**Figure 3. Standard Protocol for Syphilis Screening and Diagnosis**

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- **Nontreponemal testing** (e.g., RPR or VDRL)
  - Result: Nontreponemal (+)
    - Treponemal testing (e.g., TP-PA, FTA-Abs, EIA, CIA)
      - Result: Treponemal (+)
        - Assess for treatment
      - Result: Treponemal (-)
        - STOP
  - Result: Nontreponemal (-)

**Key:** CIA, chemiluminescence immunoassay; EIA, enzyme immunoassay; FTA-Abs, fluorescent treponemal antibody absorbed; RPR, rapid plasma reagin; TP-PA, *T. pallidum* particle agglutination; VDRL, venereal disease research laboratory.

*If clinical suspicion is high, additional testing is necessary (see text).*