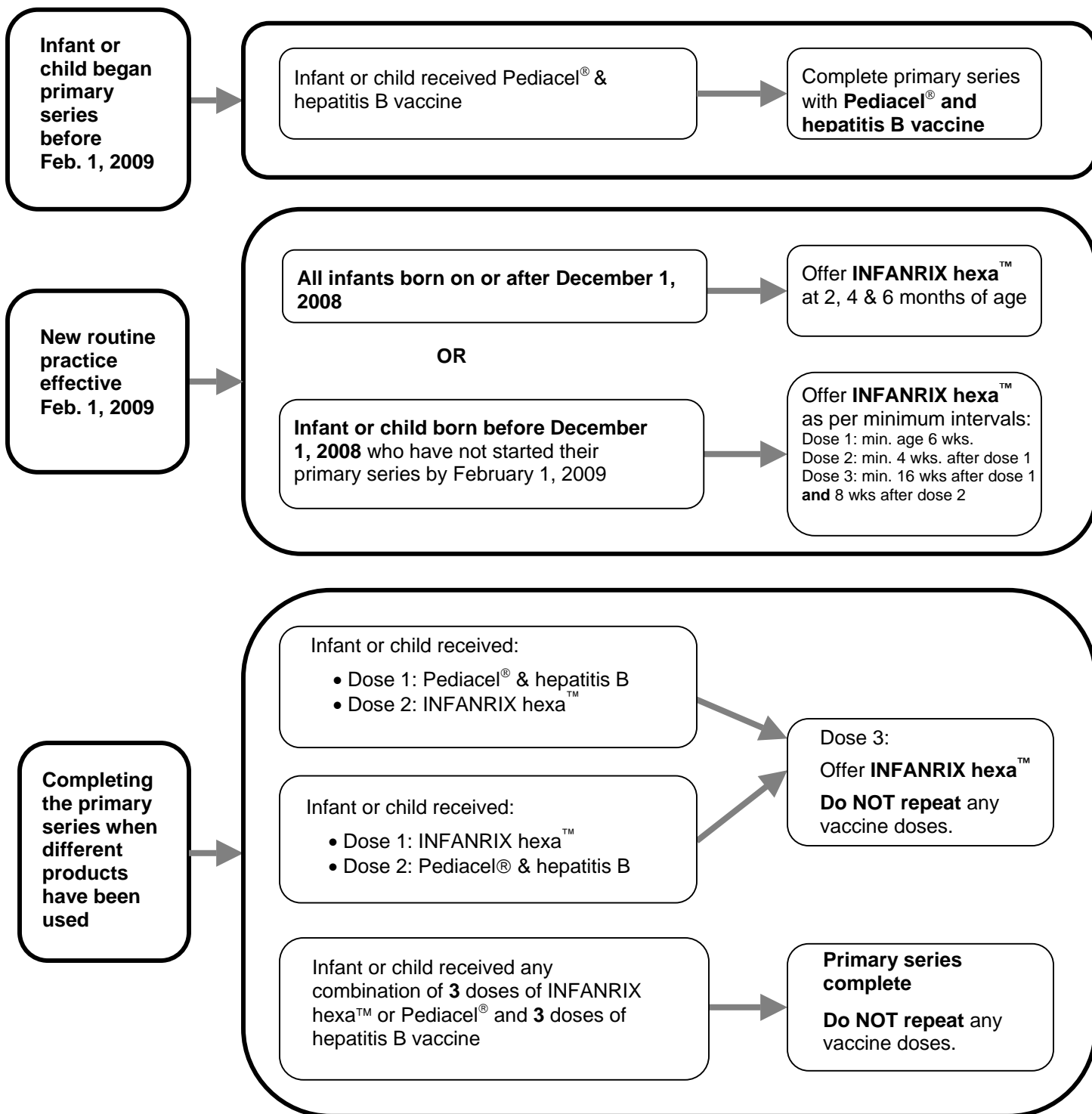


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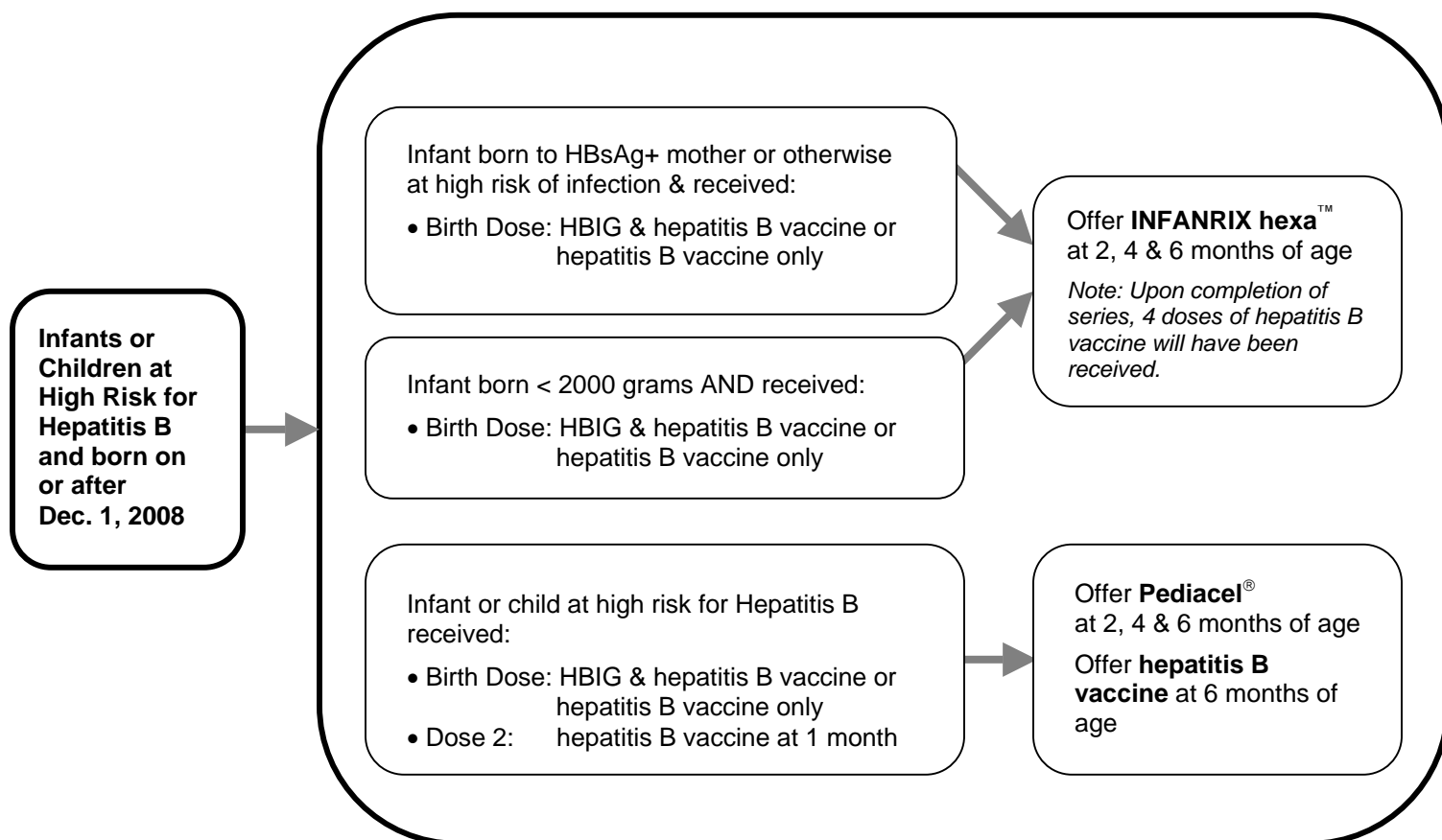
INFANRIX hexa™ is a hexavalent vaccine that protects against six diseases: diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, hepatitis B, polio and *Haemophilus influenzae* type B (Hib). For the routine childhood immunizations given at 2, 4 and 6 months of age, INFANRIX hexa™ replaces Pediacel® and hepatitis B vaccines. This allows for 3 fewer injections over the primary series. INFANRIX hexa™ is also recommended for infants and children under 7 who have not started their primary series.

The primary series should be completed with the same product whenever possible.



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Note:

Infants and Children who are immunocompromised, such as those with a solid organ transplant, chronic kidney disease, HIV, HSCT and immunosuppression **should receive Pediacel® vaccine and Recombivax HB® vaccine** at 2, 4 & 6 months of age. Immunocompromised clients require a double µg dose of hepatitis B vaccine for all indications. A 0.5ml (5mcg) Recombivax HB® dose represents a double dose for infants and children < 11 years of age. See pg. 18, Section VII, BCCDC Immunization Program Manual for further information.

The immunocompromised group **should not be offered INFANRIX hexa™ vaccine** because the hepatitis B (Energix® B) component of INFANRIX hexa™ does not represent a double dose.