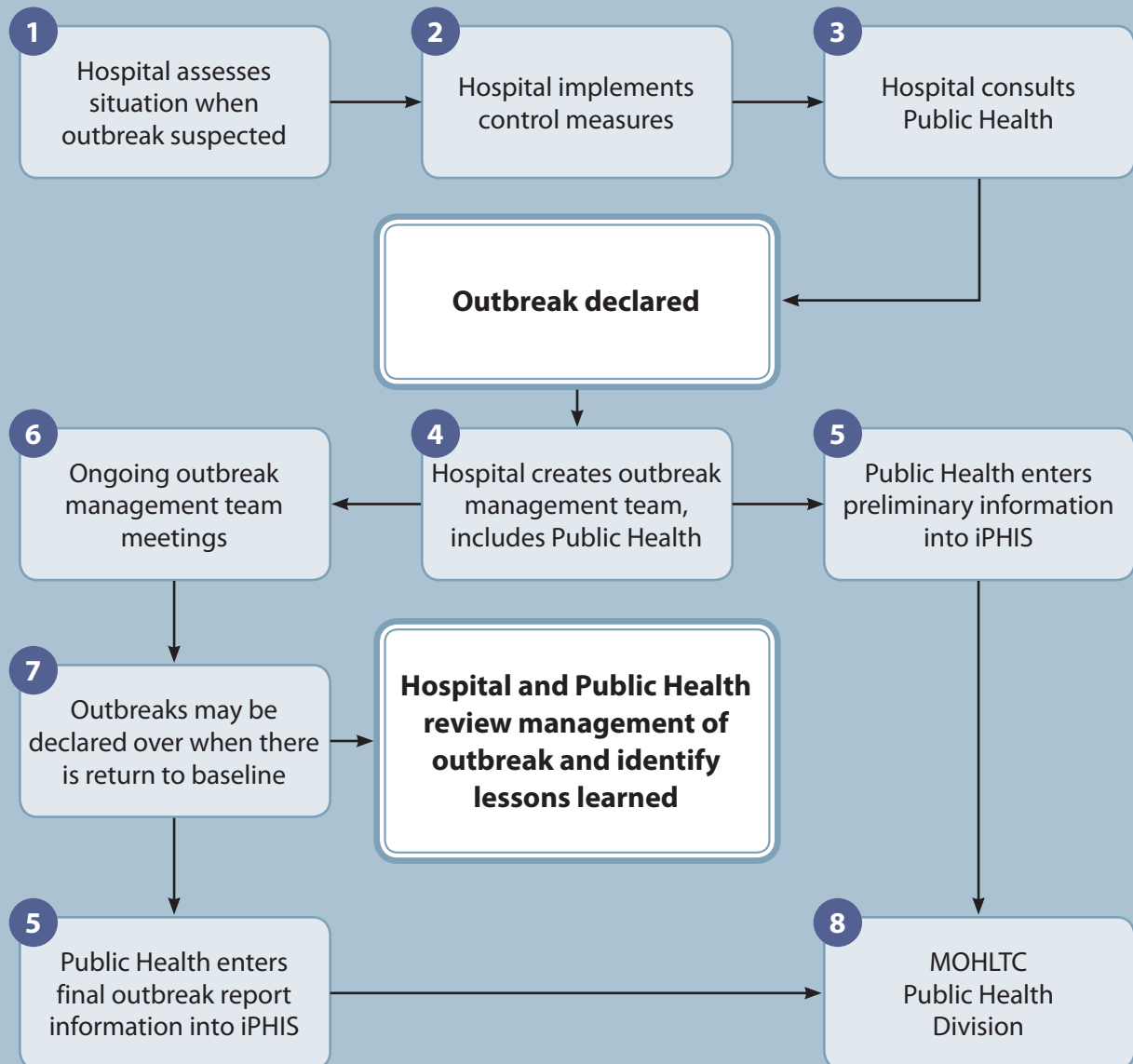


Hospital and Public Health Management of CDAD Outbreaks



- 1 Liaise with local Public Health.
- 2 For example: Contact Precautions.
- 3 Discusses situation, specimen collection and testing procedure, etc.
- 4 Discusses control measures (e.g., cohorting, environmental cleaning, correct hand hygiene, pt. transfer, prudent antibiotic prescribing, etc.) and communication (e.g., media, messaging to patients and visitors, etc.)
- 5 iPHIS is the provincial reportable disease and case/contact/outbreak management system.
- 6 Meetings to review and update line listing, control measures, etc., to examine issues of on-going transmission and effectiveness of control measures. This would determine additional Public Health measures to be taken.
- 7 Outbreaks may be declared over when there are no new nosocomial cases; return to baseline.
- 8 Summarizes data (rates) and reports data to stakeholders.