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Current Review of Atrial Fibrillation Diagnosis and Management

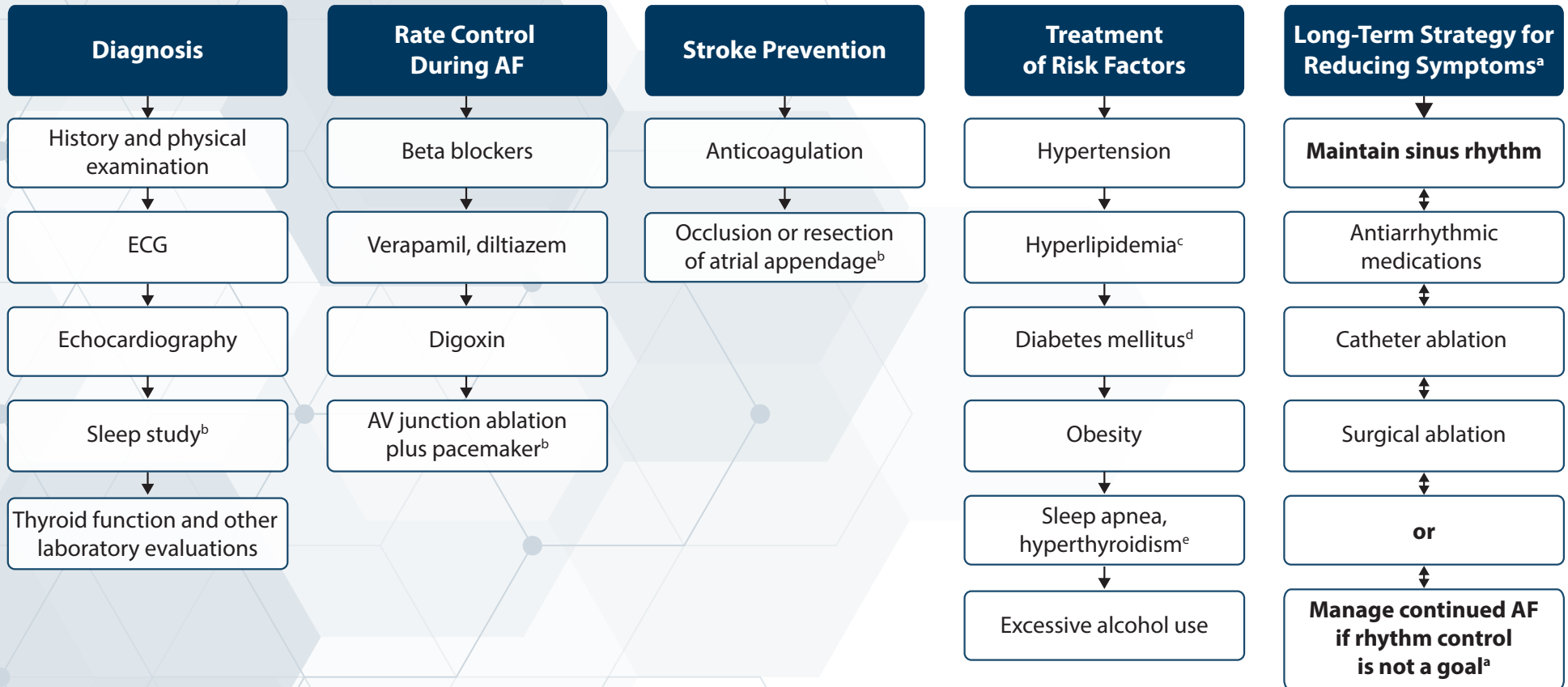
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Care Pathway¹

Management



^aRate control may reduce symptoms by slowing the ventricular rate during recurrent AF. ^bIn selected patients. ^cAn association between dyslipidemia and AF was found in a post hoc analysis of ARISTOTLE.² ^dObservational studies have found an association between glycosylated A1C and AF risk, and DM contributes one point to the CHA₂DS₂-VASc score; an A1C <7% was associated with lower risk of AF recurrence post ablation.^{3,4} ^eFree thyroxine at the upper end of the normal reference range was associated with increased risk of AF in a large retrospective study.⁵
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