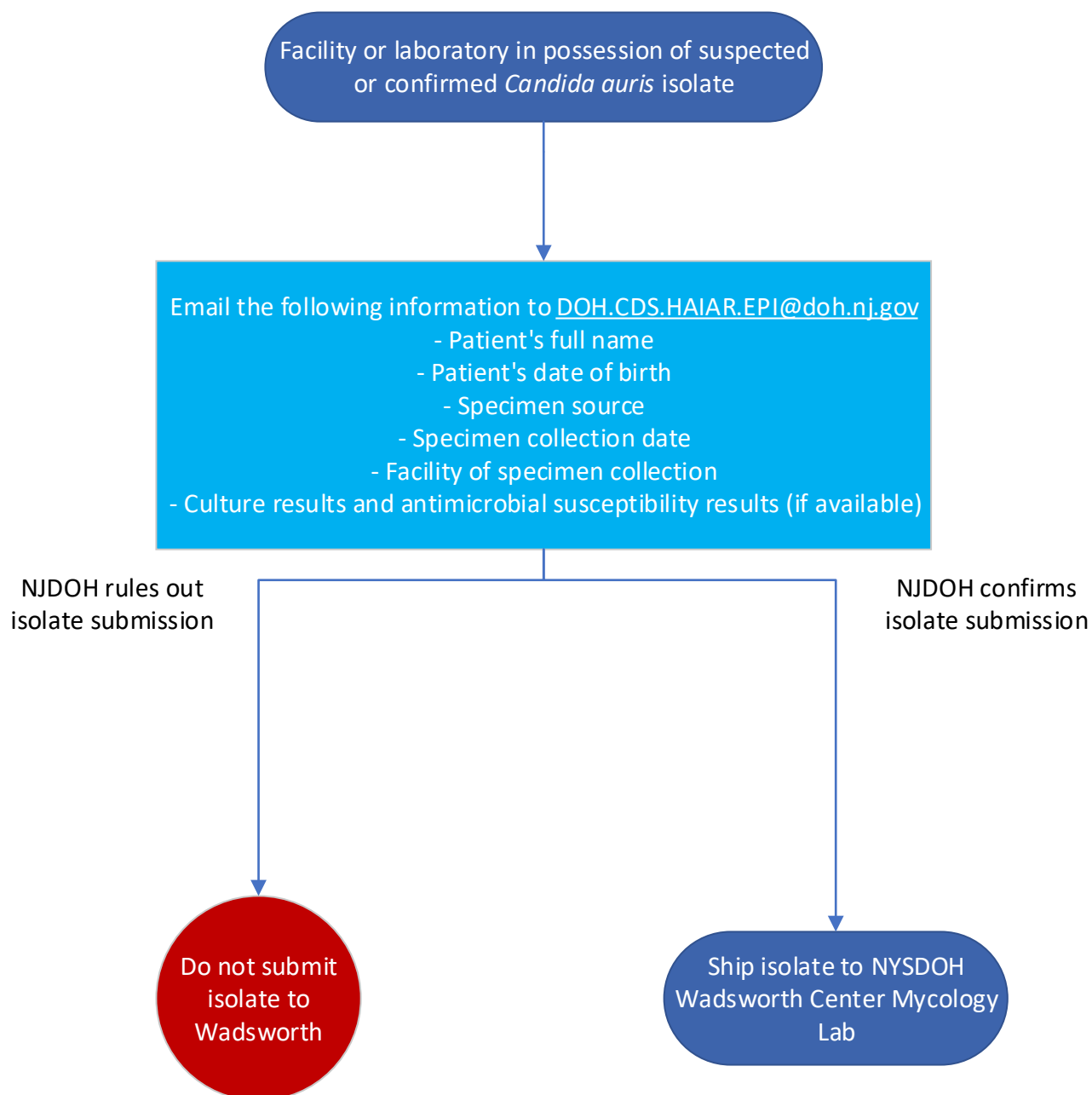


Process for *Candida* Isolate Submission and Reporting to NJDOH



Organism Group	Species	1 st Set of Criteria: Specific Carbapenem Susceptibility Testing Results	2 nd Set of Criteria: Further Susceptibility Testing Results	Exclusion Criteria
Candida	<i>Candida auris</i> Other resistant <i>Candida</i> spp.	N/A	N/A	EXCLUDE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>C. auris</i> isolates from known case patients collected from a body site already known to be positive for <i>C. auris</i>*
*Please note: Laboratories or healthcare facilities may need to email patient and specimen information to DOH.CDS.HAIAR.EPI@doh.nj.gov to determine if the specimen corresponds to a known case patient and/or a body site already known to be positive for <i>C. auris</i> and/or CP- <i>Acinetobacter</i> .				

Instructions for *Candida* Isolate Submission to the Antimicrobial Resistance Lab Network through NJDOH:

- Determining if the case patient and specimen source are new or known positives:** Securely email patient information (i.e., full name, date of birth) and specimen information (i.e., specimen source, collection date, facility of specimen collection, specimen results) to DOH.CDS.HAIAR.EPI@doh.nj.gov to determine if the specimen corresponds to a known case patient and/or a body site already known to be positive.
 - PLEASE NOTE:** The HAI/AR Epidemiology Team at NJDOH must review and approve all *Candida* isolates prior to sending specimens out to ARLN. The HAI/AR Epidemiology Team will also be able to inform Infection Prevention and Control Department staff if a case report form needs to be completed and submitted.
- Ordering tests:** the appropriate testing being requested must be indicated through one of the following methods:
 - Digital completion of test order paperwork using the New York State Health Commerce System (preferred method) – must be onboarded upon request
 - Completion of the [NYSIDR test requisition form](#) that should be mailed out with the isolate (available online at <https://www.wadsworth.org/programs/id/idr>)
- Provision of FedEx Labels:** The HAI/AR Epidemiology Team at NJDOH can provide FedEx labels via email for specimens approved for send out upon request.
- Shipping Details for *Candida* Isolates:** *Candida* isolates that meet the criteria for submission to ARLN as outlined above should be shipped to the following address:

ATTN: Sudha Chaturvedi
 NYSDOH Wadsworth Center Mycology Lab
 120 New Scotland Ave
 Albany, NY 12208
- Contact Information:** Questions and concerns can be directed to DOH.CDS.HAIAR.EPI@doh.nj.gov