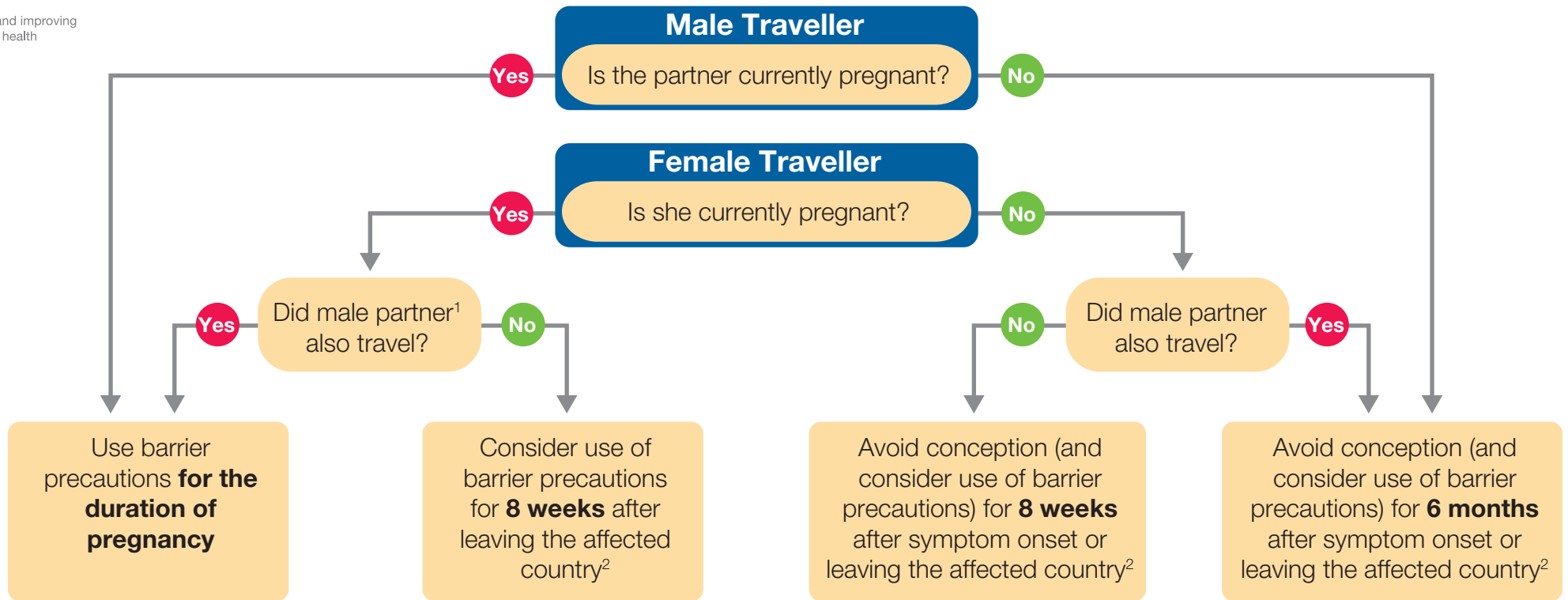


Zika virus: What sexual transmission advice is needed?

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- this advice on avoidance of conception and on barrier precautions applies regardless of whether travellers have symptoms or not
- barrier precautions: male or female condoms for penetrative sex (including sex toys) and male or female condoms or dental dams for oral-genital or oral-anal sexual contact.
- use of barrier precautions should begin on arrival in the affected country²

Footnotes

¹ For female traveller with female sexual partner, conception should be avoided (and use of barrier precautions considered) for 8 weeks after leaving the affected country

² Affected country = any area with high or moderate Zika virus risk (www.gov.uk/guidance/zika-virus-country-specific-risk#atoz)