



## MassDEP DWP Flow Chart Process for Lead in Drinking Water Sampling

*The purpose of this flowchart series is to assist Massachusetts consumers in determining who to contact to test their drinking water for lead and how to act after receiving lead sample results. Recommended actions can differ if the consumer is served by a private well or a public water supplier (PWS), and if the consumer is a homeowner or renter. Please follow chart 1, then move to charts 2-5 based on the results of chart 1.*

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**Chart 1 – PWS or Private Well?**

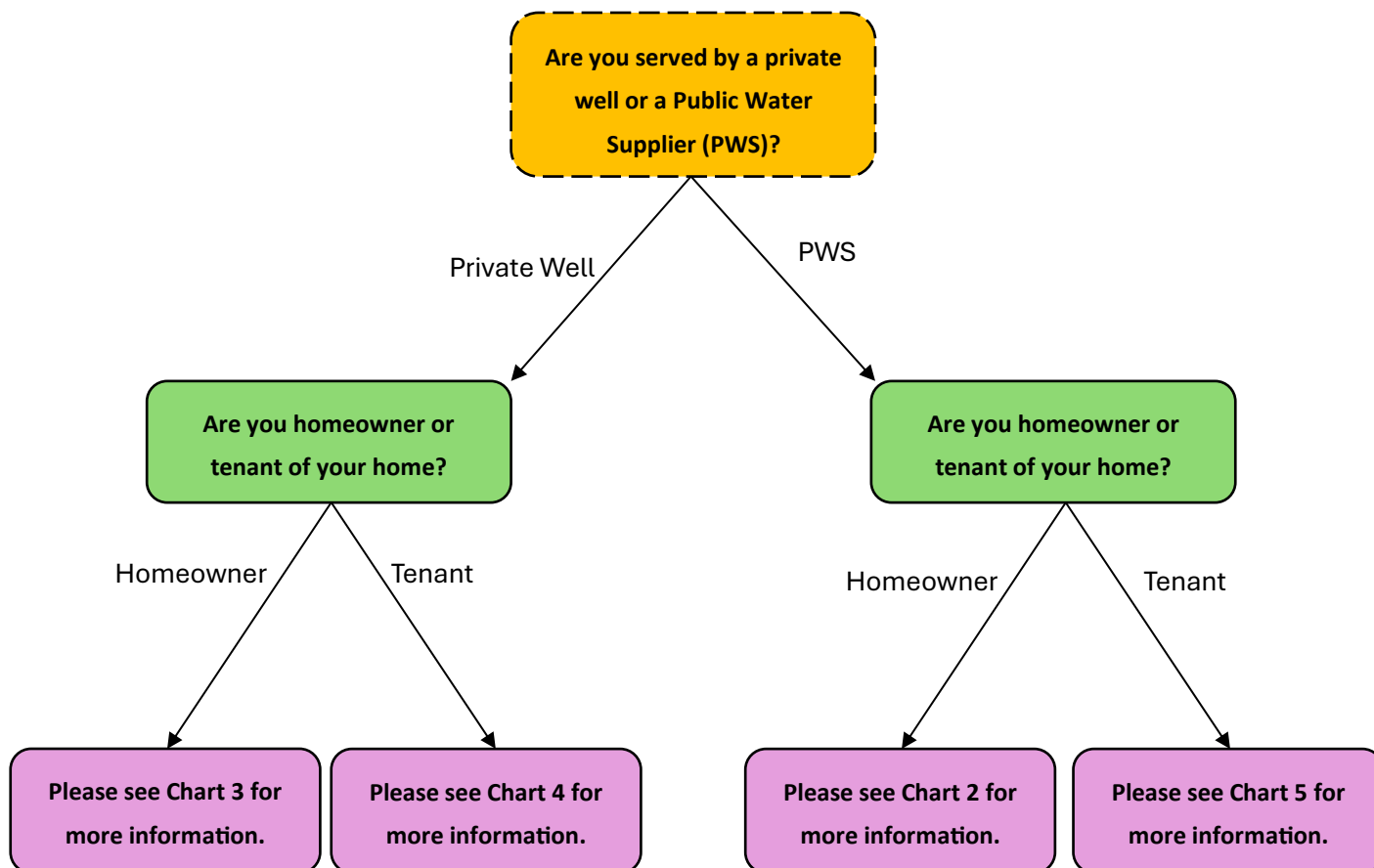
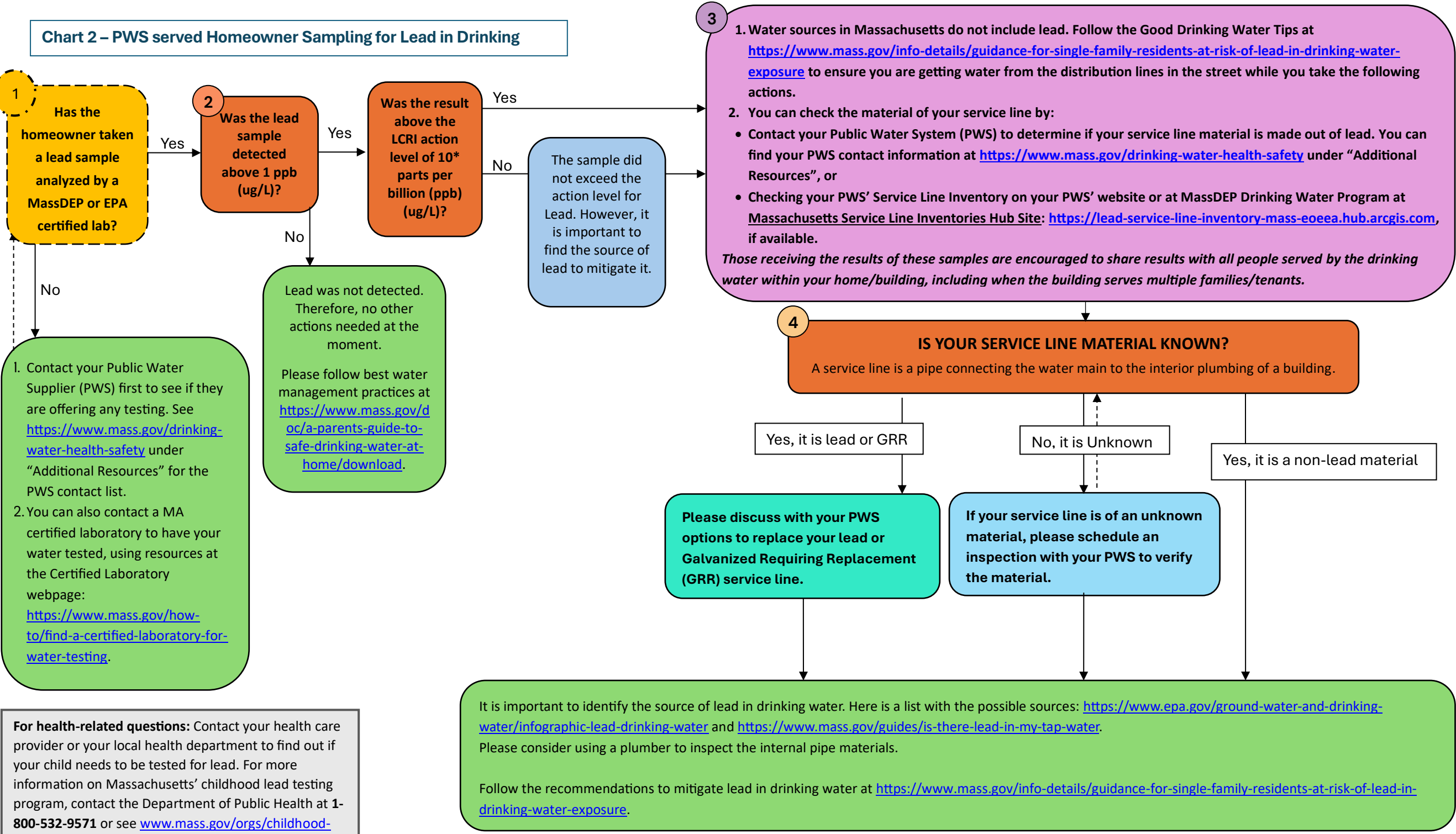


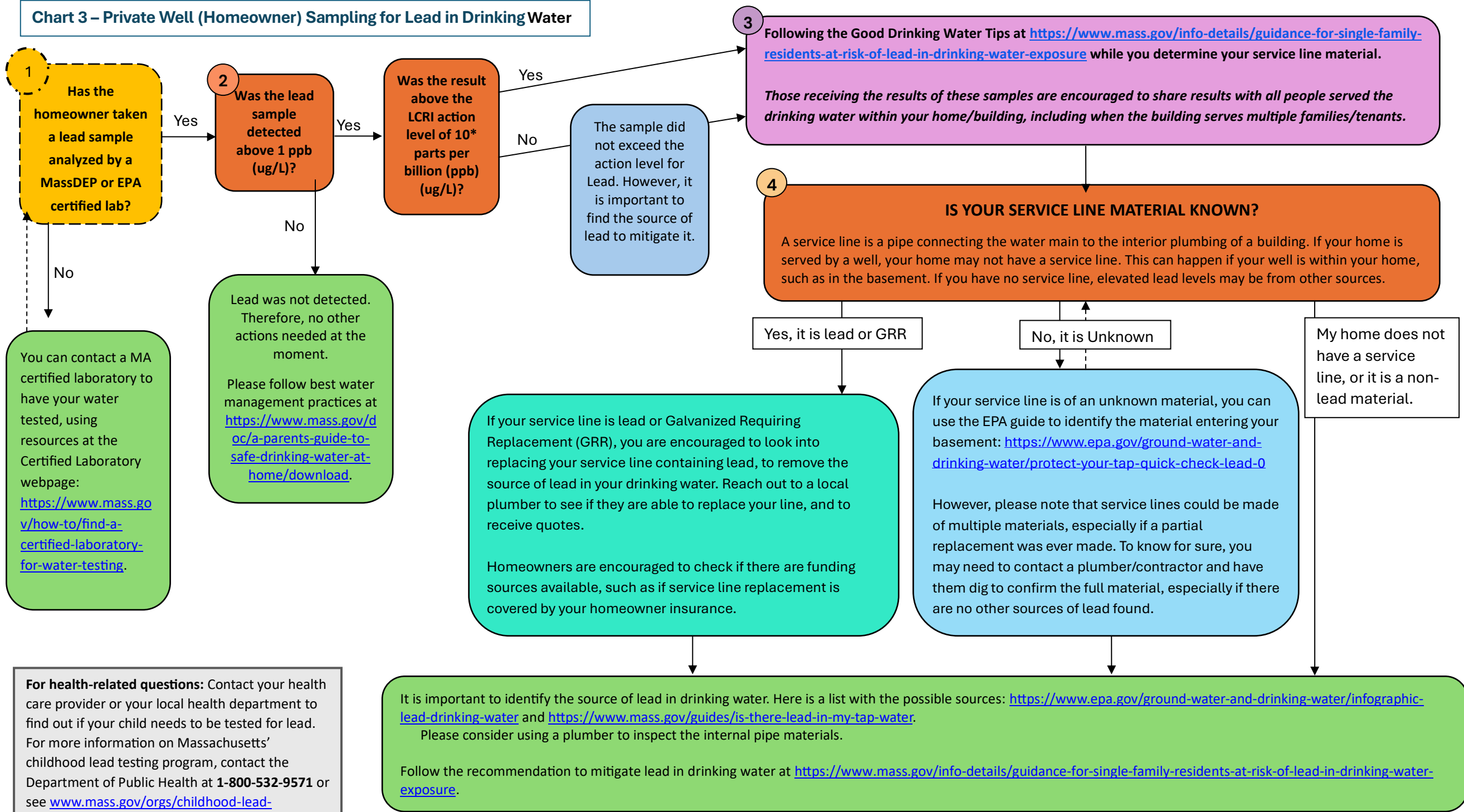
Chart 2 – PWS served Homeowner Sampling for Lead in Drinking



**For health-related questions:** Contact your health care provider or your local health department to find out if your child needs to be tested for lead. For more information on Massachusetts’ childhood lead testing program, contact the Department of Public Health at **1-800-532-9571** or see [www.mass.gov/orgs/childhood-lead-poisoning-prevention-program](https://www.mass.gov/orgs/childhood-lead-poisoning-prevention-program).

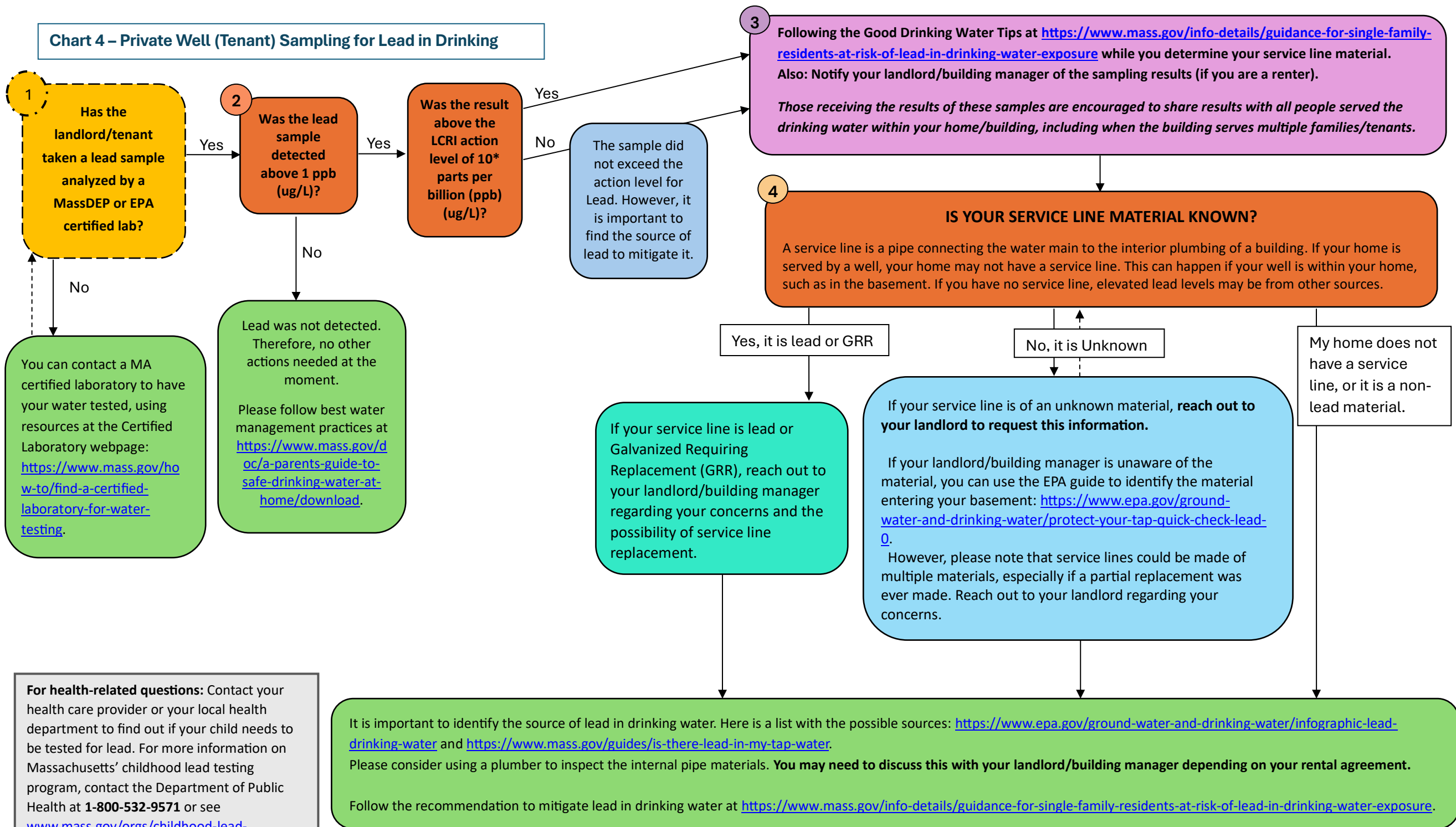
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Chart 3 – Private Well (Homeowner) Sampling for Lead in Drinking Water

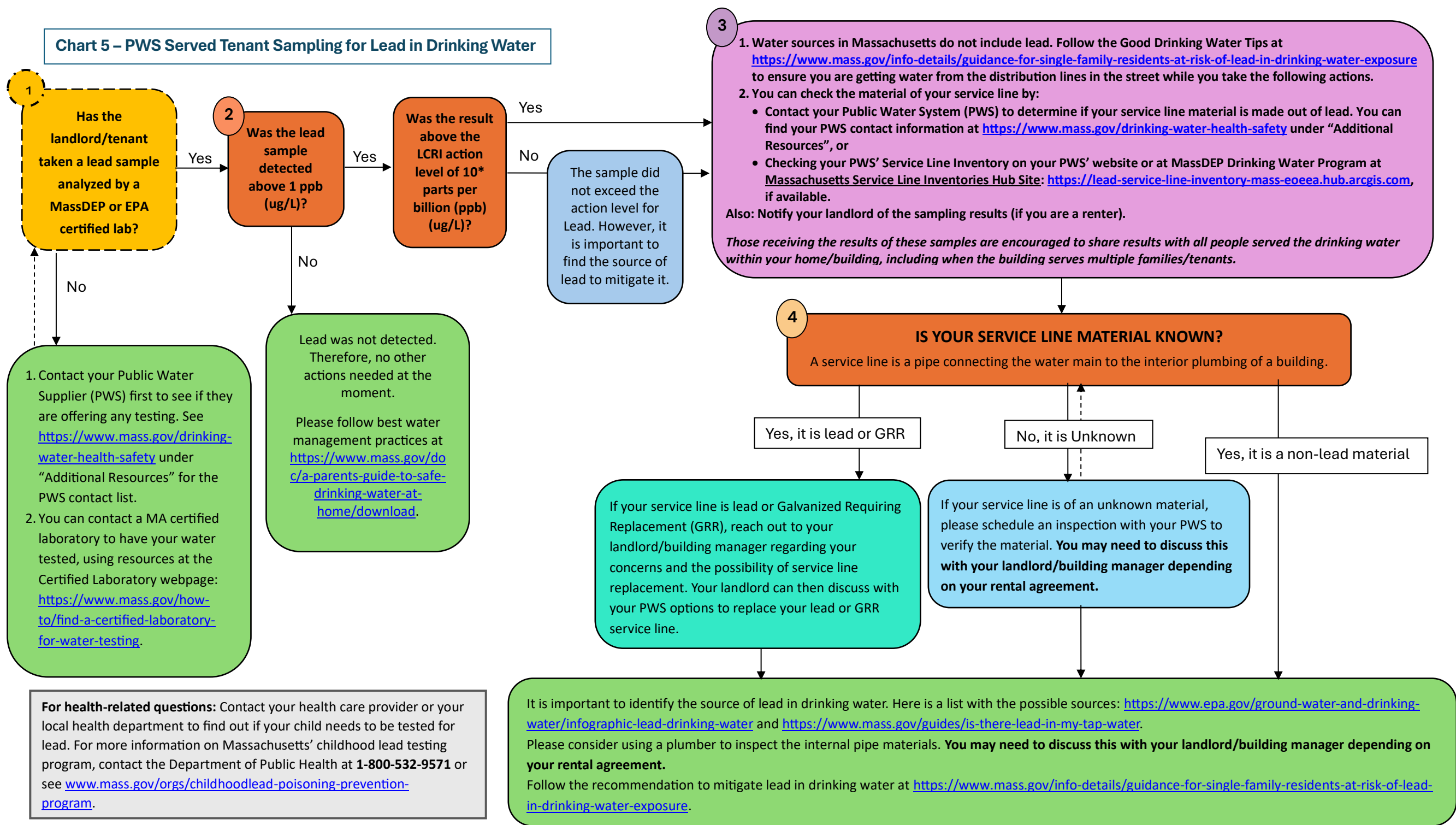


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Chart 4 – Private Well (Tenant) Sampling for Lead in Drinking



**Chart 5 – PWS Served Tenant Sampling for Lead in Drinking Water**



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