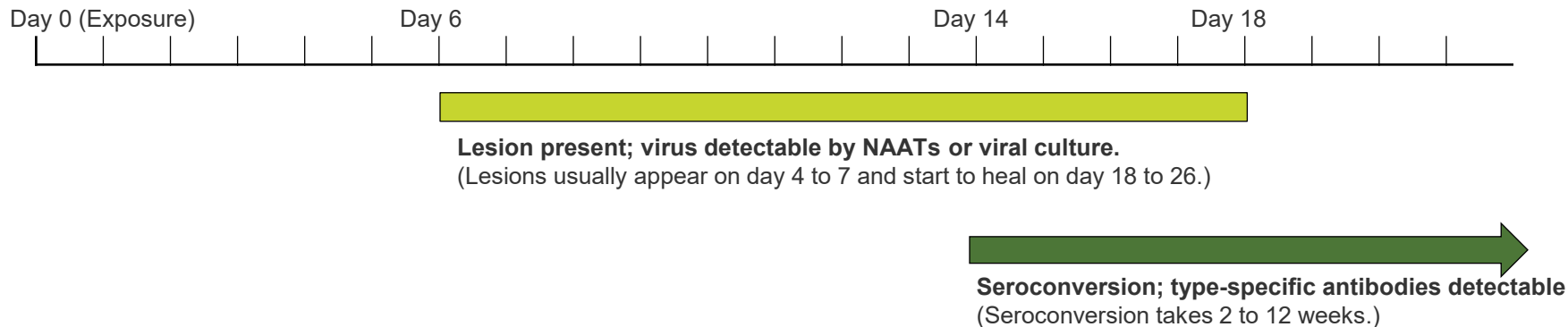


Figure 1. Typical Clinical Course of Primary HSV Infection



NAATs, nucleic acid amplification tests.

After primary infection, lesions will heal but may reappear during recurrent infection, while antibodies to HSV persist for life [4]. This figure was developed by Quest Diagnostics based, in part, on references 5 and 6. It is provided for informational purposes only and is not intended as medical advice. Test selection and interpretation, diagnosis, and patient management decisions should be based on the physician's education, clinical expertise, and assessment of the patient.

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