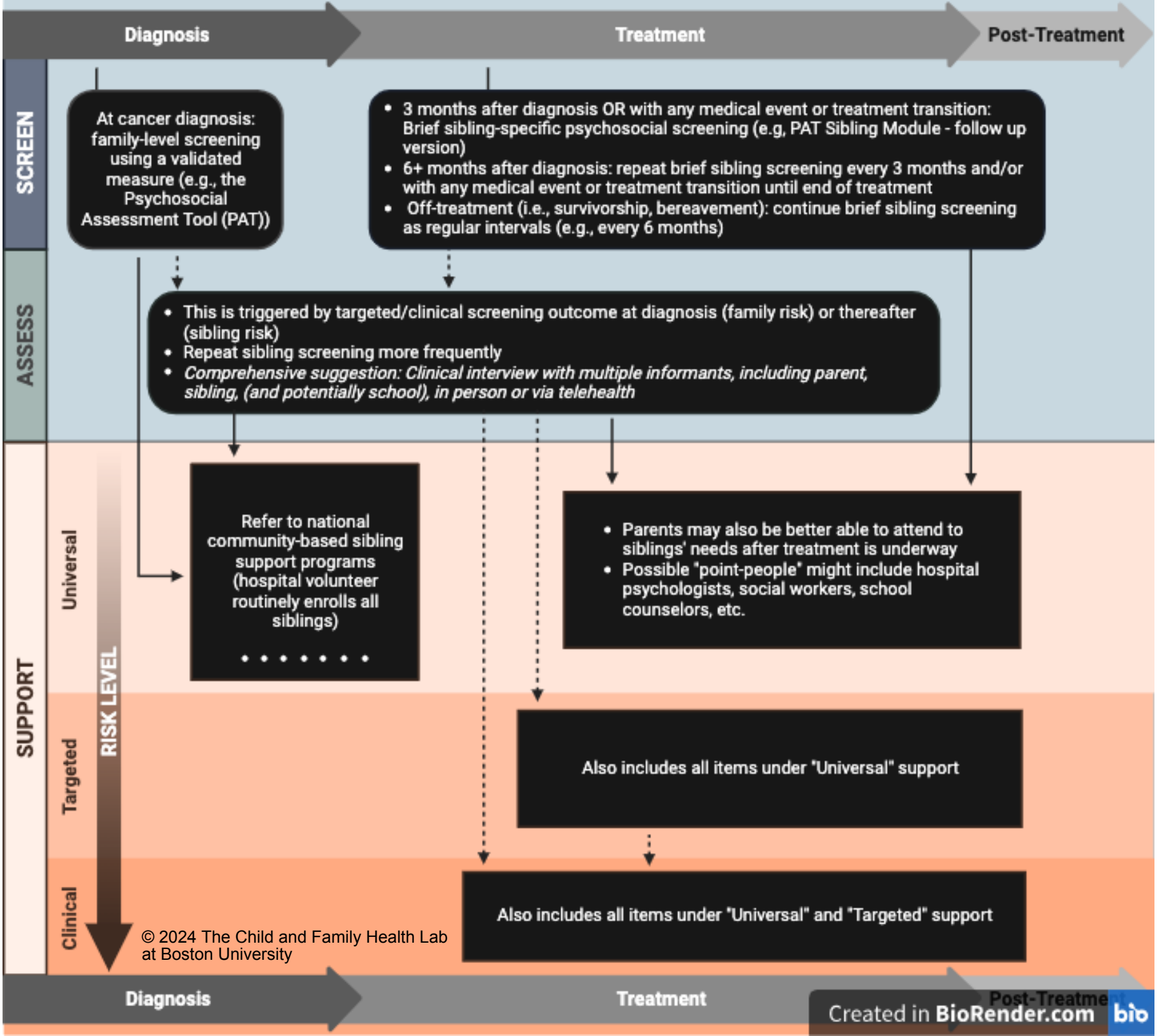
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At cancer diagnosis: family-level screening using a validated measure (e.g., the Psychosocial Assessment Tool (PAT))
3 months after diagnosis OR with any medical event or treatment transition: Brief sibling-specific psychosocial screening (e.g, PAT Sibling Module - follow up version)
6+ months after diagnosis: repeat brief sibling screening every 3 months and/or with any medical event or treatment transition until end of treatment
Off-treatment (i.e., survivorship, bereavement): continue brief sibling screening as regular intervals (e.g., every 6 months)
This is triggered by targeted/clinical screening outcome at diagnosis (family risk) or thereafter (sibling risk)
Repeat sibling screening more frequently
Comprehensive suggestion: Clinical interview with multiple informants, including parent, sibling, (and potentially school), in person or via telehealth
Refer to national community-based sibling support programs (hospital volunteer routinely enrolls all siblings)
Parents may also be better able to attend to siblings' needs after treatment is underway
Possible "point-people" might include hospital psychologists, social workers, school counselors, etc.
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