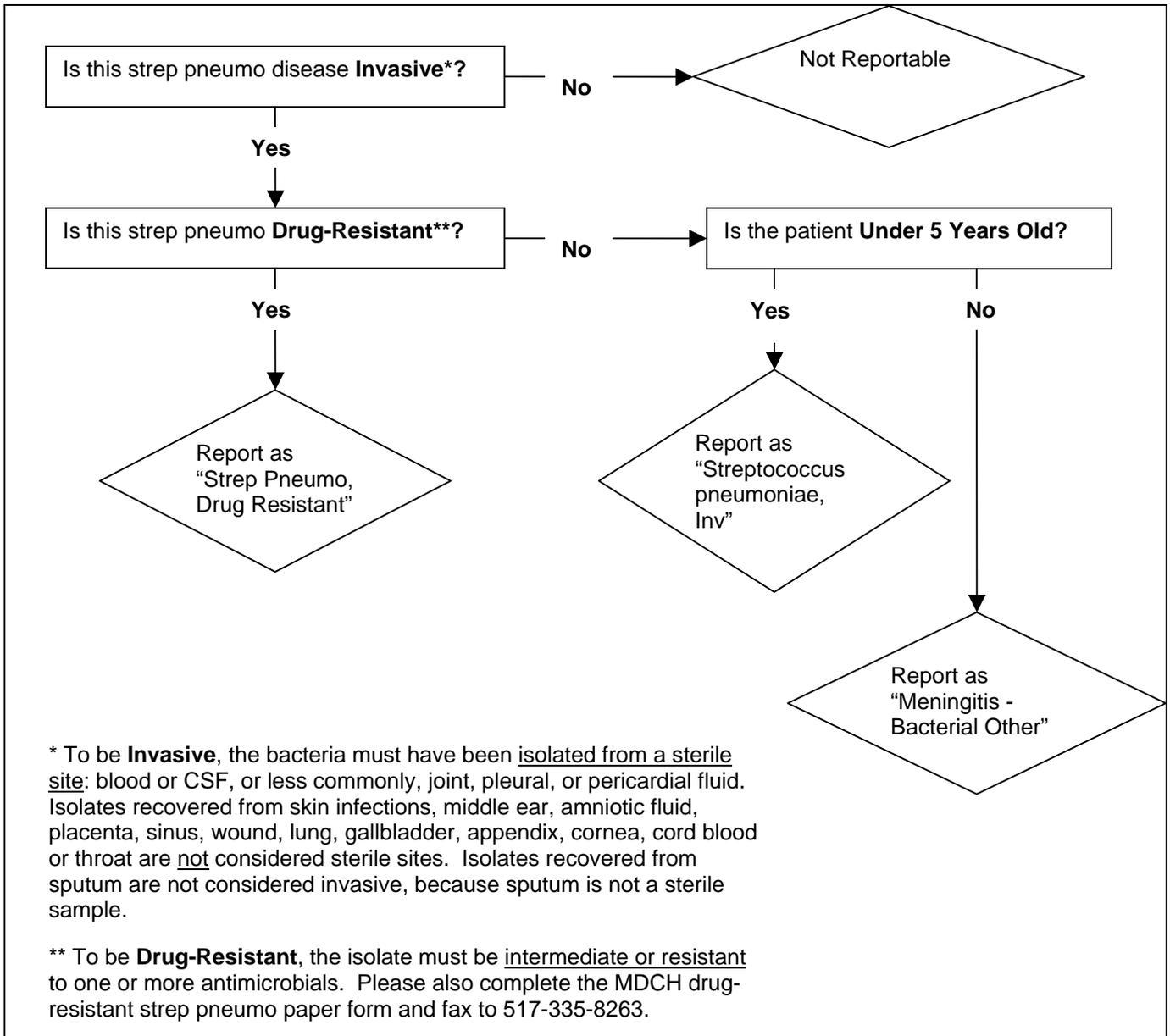


**Update on Reporting of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* cases
June, 2007**

Following the 2007 update to the national case definition for “*Streptococcus pneumoniae*, Invasive” and clarification of the reporting requirements from the CDC, MDCH is requesting that the following algorithm be utilized when reporting cases of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* (strep pneumo) to the MDSS.

Please also note that MDCH requests all cases of invasive disease caused by bacteria on the reportable disease list to be reported even though the case detail (pdf) form in the MDSS states “Report ONLY CSF isolates for Pneumococcus or Other Bacterial Species.” This form will be updated to reflect this request.



Note on Reporting Bacterial Diseases, in General

Please utilize the most specific reportable condition available to report bacterial diseases; "Meningitis - Bacterial Other" should only be used if there is no other place to report a case. *Streptococcus pneumoniae* is the only exception to this rule. Please utilize the following table to aid you in classification of your reportable diseases.

Organism or Disease	Reportable Condition
<i>Nisseria meningitidis</i>	Meningococcal disease
<i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i> (Group A Strep)	Streptococcal Dis, Inv, Grp A
<i>Haemophilis influenzae</i>	H. Influenzae Disease – Inv.

<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	Listeriosis
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	**follow flow chart**
Group B <i>Streptococcus</i>	Meningitis – Bacterial Other
Meningitis caused by <i>Klebsiella</i> species	Meningitis – Bacterial Other