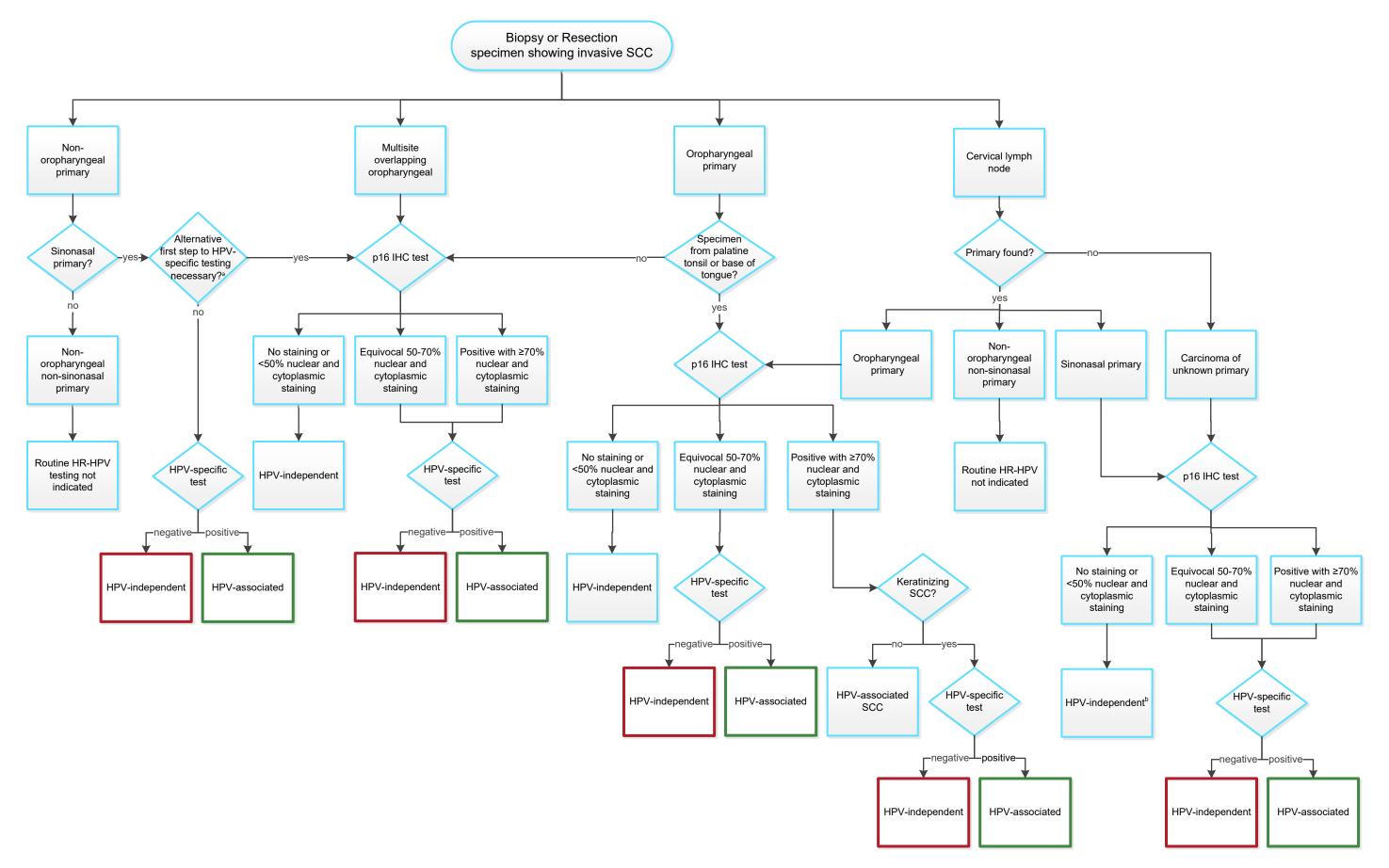


## High-Risk Human Papillomavirus Testing in Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinomas Algorithm



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Although HPV-specific testing is recommended as the first line testing; p16 IHC is an alternative first step, if followed by HPV-specific testing for p16 positive patients.

Abbreviations: HR-HPV, high-risk human papillomavirus; IHC, immunohistochemistry; SCC, squamous cell carcinoma

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Consider Epstein-Barr virus (EBV) testing if tumor is non-keratinizing or lymphoepithelial morphology.