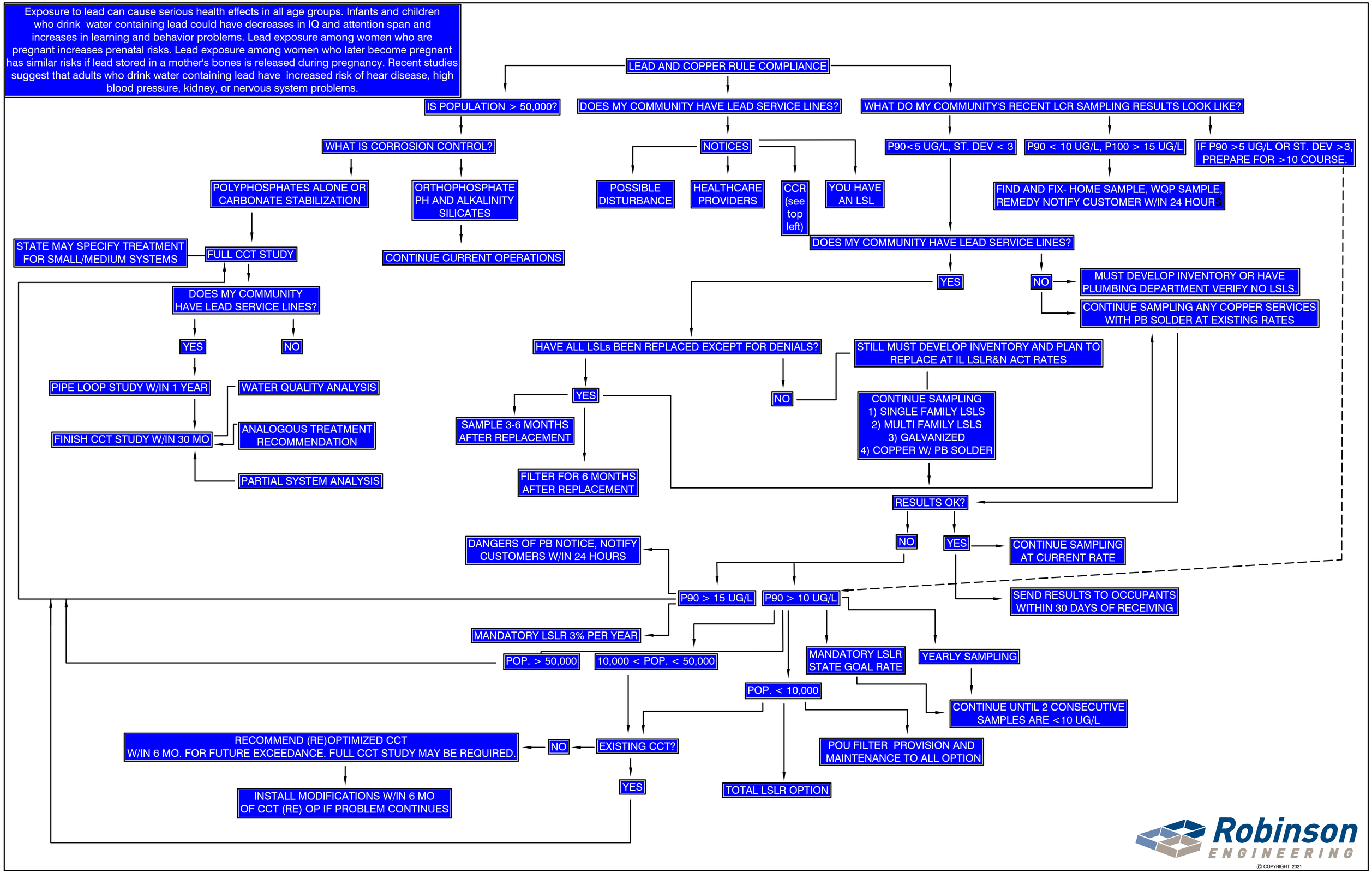Exposure to lead can cause serious health effects in all age groups. Infants and children who drink water containing lead could have decreases in IQ and attention span and increases in learning and behavior problems. Lead exposure among women who are pregnant increases prenatal risks. Lead exposure among women who later become pregnant has similar risks if lead stored in a mother's bones is released during pregnancy. Recent studies suggest that adults who drink water containing lead have increased risk of hear disease, high blood pressure, kidney, or nervous system problems.