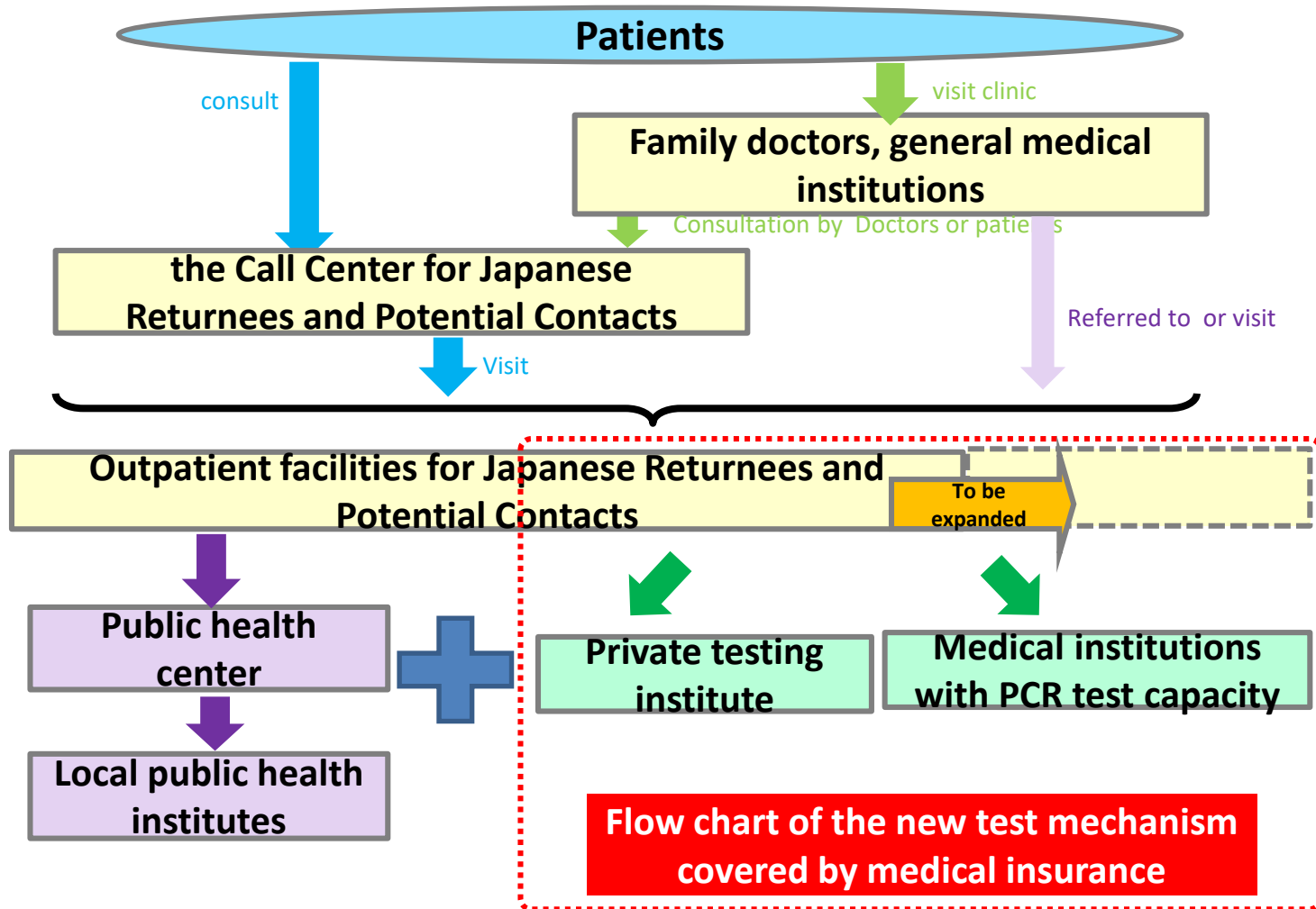


PCR Testing system for novel corona virus covered by medical insurance

- If a public health center decides that a patient is out of the scope of administrative testing, doctors can request the test directly to testing institutes with their own decision.
- For the purpose of preventing in-hospital infection and ensuring the accuracy of the testing, the test is required to be conducted at outpatient facilities for Japanese Returnees and Potential Contacts.
- Moreover, efforts will be made to expand the number of tests to be conducted with insurance coverage, taking into account future improvement in the preparedness of the private sectors.



Novel Corona Virus Test: Capacity and the number of cases tested

- Capacity to conduct PCR tests for novel corona virus has been increasing.
- As of now, more PCR test capacity is secured than the actual number of conducted tests.

Test capacity and the number of tested cases per day

