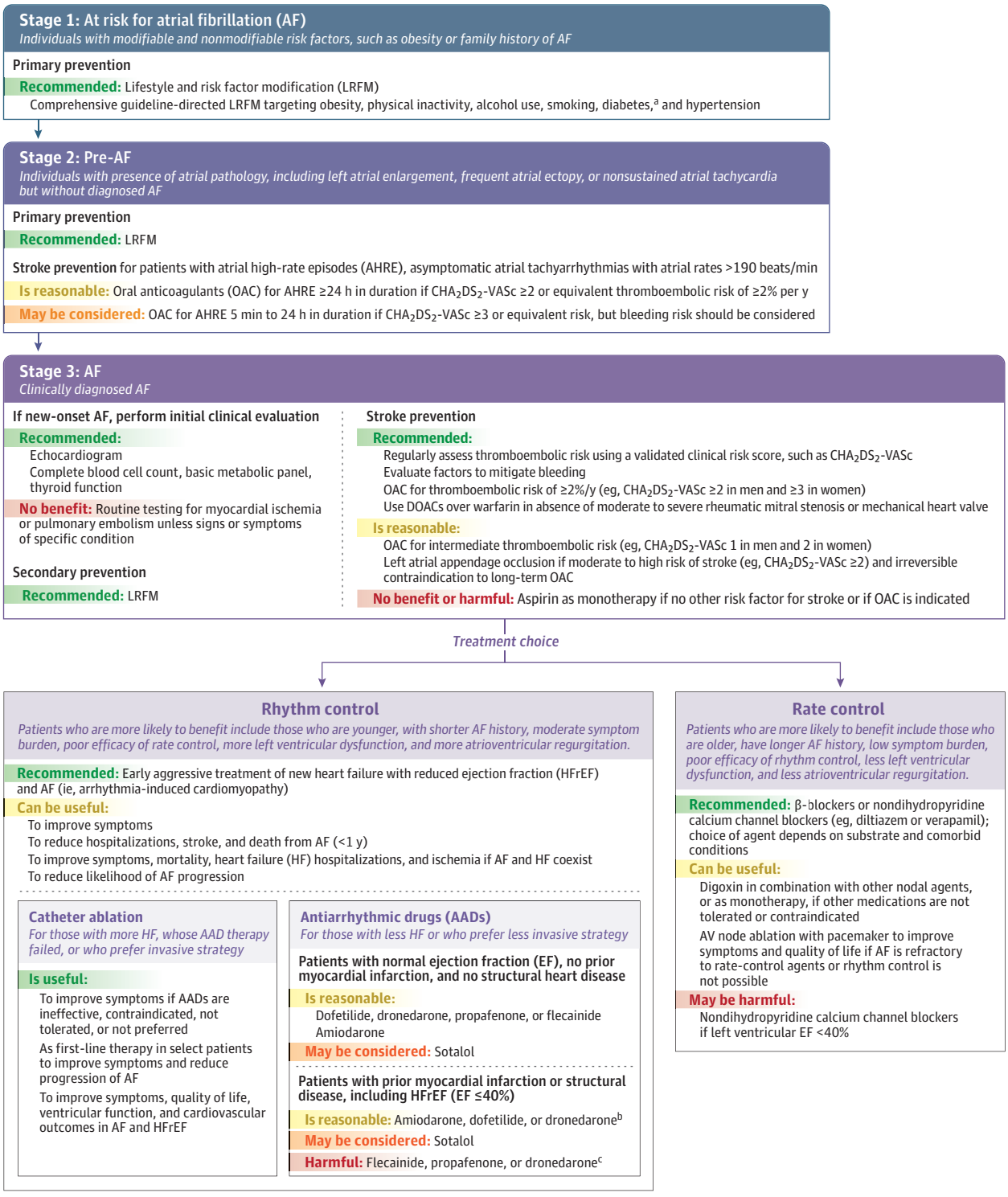
Figure 2. Treatment Care Pathway



Treatment care pathway adapted from 2023 ACC/AHA/ACCP/HRS guideline.[4] Color codes represent class of recommendation. Green indicates class 1 benefit>>>risk; yellow, class 2a benefit>>risk; orange, class 2b benefit≥risk; and red, class 3, no benefit or harm. This figure has not been validated for clinical use.

[a]Diabetes management did not receive a class 1 recommendation for secondary prevention in the US AF guideline,[4] but did in the European AF guideline.[51]

[b]Without recent decompensated HF or severe left ventricular dysfunction.

[c]With New York Heart Association class III or IV HF or HF decompensation in past 4 weeks.