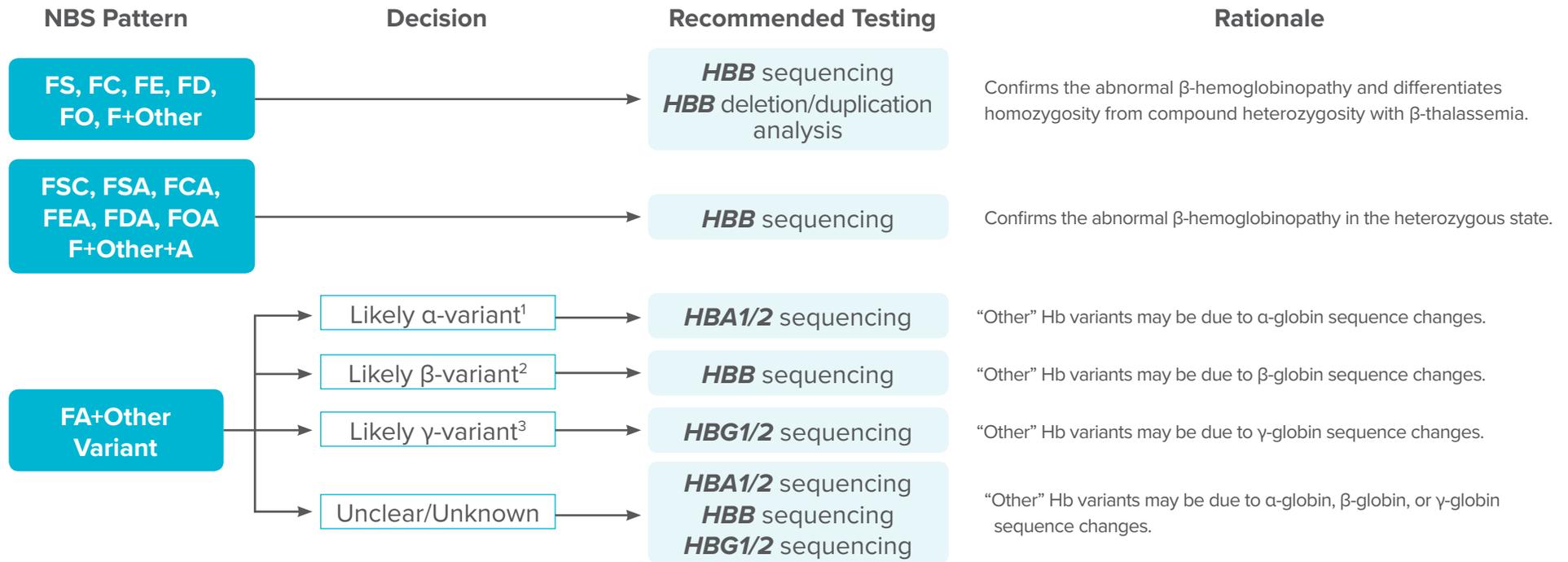
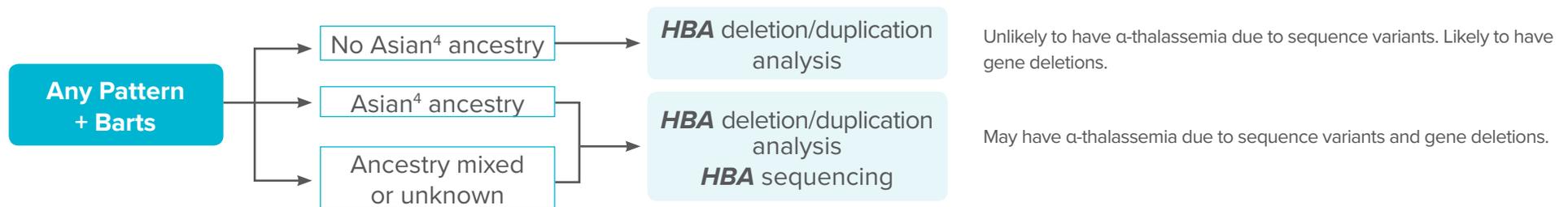


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If Hb Barts is present, obtain the following in addition to any tests recommended above:



<sup>1</sup>Proportion of variant Hb is substantially less than Hb A; multiple variants on electrophoresis

<sup>2</sup>Variant Hb and Hb A are present in roughly equal proportions or Hb A > Hb variant

<sup>3</sup>Proportion of variant Hb is substantially less than Hb A

<sup>4</sup>Especially Southern China, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Thailand, India, Malaysia, Indonesia