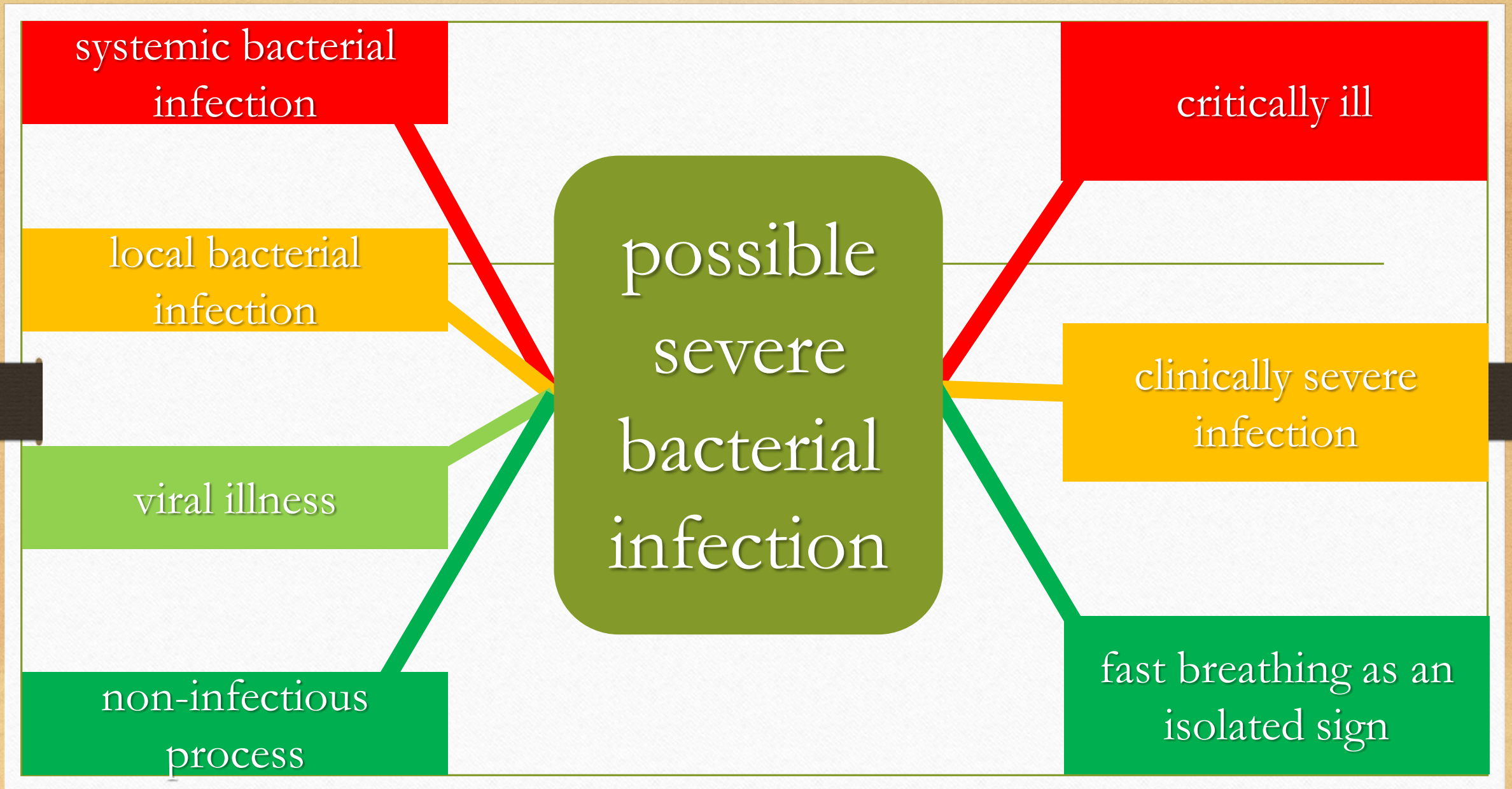


How do we get more sick young infants treated, more quickly?

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systemic bacterial
infection

local bacterial
infection

viral illness

non-infectious
process

possible
severe
bacterial
infection

critically ill

clinically severe
infection

fast breathing as an
isolated sign

Key principles

- Improve early identification, prompt treatment (families, CHWs)
- Timely care-seeking
- Treat fast breathing with outpatient antibiotics
- Get critically ill & clinical severe infection cases to hospital; if this is really not possible treat at outpatient level with close follow-up

Program approaches: Home visitation?

- Postnatal home visits: active case-detection – what's been learned from program experience
- Variations on this strategy: targeting high-risk newborns

Beyond home visitation

- Understanding household-level care-seeking decision-making
- Counseling/ health education: taking advantage of existing contacts (ANC, pre-discharge)
- Technology
- Private providers

The bottom line

Identify & capitalize on all existing opportunities

Context, context, context