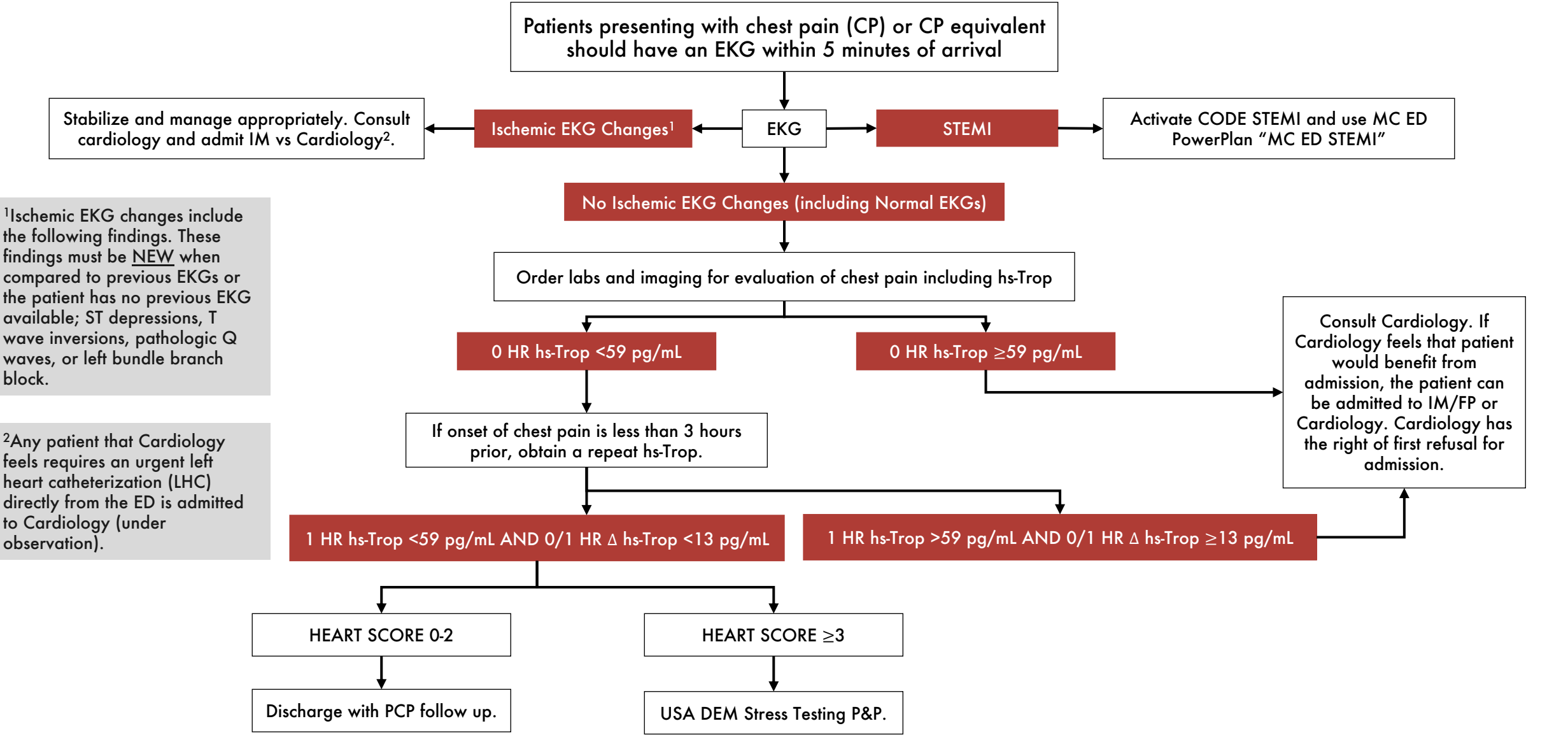


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<sup>1</sup>Ischemic EKG changes include the following findings. These findings must be NEW when compared to previous EKGs or the patient has no previous EKG available; ST depressions, T wave inversions, pathologic Q waves, or left bundle branch block.

<sup>2</sup>Any patient that Cardiology feels requires an urgent left heart catheterization (LHC) directly from the ED is admitted to Cardiology (under observation).