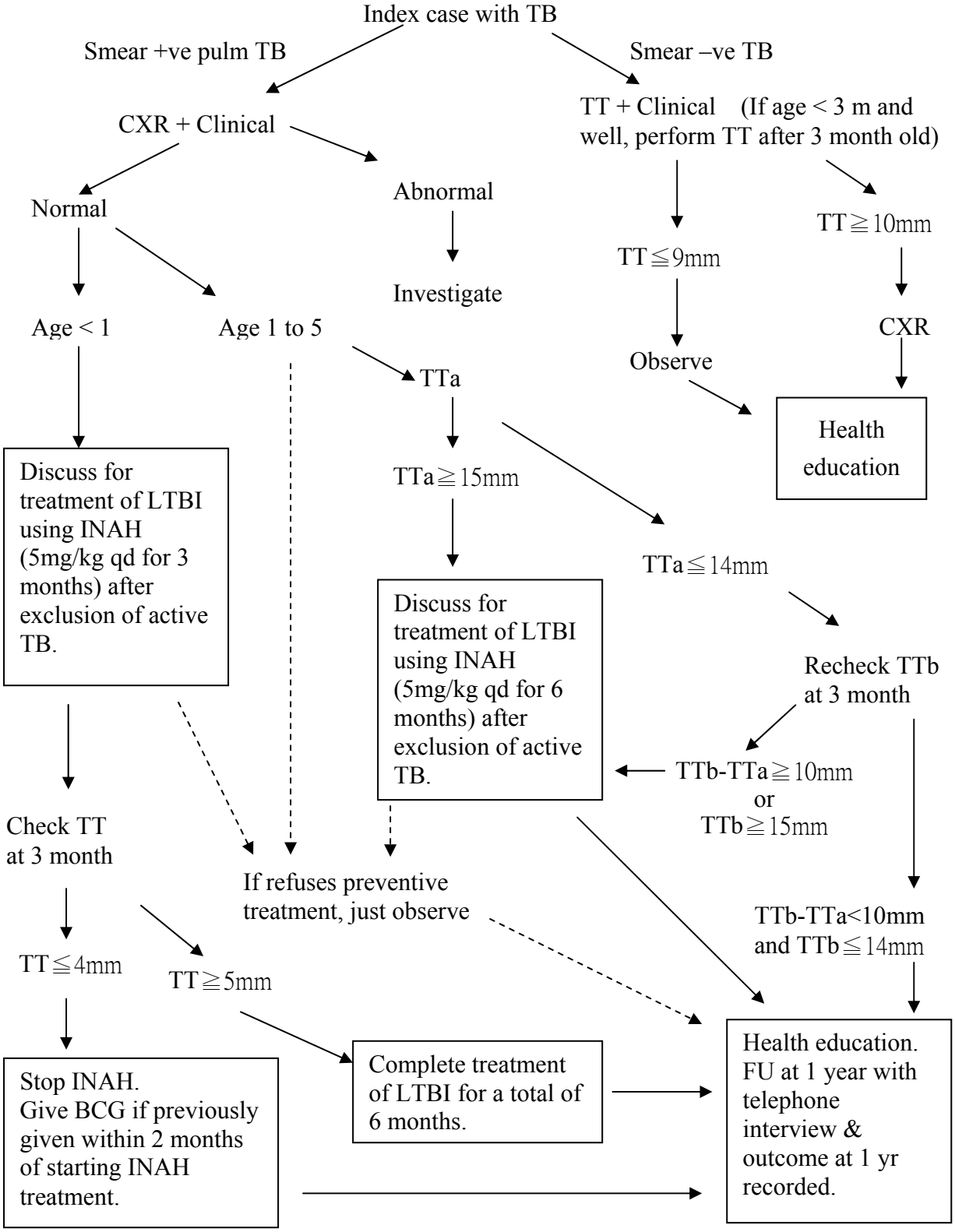
Flow Chart for the Management of Household Contacts age below 5 (with history of previous BCG vaccination)



Note: Tuberculin test (TT) is done by intradermal method using 2 TU (in 0.1 ml) of PPD-RT23. In general, the criteria for a positive TT is a reaction at 48-72 hour with diameter of induration at 10 mm or above. However, special criteria for TT is being used in the above flow chart for the special groups under consideration. [5 TU of PPD-S, which is widely used in the United States, is equivalent to 2 TU of PPD-RT23.]

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