**50 residents occupationally exposed to ERIONITE based on questionnaire:**

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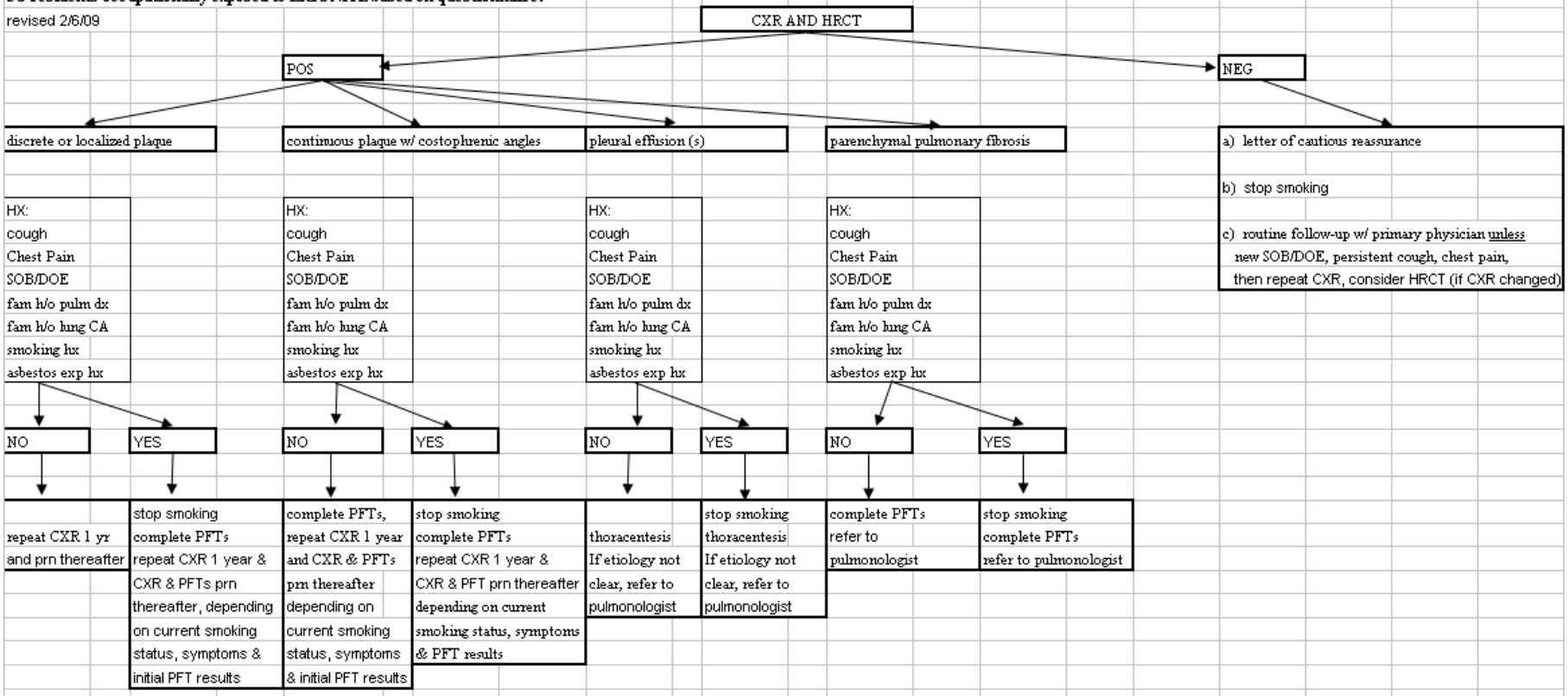


**PFTs= Pulmonary Function Tests (complete includes spirometry with bronchodilators, lung volumes, and diffusing capacity)**
**After initial set of complete PFTs, subsequent PFT can be limited to spirometry alone until more complete PFTs are again indicated because of identified accelerated loss in the spirometry results over time**

**HRCT=High Resolution CT scan**

**CXR= Chest X-ray**

**SOB/DOE= shortness of breath/dyspnea on exertion**

**CONSIDER REFERRAL TO PULMONOLOGIST ANYTIME IN THE PROCESS WHEN:**

1. Pleural findings on chest X-ray/HRCT from a radiology perspective are changing rapidly (over 1 to 12 months) and/or are associated with chest pain or changing chest symptoms and/or decreasing PFT results
2. PFTs show a restrictive pattern
3. Parenchymal pulmonary fibrosis is identified on chest X-ray/HRCT scan
4. Lung nodule not previously identified on chest X-ray/CT scan or unable to be documented to be stable over a two year period of time
5. Pleural or lung biopsy may be indicated