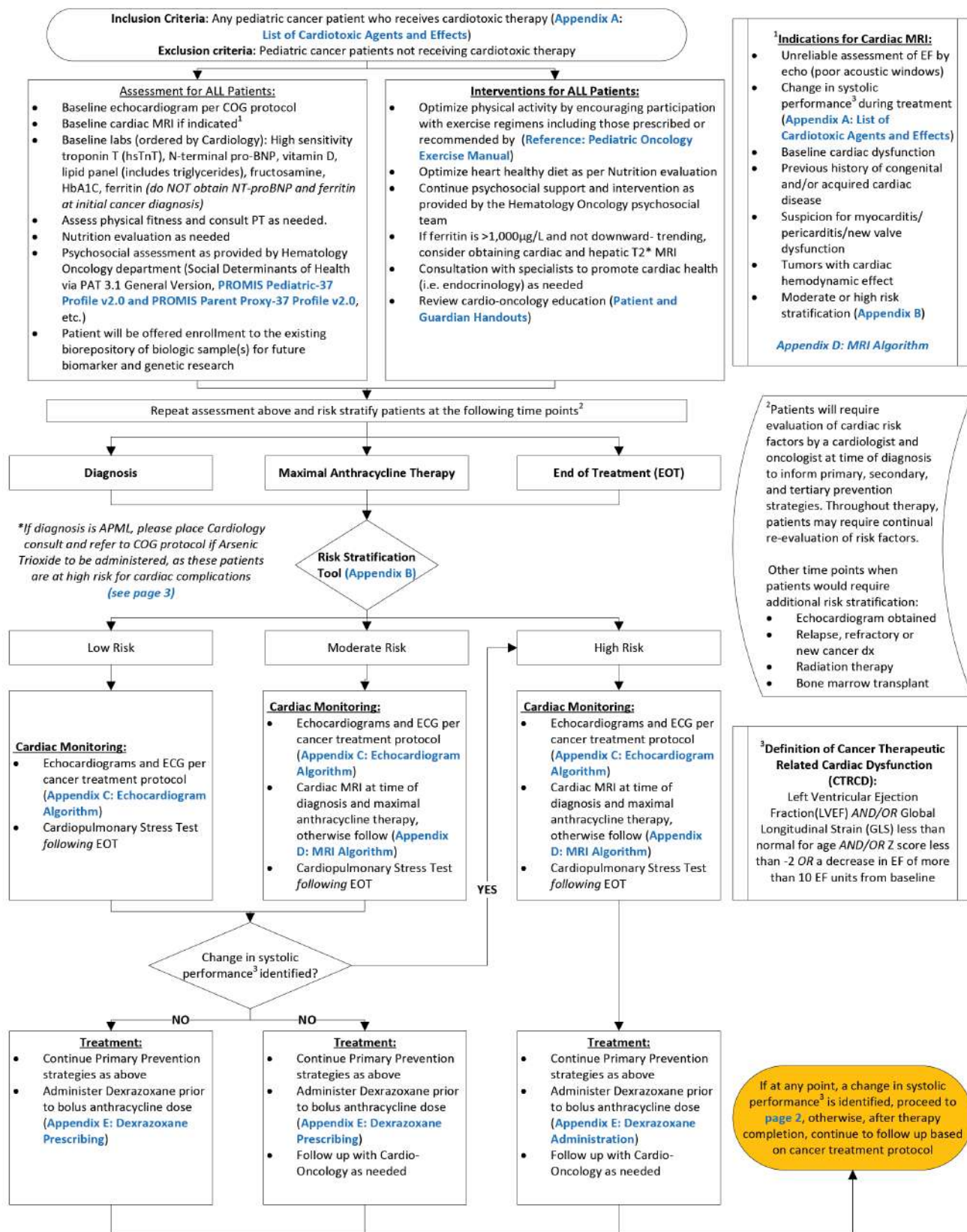


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Inclusion Criteria: Any pediatric cancer patient who develops change in systolic performance¹ during or after termination of cardiotoxic therapy
Exclusion criteria: No change in systolic performance during or after termination of cardiotoxic therapy

¹Definition of Change in Systolic Performance:

Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction (LVEF)
AND/OR Global Longitudinal Strain (GLS) less than normal for age AND/OR Z score less than -2 OR a decrease in EF of more than 10 percentage points from baseline

Assessment:

- Obtain labs (Cardiology to obtain): High sensitivity troponin T (hsTnT), N-terminal pro-BNP (NT-proBNP), lipid panel, fructosamine, HbA1C, ferritin, vitamin D 25-hydroxy, chem 7, CBC
- Obtain follow up cardiac MRI if patient stable for procedure ([Appendix D: Cardiac MRI Algorithm](#))

Treatment

If ACE inhibitors are contraindicated, consider carvedilol as first line agent

- Enalapril or Lisinopril (ACE inhibitors)**
 - 0-5 years of age: Enalapril 0.1 mg/kg/day PO divided twice daily; titrate upward gradually over a week to a max of 0.3mg/kg/day
 - >5 years: Enalapril 2.5 mg PO twice daily; titrate gradually over a week to a max dose of 5 mg PO twice daily
 - ≥ 12 years: Lisinopril 2.5mg PO once daily; titrate gradually over 1-2 week to a max dose of 10 mg PO once daily as tolerated
- Once ACE inhibitor dose is maximized, add Carvedilol ([Appendix F: Carvedilol Administration](#))
- Consider and angiotensin receptor blocker (losartan) as an alternative to an ACE inhibitor when appropriate
- Continue with primary prevention strategies ([page 1](#))



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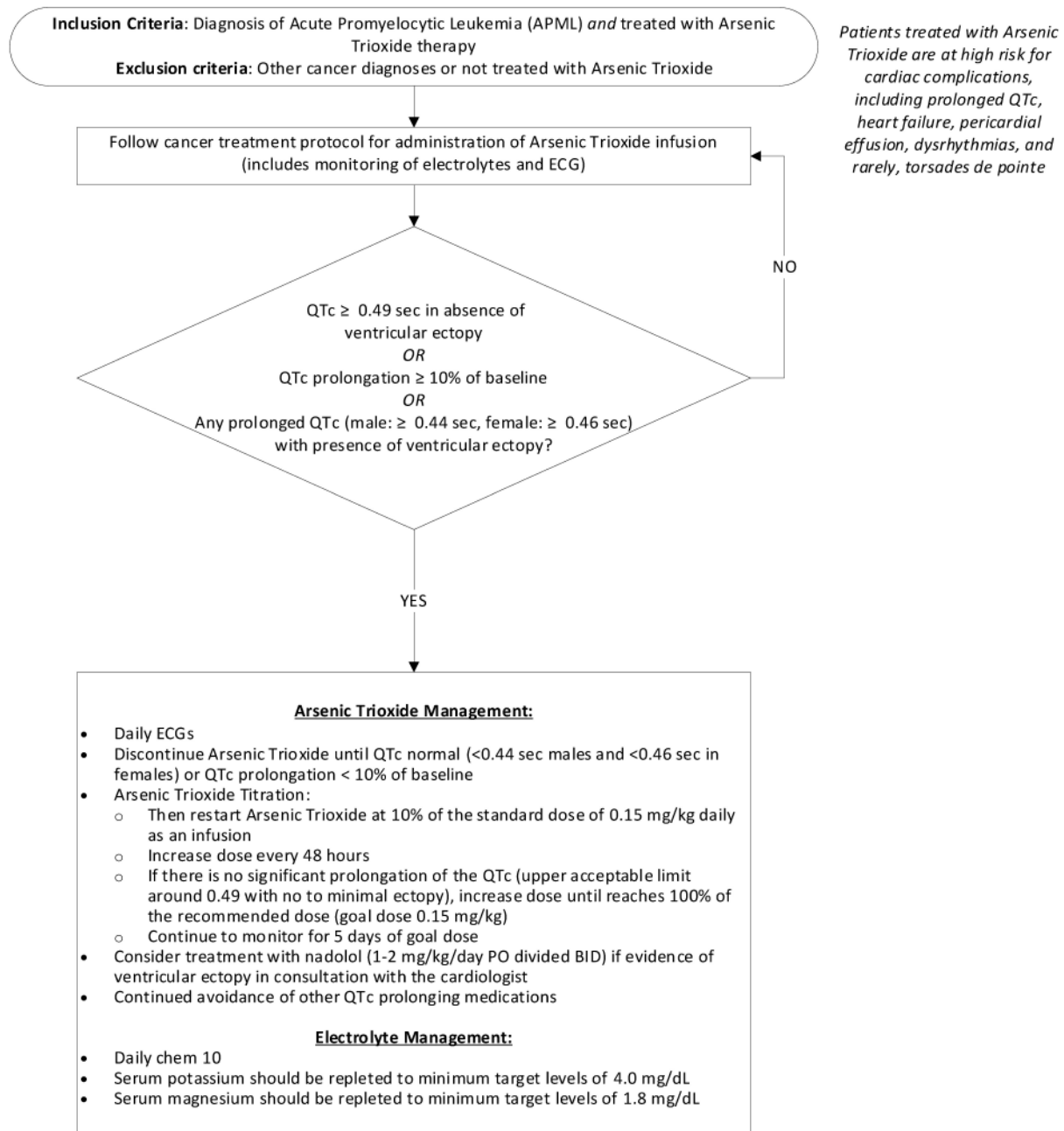


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	 LVD/HF	 Myocarditis	 Arterial Thrombosis	 Atherosclerosis, Coronary Spasm	 Pericardial disease	 Valve Disease	 HTN	 Pulmonary HTN or fibrosis
Conventional Therapies								
Anthracyclines								
Platinum-based Cisplatin								
Alkylating Agents Cyclophosphamide, Ifosfamide								
Vinca Alkaloids[^] Vinblastine, Vincristine								
Antimetabolites 5-fluorouracil (5-FU), Capecitabine, Cytarabine								
Microtubule Inhibitors (primarily used in adults) Paclitaxel, Docetaxel								
Targeted Molecular Therapies*								
VEGF Inhibitors Sunitinib, Pazopanib, Bevacizumab								
BRAF inhibitors Dabrafenib								
MEK inhibitors Trametinib, Mirdametinib								
mTOR inhibitors Everolimus								
BCR-ABL TK Inhibitors Imatinib								
BCR-ABL1 Inhibitors Dasatinib								
Proteasome Inhibitors Bortezomib, Carfilzomib								
Immunotherapies								
Immune checkpoint inhibitors								
CART-cell therapy								
Radiation								
Steroids								
Imaging								
Echo (preferred screening modality)								
CMR								
CT								

[^] Vinca Alkaloids only cardiotoxic when used in combination with anthracyclines

* There is continuous introduction of additional target molecular therapies such as BRAF/MEK inhibitors that induce cardiotoxicity. Refer to literature and cancer protocol for additional details.

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Risk Stratification Tool for Patients Receiving Cancer Treatment

Step 1: Score your patient's cardiovascular and cancer related risk categories

Step 2: Total the cardiovascular and cancer related risk categories

Step 3: Determine if patient is at low, moderate, or high risk for developing cardiac toxicity

Cardiovascular Related Risk Categories	
Body Mass Index (BMI) kg/m²: BMI information within the last year <i>Use percentiles for patients 0-20 years of age</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <85 th percentile or BMI <25	0
<input type="checkbox"/> 85 th -<95 th percentile or BMI 25 – 29.9	0.5
<input type="checkbox"/> ≥95 th percentile or BMI 30 – 34.9	1
<input type="checkbox"/> ≥120% of 95 th % percentile OR BMI ≥35, whichever is lower based on age and sex	1.5
Lipid Panel: Performed within 3 years	
<input type="checkbox"/> Normal (LDL-c <110 mg/dL AND triglycerides <150 mg/dL)	0
<input type="checkbox"/> Low-Moderate Risk (LDL-c 110-129 mg/dL OR triglycerides 150-199 mg/dL)	0.5
<input type="checkbox"/> High Risk (LDL-c ≥130 mg/dL OR triglycerides ≥200 mg/dL)	1
Pre-Diabetes/Diabetes: Performed within 1 year	
<input type="checkbox"/> Normal glucose/A1c (HbA1c: <5.7%, 2-hr OGTT: <140 mg/dL, or Fasting: <100 mg/dL)	0
<input type="checkbox"/> Prediabetes (HbA1c: 5.7-6.4%, 2hr OGTT: 140-199 mg/dL, or Fasting: 100-125 mg/dL)	0.5
<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes (HbA1c: ≥6.5%, 2-hr OGTT: ≥200 mg/dL, or Fasting: ≥126 mg/dL)	1
Ferritin: Lab result at any point in time	
<input type="checkbox"/> ≤1,000 µg/L	0
<input type="checkbox"/> >1,000 µg/L	1
Cardiorespiratory Fitness (CRF): Performed within the last 2 years	
<input type="checkbox"/> Good-Superior CRF based on relative VO ₂ max for age & sex (≥ 80% of predicted value or ≥ 8 METs)	0
<input type="checkbox"/> Fair-Very Poor CRF based on relative VO ₂ max for age & sex (60 - < 80% of predicted or 5-7 METs)	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Less than Very Poor CRF is categorized as functional disability based on relative VO ₂ max for age & sex (<60% of predicted or <5 METs)	2
Previous Heart Disease at Diagnosis	
<input type="checkbox"/> No	0
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	2
Hypertension (HTN): per AHA (≥ 13 years old) & AAP guidelines (<13 years old)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Normal	0
<input type="checkbox"/> Elevated/Pre-HTN	0.5
<input type="checkbox"/> Stage 1	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Stage 2	3
Change in Systolic Performance*: During or after cancer therapy completion	
<input type="checkbox"/> No	0
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	1.5

Cancer Related Risk Categories	
Age at Cancer Diagnosis	
<input type="checkbox"/> ≥5 years	0
<input type="checkbox"/> 1-4 years	1
<input type="checkbox"/> <1 year	2
Sex: Assigned at birth	
<input type="checkbox"/> Male	0
<input type="checkbox"/> Female	1
Radiation: to heart region only	
<input type="checkbox"/> None	0
<input type="checkbox"/> <5 Gy	0.5
<input type="checkbox"/> 5-15 Gy	1
<input type="checkbox"/> >15-30 Gy	3
<input type="checkbox"/> >30 Gy	5
Vinca alkaloids[^]	
<input type="checkbox"/> No	0
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	0.5
Alkylating Agents (i.e. CPM, IFOS)	
<input type="checkbox"/> No	0
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	1.5
Anthracycline (AC) Cumulative Dose	
<input type="checkbox"/> <101 mg/m ²	0
<input type="checkbox"/> 101-200 mg/m ²	0.5
<input type="checkbox"/> >200-250 mg/m ²	1
<input type="checkbox"/> >250-300 mg/m ²	2
<input type="checkbox"/> >300 mg/m ²	3
Dexrazoxane Given: applicable only if patient received ≥ 200mg/m ² of AC	
<input type="checkbox"/> No	2
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	0
Transplant: Please total scores for ALL transplants patient has undergone (if patient has a tandem transplants patient score would be 2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> No	0
<input type="checkbox"/> Autologous	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Allogenic	2

[^] Only when given in combination with AC

*Change in Systolic Performance definition:

1. Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction (LVEF) less than normal for age AND/OR
2. Global Longitudinal Strain (GLS) less than normal for age AND/OR
3. Z score less than -2 OR
4. A decrease in EF of more than 10 percentage points from baseline

Risk probability for developing cardiac toxicity		
Low Risk	Moderate Risk	High Risk
0 - <6	6 - <11	≥11
Patient is automatically High Risk if they have a change in systolic performance*		

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Appendix C: Echocardiogram Algorithm

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Inclusion Criteria: Any pediatric cancer patient who receives cardiotoxic therapy ([Appendix A: List of Cardiotoxic Agents and Effects](#)) and/or change in systolic performance¹ related to a cancer diagnosis
Exclusion criteria: Pediatric cancer patients not receiving cardiotoxic therapy or no myocardial dysfunction related to a cancer diagnosis

Echocardiogram is the preferred screening imaging modality for patients receiving cardiotoxic therapies

Initial Evaluation:

- Baseline echocardiogram at time of cancer diagnosis per cancer treatment protocol (all patients at this stage of treatment are considered to have stage A Heart Failure—[Appendix G: Stages of Heart Failure](#))
- Consider integrated approach combining echocardiography and biomarkers: High sensitivity troponin T (hsTnT), N-terminal pro-BNP (NT-proBNP)
- Perform risk stratification²

² Patients will require evaluation of cardiac risk factors by a cardiologist and oncologist at time of diagnosis to inform primary, secondary, and tertiary prevention strategies. Throughout therapy, patients may require continual re-evaluation of risk factors. ([Appendix B: Risk Stratification Tool](#))

Follow-up Evaluations During Cancer Therapy:

- Follow-up echocardiograms are typically based upon cancer treatment protocol OR if indicated by clinical status (e.g. abnormal finding on echo, deterioration in clinical status such as sepsis or heart failure)
- Consider integrated approach combining echocardiography and biomarkers: hsTnT, NT-proBNP
- Perform risk stratification²

All patients should have echocardiograms at maximal anthracycline therapy

Follow-up Evaluations After Cancer Therapy Completion:

- All patients will have an echocardiogram at completion of cancer therapy
- Subsequent echocardiograms will be performed based upon cancer treatment protocol, previously noted myocardial dysfunction, or changing clinical status to inform heart failure therapy
- Consider integrated approach combining echocardiography and biomarkers: hsTnT, NT-proBNP
- Perform risk stratification²

- Patients with significant change in systolic performance¹ during or after cancer therapy will require life-long follow up for continual reassessment of cardiovascular disease
 - Ensure safe transition to adult care

¹Definition of Change in Systolic Performance:

Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction (LVEF) AND/OR Global Longitudinal Strain (GLS) less than normal for age AND/OR Z score less than -2 OR a decrease in EF of more than 10 percentage points from baseline*

*A decrease in LVEF >10 percentage points from baseline echocardiograms in serial follow-up OR an LVEF <55%, is considered clinically significant. A new LVEF <55% should be confirmed by a second echocardiography within 1-2 weeks, or initiate further investigations as clinically indicated.



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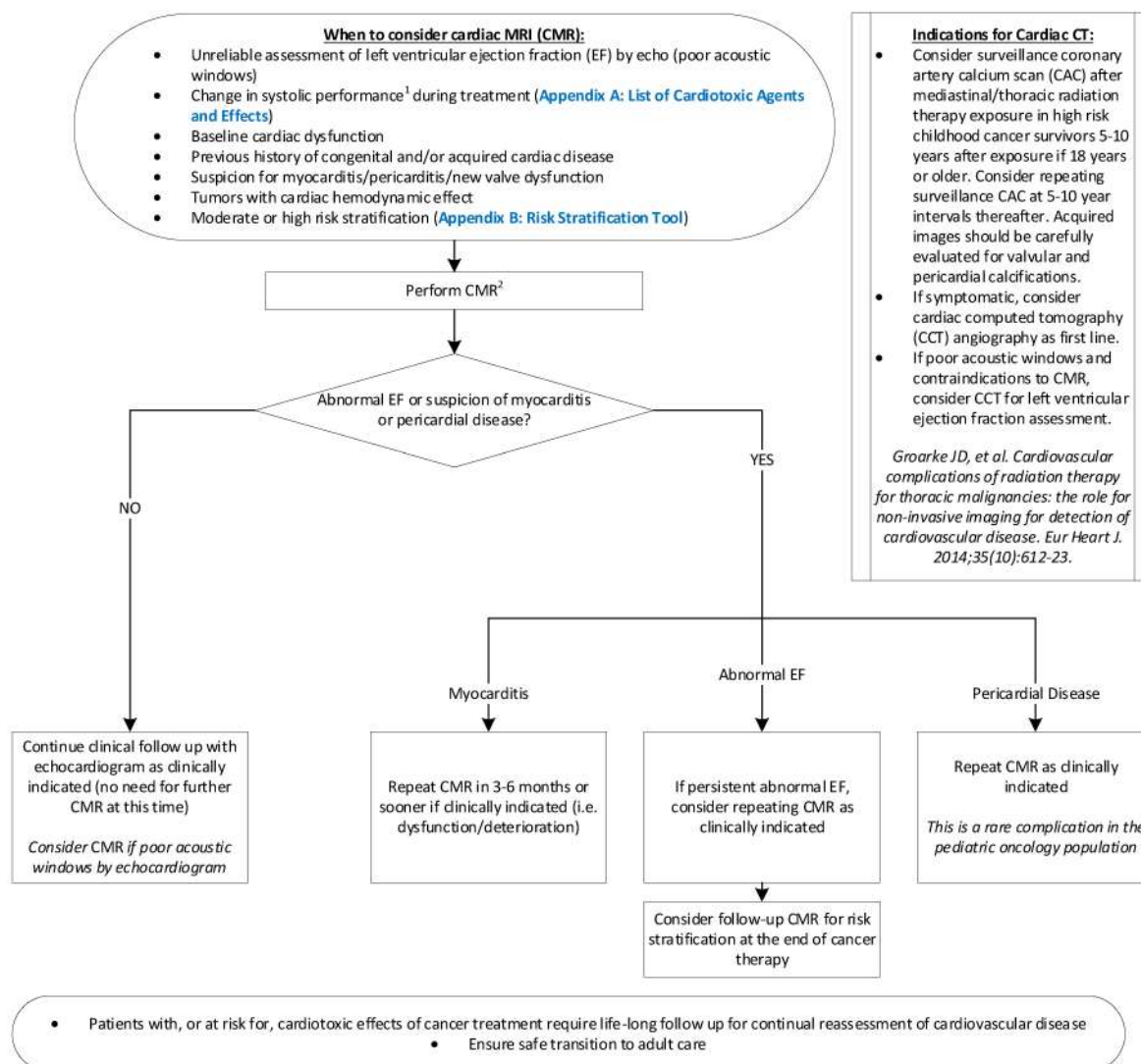
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Appendix D: Cardiac MRI Algorithm

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*Cardiac MRI provides superior accuracy and reproducibility for LVEF and left ventricular volumes; in particular it is an excellent modality to quantify ventricular volumes, ventricular mass, and tissue characterization, which are predictors of clinical status and adverse cardiac outcomes



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²SUGGESTED ACQUISITION PROTOCOL:

- Standard Protocol:
 - Steady-state free precession (SSFP) cine (short and/or long axis planes) for assessment of LV and RV end-systolic and end-diastolic volumes, left ventricular mass, and EF.
- May consider addition of other sequences:
 - Tissue deformation (DENSE, SENC-MRI, tagging, feature tracking, and synthetic strain) for assessment of global and segmental myocardial longitudinal and circumferential strain magnitude.
 - Parametric mapping techniques (T1/ECV) for assessment of myocardial interstitial fibrosis. There is currently no data specific to cancer therapy-related cardiac dysfunction outcomes.
 - Late gadolinium enhancement imaging in patients exposed to radiation therapy (LGE in pediatric patients exposed to cardiotoxic chemotherapy is low, even in the presence of established cardiomyopathy).
 - Consider use of 4D-Flow CMR for assessment of arterial stiffness.
- To evaluate for other cardiovascular toxicity:
 - Valve disease: Phase contrast imaging
 - Pericardial disease: myocardial tagging, real time cine imaging, T2 weighted imaging, LGE
 - Myocarditis: 2018 updated Lake Louise Criteria³

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Appendix E: Dexrazoxane Administration

Dexrazoxane used only with bolus dosing of anthracycline (NOT continuous infusion)

Dosing:

- Dexrazoxane dose is 5 times the DAUNOrubicin dose
- Dexrazoxane dose is 10 times the DOXOrubicin
- Dexrazoxane dose is 6.7 times the epiRUBicin dose
- Dexrazoxane dose is 50 times the IDArubicin dose
- Dexrazoxane dose is 40 times the mitoXANtrone dose

Administration:

- Administer immediately prior to anthracycline (AC)
 - Must be within 30 minutes of beginning the AC infusion
- Administer IV over 15 minutes



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Appendix F: Carvedilol Administration

Dosing for Secondary and Tertiary Prevention

- Evidence for Use:
 - Beta-blockers are used extensively to treat Heart Failure (HF) because of their ability to block the neurohormonal cascade that progresses to heart disease.
 - A 2015 study of 30 mice found that LVEF was significantly lower in those receiving doxorubicin without carvedilol than in those receiving doxorubicin with carvedilol¹.
 - Considerations for patients in active therapy¹:
 - Carvedilol administration for primary prevention of cardiotoxicity is not yet established as standard of care.
 - There is a known Risk X category warning (PGP interaction) for simultaneous use of carvedilol and doxorubicin which may increase the concentration of doxorubicin and may increase associated adverse effects. However, after thorough investigation, it is deemed appropriate to continue carvedilol while receiving doxorubicin for secondary and tertiary prevention of cardiotoxic effects.
- Titration of Dosing*:
 - *Age < 6 years old:*
 - Initial: 0.05 mg/kg/dose (max 3.125 mg/dose) twice a day (BID)
 - Titrate up in 4 weeks to 0.1 mg/kg/dose
 - Titrate up in 4 weeks to 0.2 mg/kg/dose
 - Titrate up in 4 weeks to 0.35 mg/kg/dose (max 6.25 mg/dose)
 - *Age ≥ 6 years old:*
 - Initial: 3.125 mg BID
 - Then titrate as follows every 4 weeks :
 1. 3.125 mg BID
 2. 6.25 mg BID (Max dose <12 years of age)
 3. 9.375 mg BID
 4. 12.5 mg BID
 5. 18.75 mg BID
 6. 25 mg BID (Max dose over 18 years)

*If systolic performance is back to baseline no need to further titrate carvedilol.

- Assessment recommendations for the outpatient setting
 - Initiation/dose titration of carvedilol to be conducted in the outpatient setting.
 - For titration, patients will be instructed to take their daily carvedilol dose the evening prior to their clinic visit, and to refrain from taking the medication the morning of their visit.
 - Monitoring recommendations: Baseline blood pressure and heart rate pre-dose, and then obtain at 30-minute intervals x 3 after dose administered (30 min, 60 min, and 90 min).

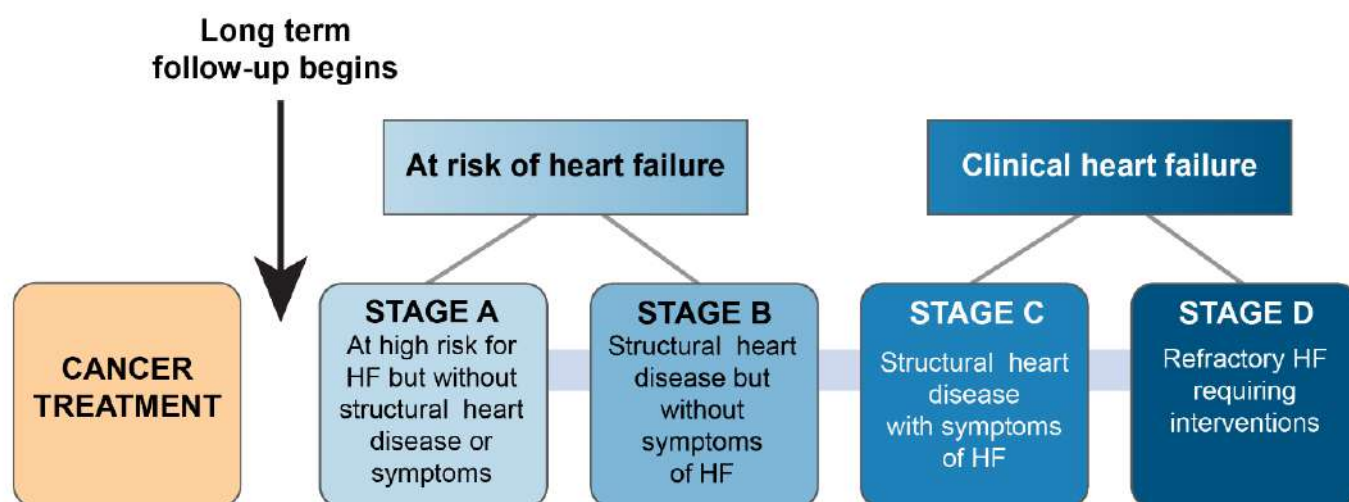


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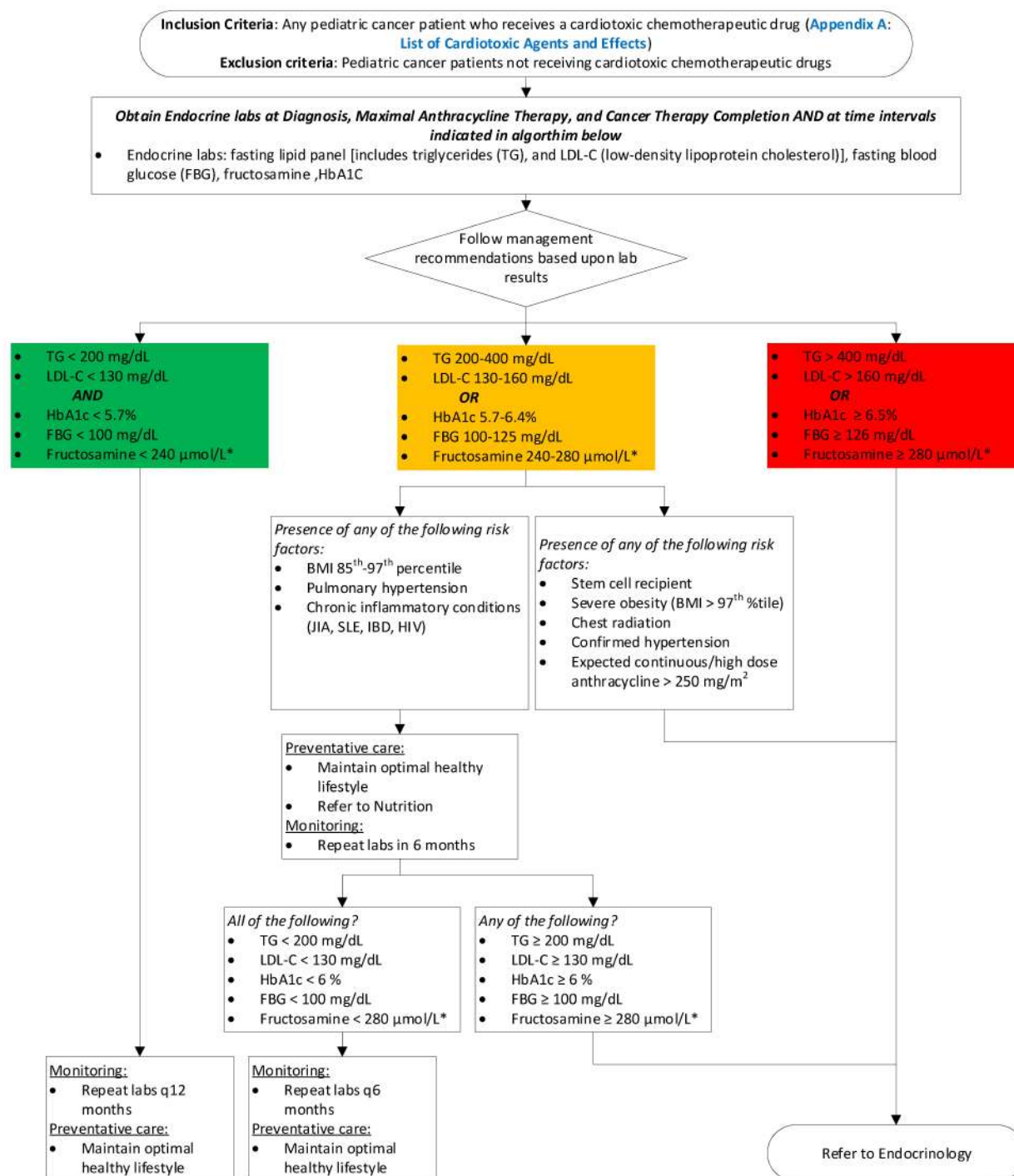


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*Clinical guidelines for use of fructosamine are not as well established. To utilize, patient must have normal albumin levels

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