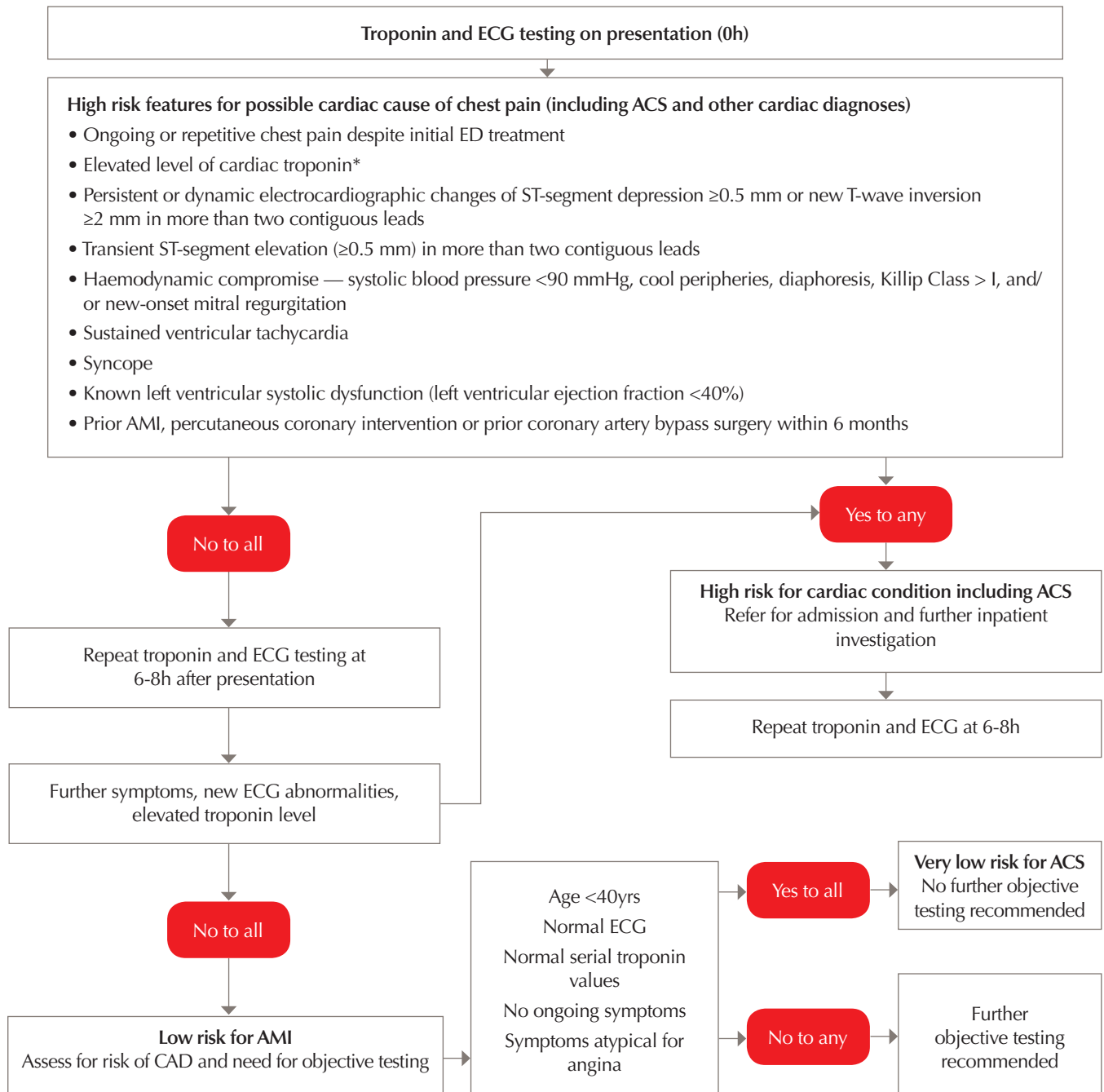


Assessment protocol for suspected ACS using point-of-care assays

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Management protocols never replace clinical judgement. The care outlined in this protocol must be altered if it is not clinically appropriate for the individual patient.



Note: It is important to validate the local Suspected ACS assessment protocol (Suspected ACS-AP). We recommend evaluating three components: Routinely monitor and assess patients receiving the local Suspected ACS-AP; continuously evaluate adherence to the Suspected ACS-AP; conduct ongoing assessment of the 30-day outcome associated with the application of the Suspected ACS-AP. *Elevated troponin defined as > 99 th percentile of a normal reference population. AMI, acute myocardial infarction; CAD, coronary artery disease; ECG, electrocardiogram; ED, emergency department

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