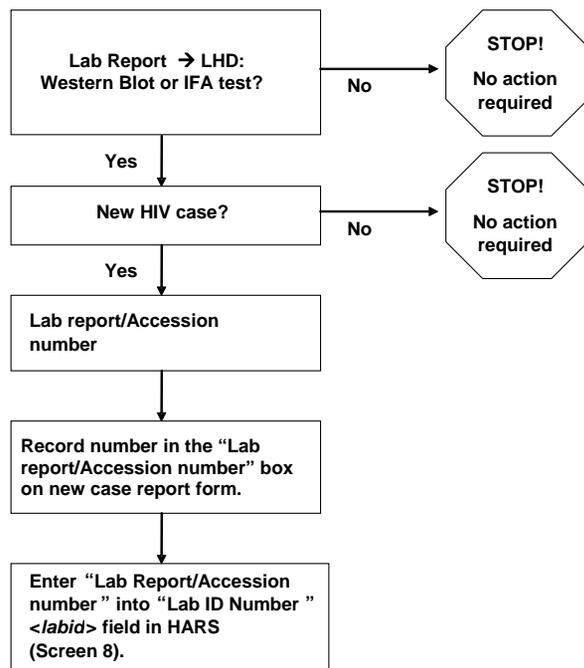


# HIV INCIDENCE SURVEILLANCE (HIS) PROGRAM

The **Lab report/Accession Numbers** and **Confidential Counseling and Testing (C&T) Numbers** are critical for linking HIV cases in HARS to leftover confirmed HIV-positive blood specimens sent to the State lab. The goal of HIS using the Serologic Testing Algorithm for Recent HIV Seroconversion (STARHS) is to estimate the number of newly acquired infections in the population annually in order to describe the epidemic more accurately and target prevention programs to those at higher risk of being infected with HIV currently. Questions may be directed to Ann Nakamura, Incidence Surveillance Coordinator (916) 650- 6903 or Kim Lucas, Incidence Surveillance Laboratory Liaison at (916) 650-6902. Instructions are provided in the flow chart below:

## Lab report/Accession Number

Laboratory-generated specimen identification number included in the lab report:



## Confidential C&T Number

Unique Office of AIDS Client Number included on the Counseling Information Form (CIF), HIV antibody test Laboratory Requisition Form (LRF), and lab report:

