



Management of Patients Who Have or Are at Risk of Heart Failure

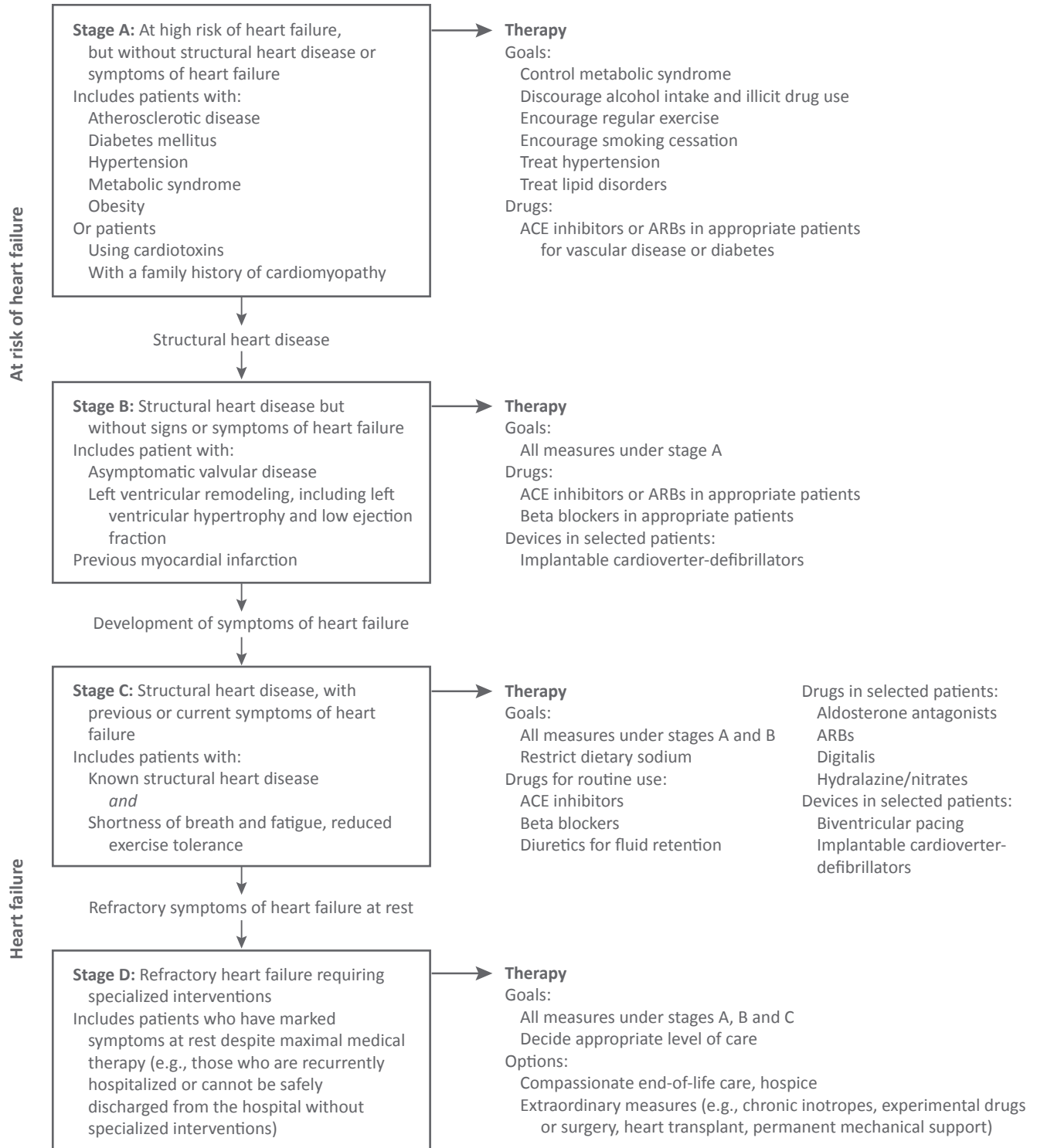


Figure 1. Algorithm of the stages in the development of heart failure, with recommended therapy for patients by stage. (ACE = angiotensin-converting enzyme; ARB = angiotensin-II receptor blocker.)
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