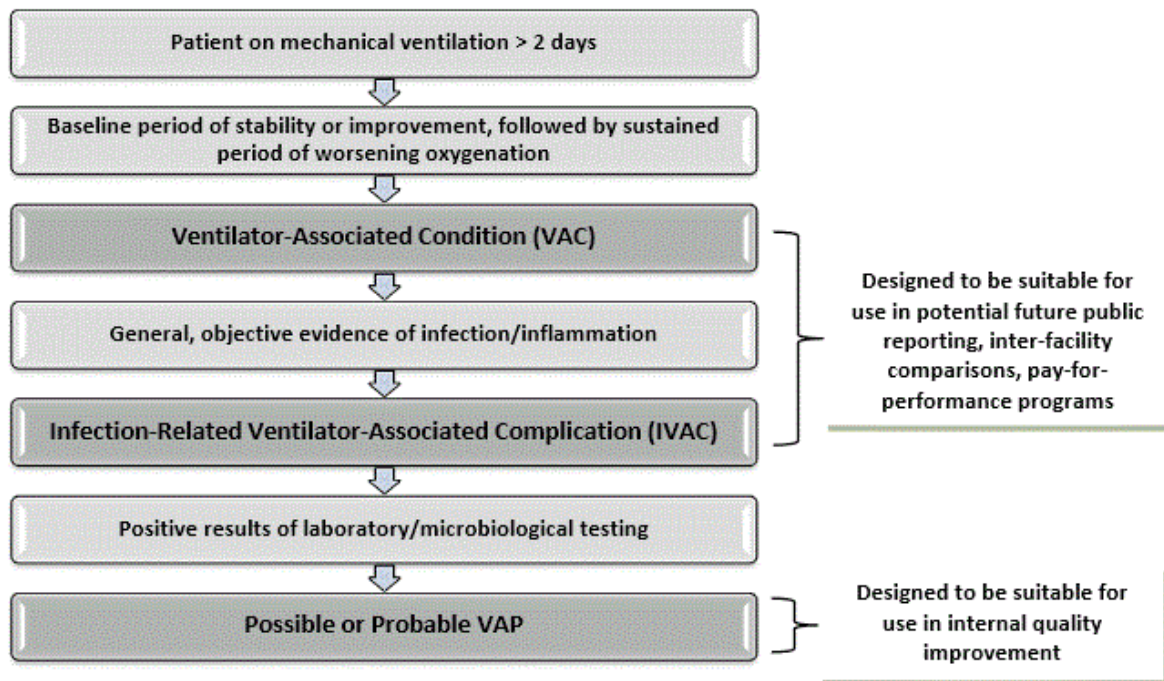


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VAE surveillance definition algorithm: Summary

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