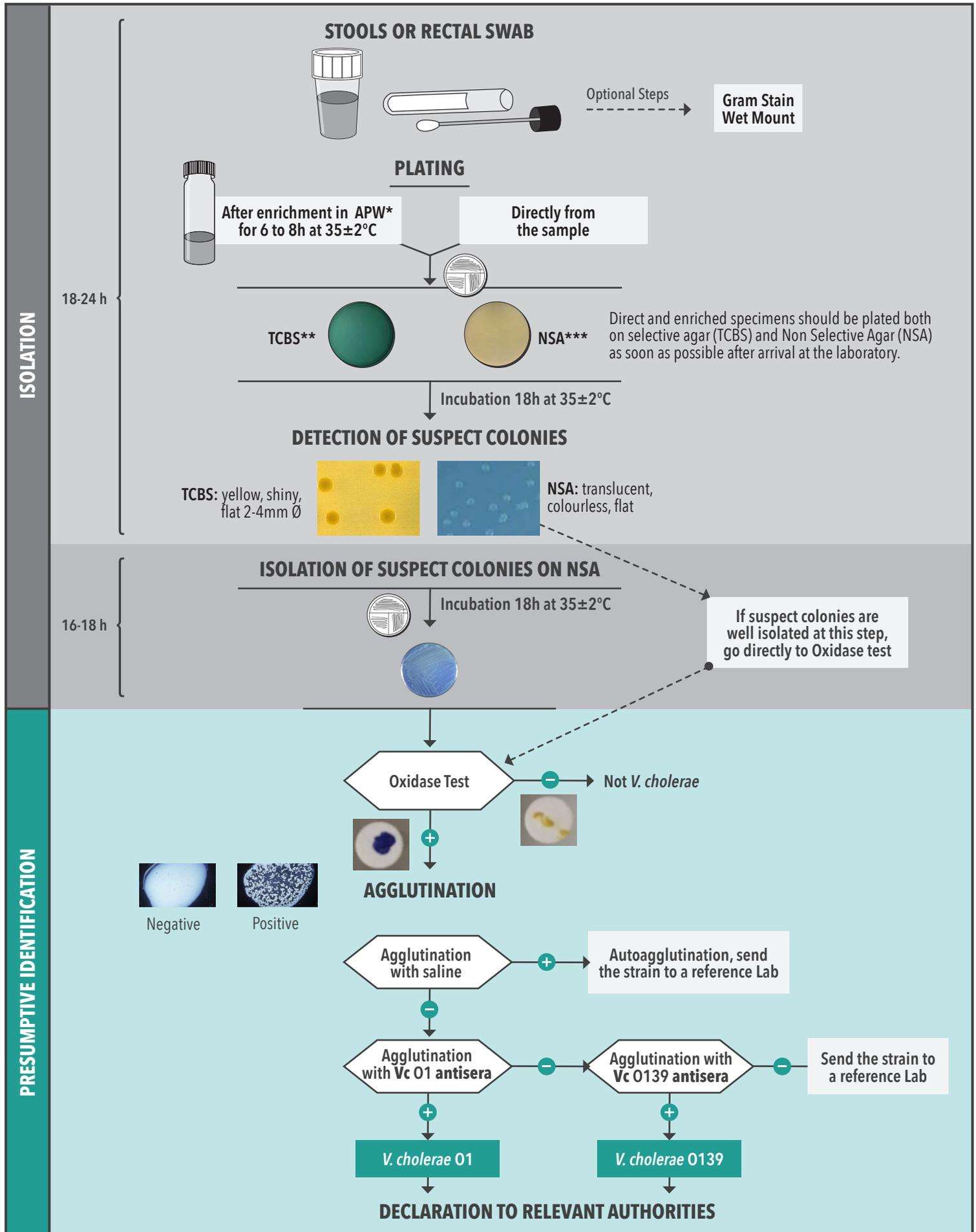


Isolation and Presumptive Identification of *Vibrio cholerae* O1/O139 from fecal specimens



*APW: Alkaline Peptone Water

**TCBS: i.e. Thiosulfate Citrate Bile Salt medium, recommended selective agar for vibrios. MacConkey agar (on which *V. cholerae* colonies are lactose negative) is an alternative option but not recommended.

***NSA: non-selective agar, such as Mueller Hinton (recommended), Brain Heart Infusion Agar, or Trypticase Soy Agar

Note : Isolates that are serologically confirmed to be *V. cholerae* O1 should be further characterized.