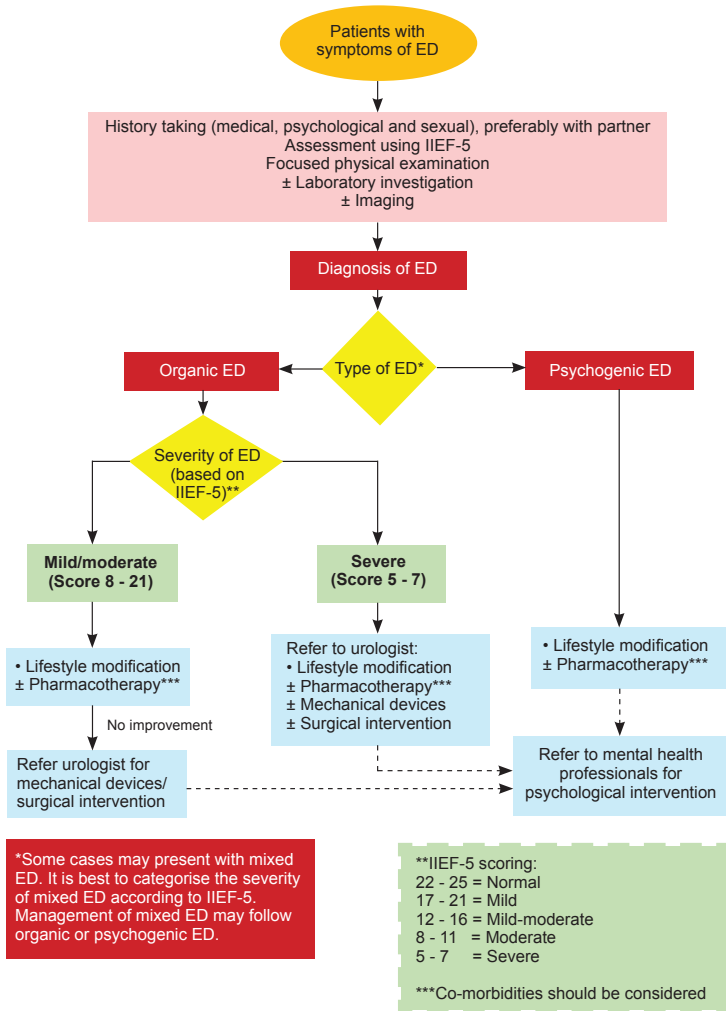


## ALGORITHM 1: DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF ED

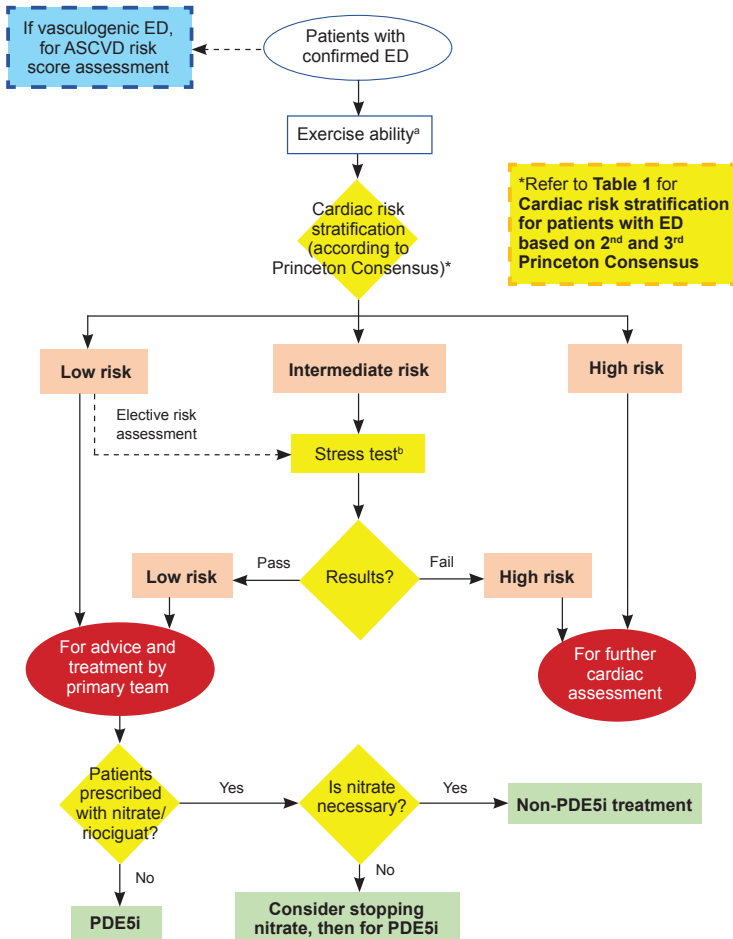


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ED = erectile dysfunction

IIEF-5 = 5-item version of International Index of Erectile Function

## ALGORITHM 2: CLASSIFICATION FOR ED PATIENTS WITH CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE



ASCVD = atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease; ED = erectile dysfunction; PDE5i = phosphodiesterase-5 inhibitors

<sup>a</sup> Exercise ability is used to guide physician estimating cardiovascular risk associated with sexual activity and should be established before the initiation of ED treatment. Sexual activity is equivalent to walking 1.6 kilometre (1 mile) on the flat in 20 minutes or briskly climbing two flights of stairs in 10 seconds.

<sup>b</sup> Sexual activity is equivalent to 4 minutes of the Bruce treadmill protocol. Pass is defined as completion of the test without symptoms, arrhythmias or a fall in systolic blood pressure.