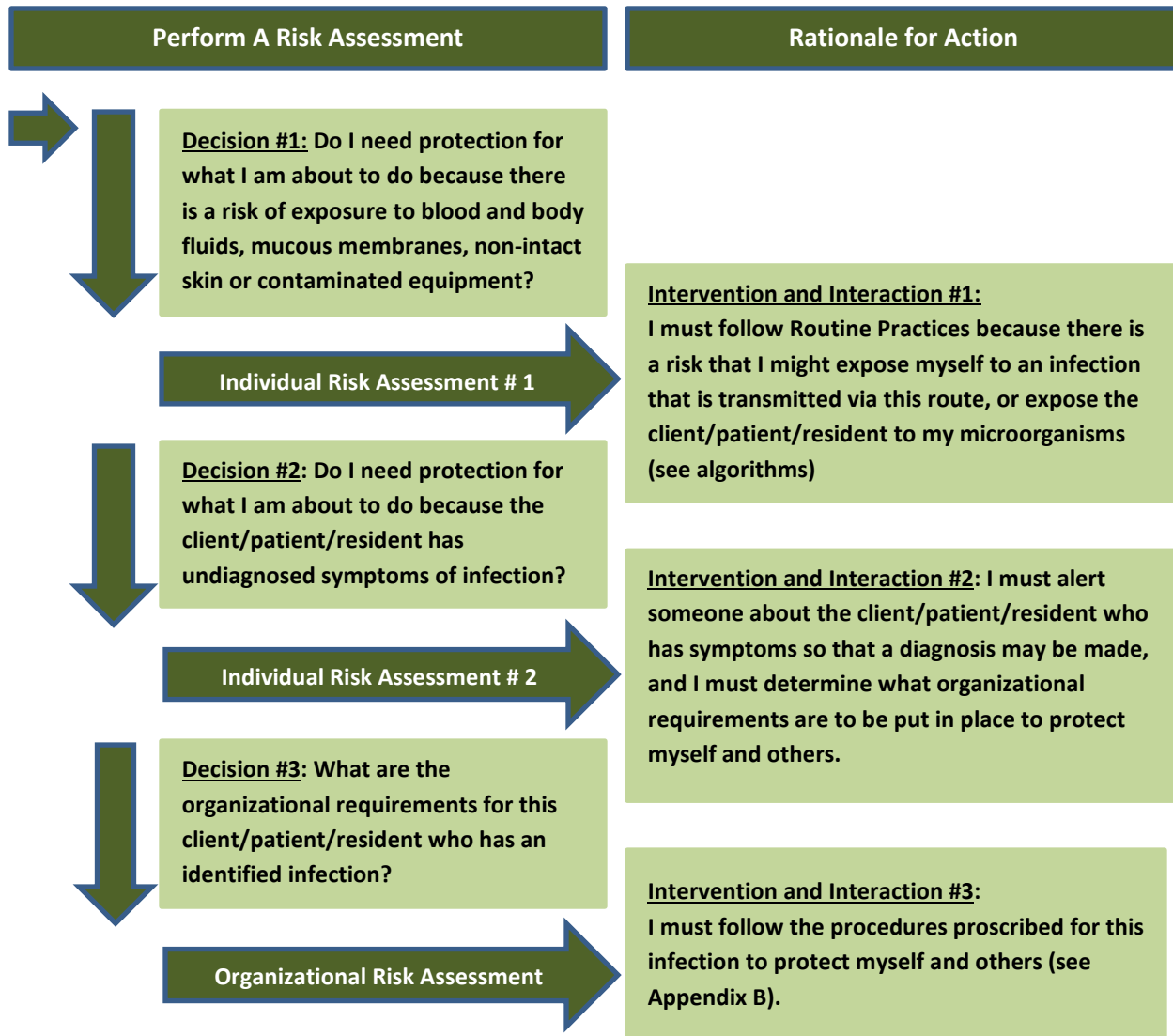


APPENDIX A: PERFORMING A RISK ASSESSMENT RELATED TO ROUTINE PRACTICES AND ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS

An **individual assessment** of each client/patient/resident's potential risk of transmission of microorganisms must be made by all health care providers and other staff who come into contact with them. Based on that risk assessment and a risk assessment of the task, one may determine appropriate **intervention and interaction** strategies, such as hand hygiene, waste management, use of personal protective equipment (PPE) and client/patient/resident placement, that will reduce the risk of transmission of microorganisms to and from the individual. When a client/patient/resident has undiagnosed symptoms or signs of infection, interventions must be informed by **organizational requirements**.

Risk Assessment Steps to be Performed by a Health Care Provider to Determine an Individual's Risk of Transmission of Infectious Agents and the Rationale for Associated Protective Measures



Routine Practices Risk Assessment Algorithm for All Client/Patient/Resident Interactions

