

# Congestive Heart Failure: Turning Failure Into Success

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# Welcome & Opening Remarks

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# Introduction of Conference Theme & Speaker

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Heart Failure 2018: Where Are We and Where Are We Going!

Evolution to HFpEF

# Q&A With Dr. Butler

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# Break, Vendor Fair, and Refreshments

# Understanding HFrEF/Advanced HF

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# Mechanisms of HFrEF



## Myocardial Remodeling in HFPEF, HFREF and Advanced HFREF

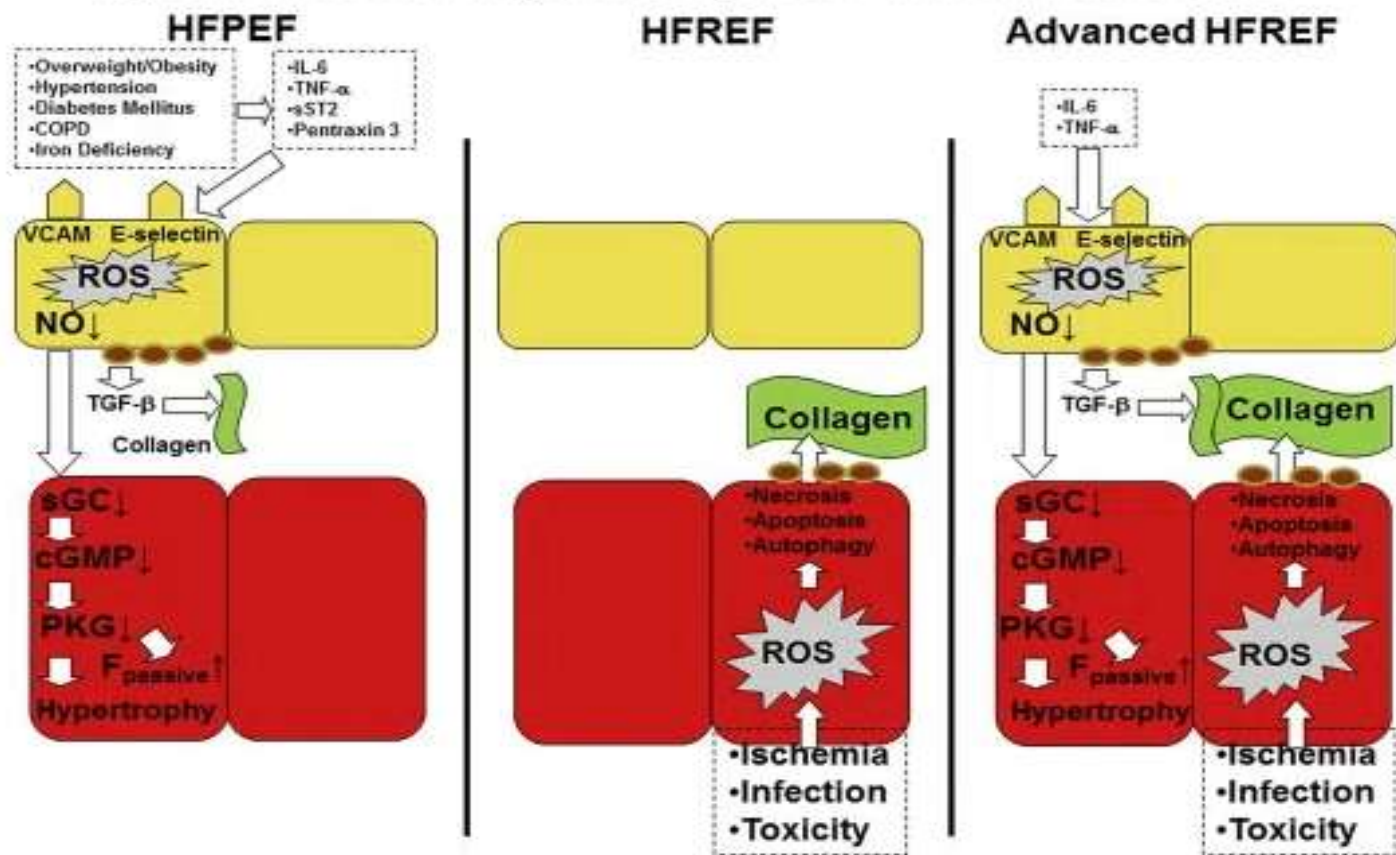
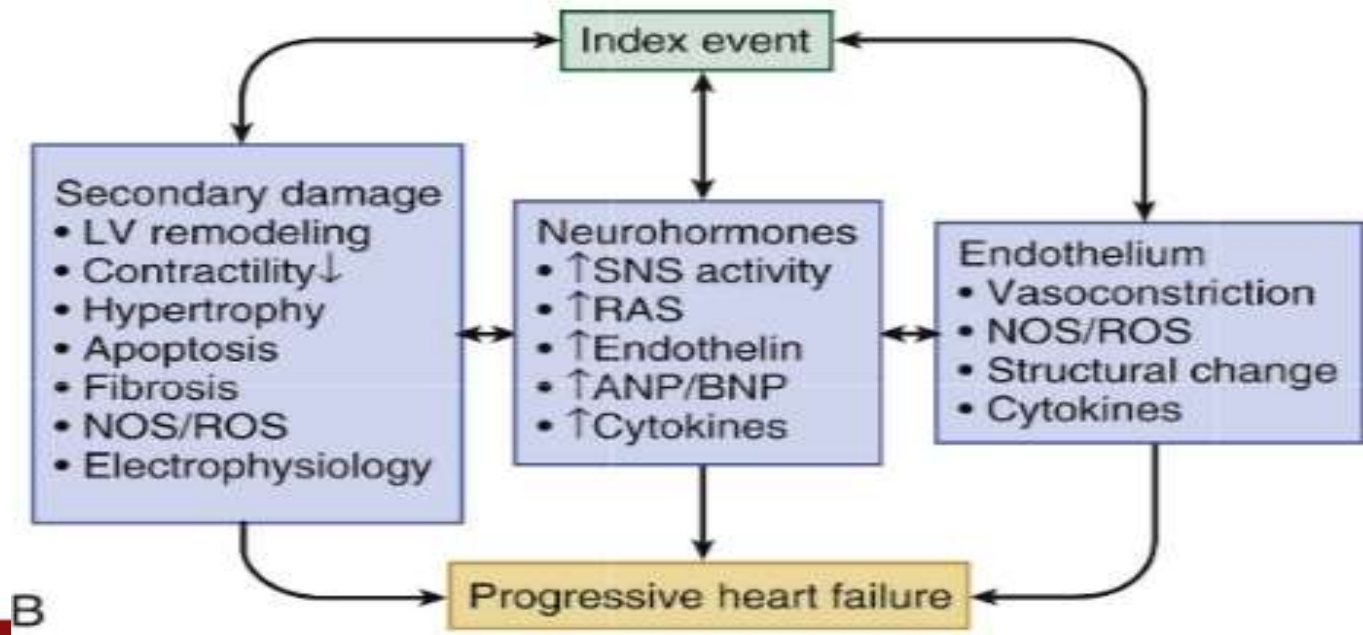
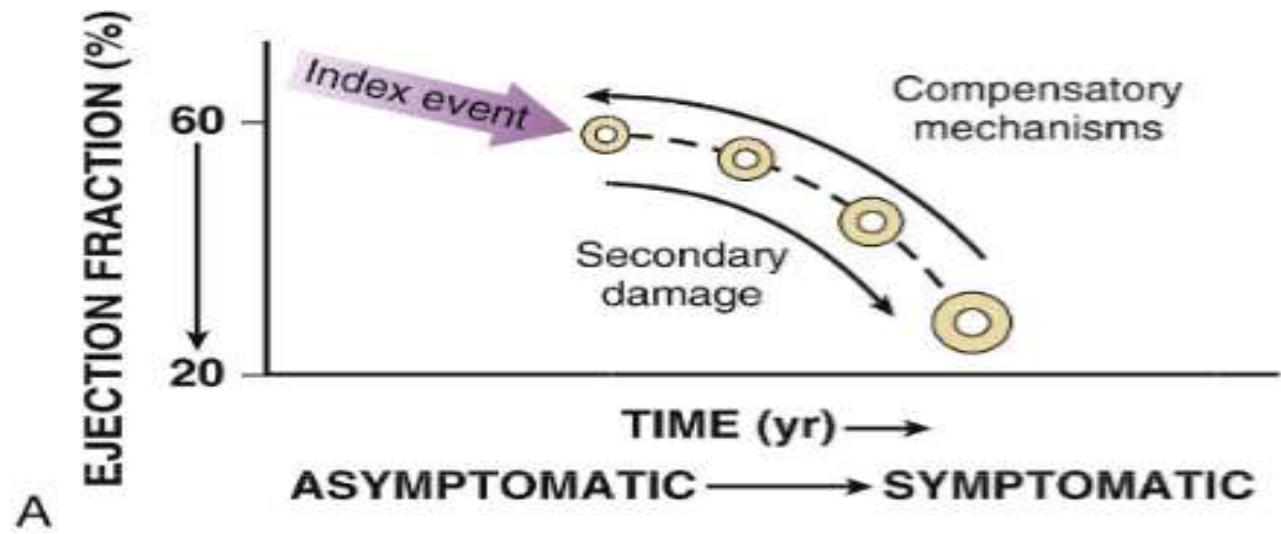
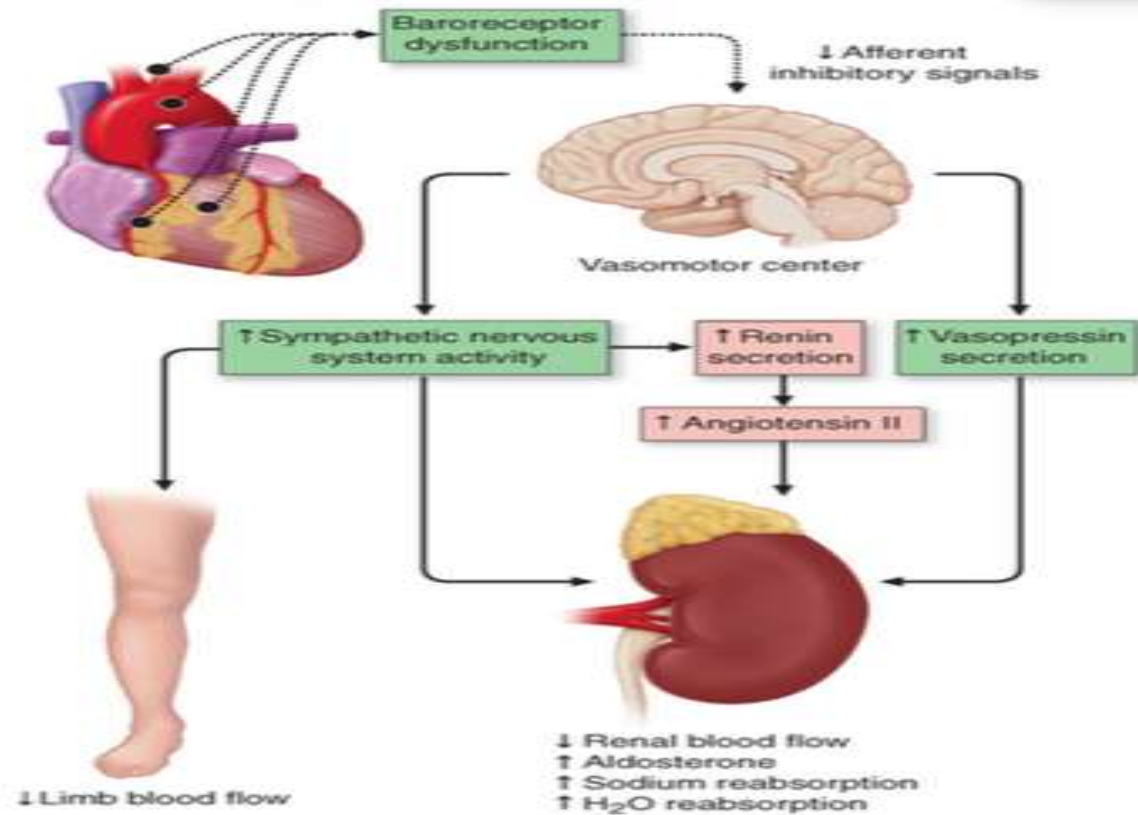


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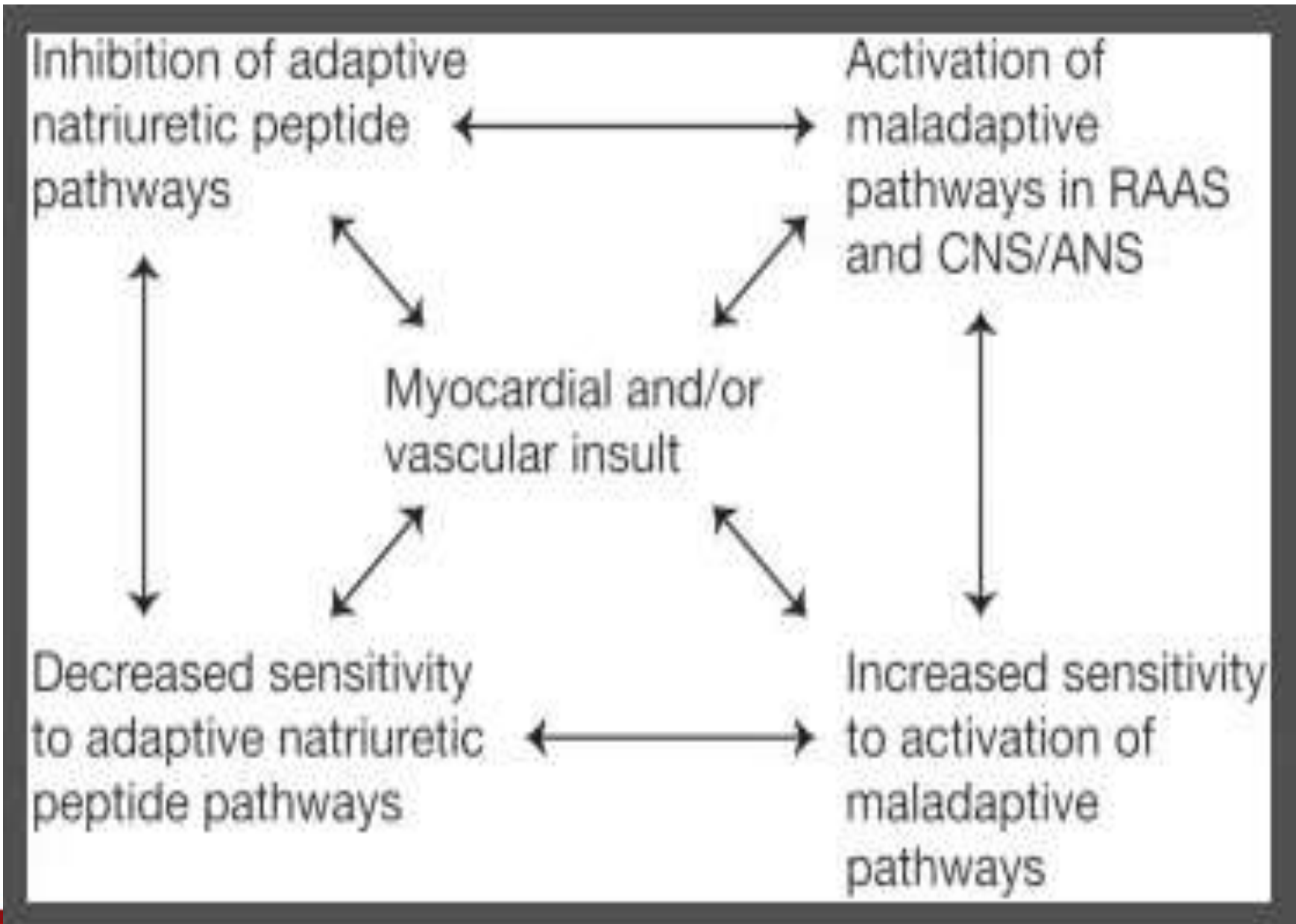
Myocardial Dysfunction and Remodeling in HFPEF, HFREF, and Advanced HFREF

In HFPEF, myocardial dysfunction and remodeling are driven by endothelial oxidative stress. In HFREF, oxidative stress originates in the cardiomyocytes. In advanced HFREF, both mechanisms get superimposed. Abbreviations as in [Figures 1](#) and [2](#).







**Figure 1. Activation of neurohormonal systems in heart failure**  
 Decreased cardiac output in patients with heart failure with reduced EF results in the unloading of high-pressure baroreceptors (black circles) in the left ventricle, carotid sinus, and aortic arch. This unloading leads to generation of afferent signals to the central nervous system (CNS) that, in turn, lead to activation of efferent sympathetic nervous system pathways that innervate the heart, kidney, peripheral vasculature, and skeletal muscles. This unloading also leads to afferent signals to the CNS that stimulate cardioregulatory centers in the brain that stimulate the release of arginine vasopressin from the posterior pituitary.




# Effects of persistent SNS activation



↓ $\beta$ -AR responsiveness  
Myocyte hypertrophy  
Myocyte necrosis  
and apoptosis, fibrosis  
↓Norepinephrine stores  
↓Sympathetic innervation

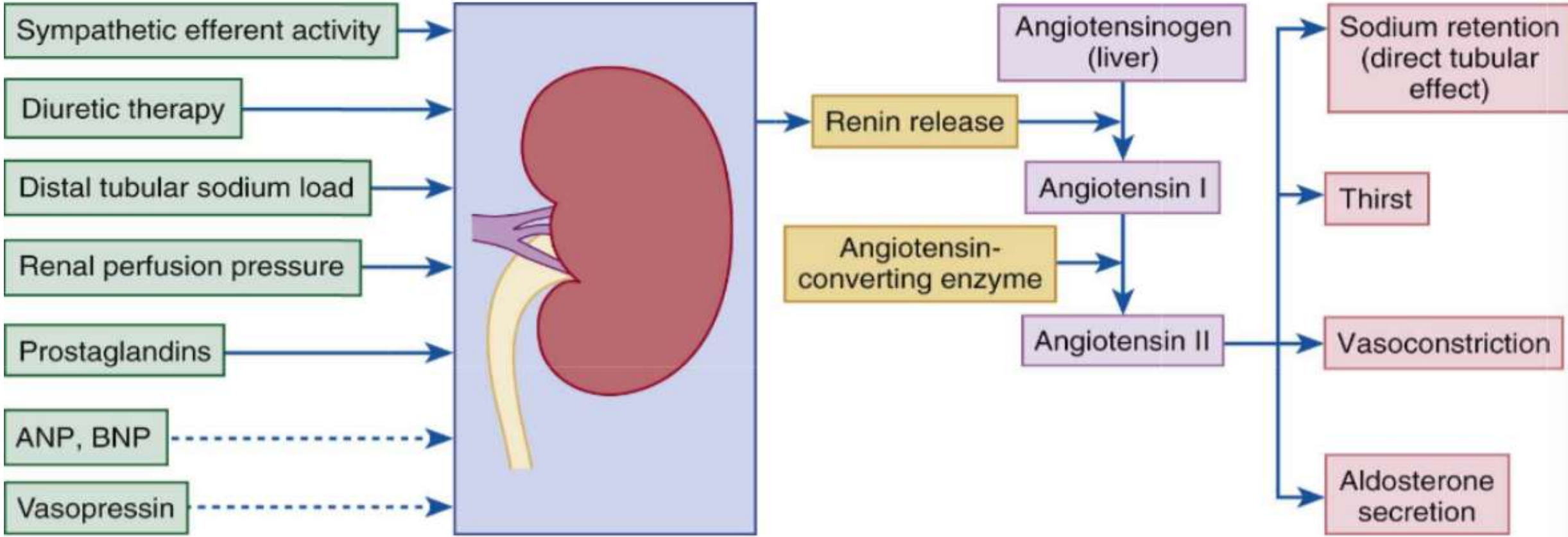


↑Tubular reabsorption of  $\text{Na}^+$   
Activation of RAS  
↑Renal vascular resistance  
↓Response to natriuretic factors  
↑Renin release

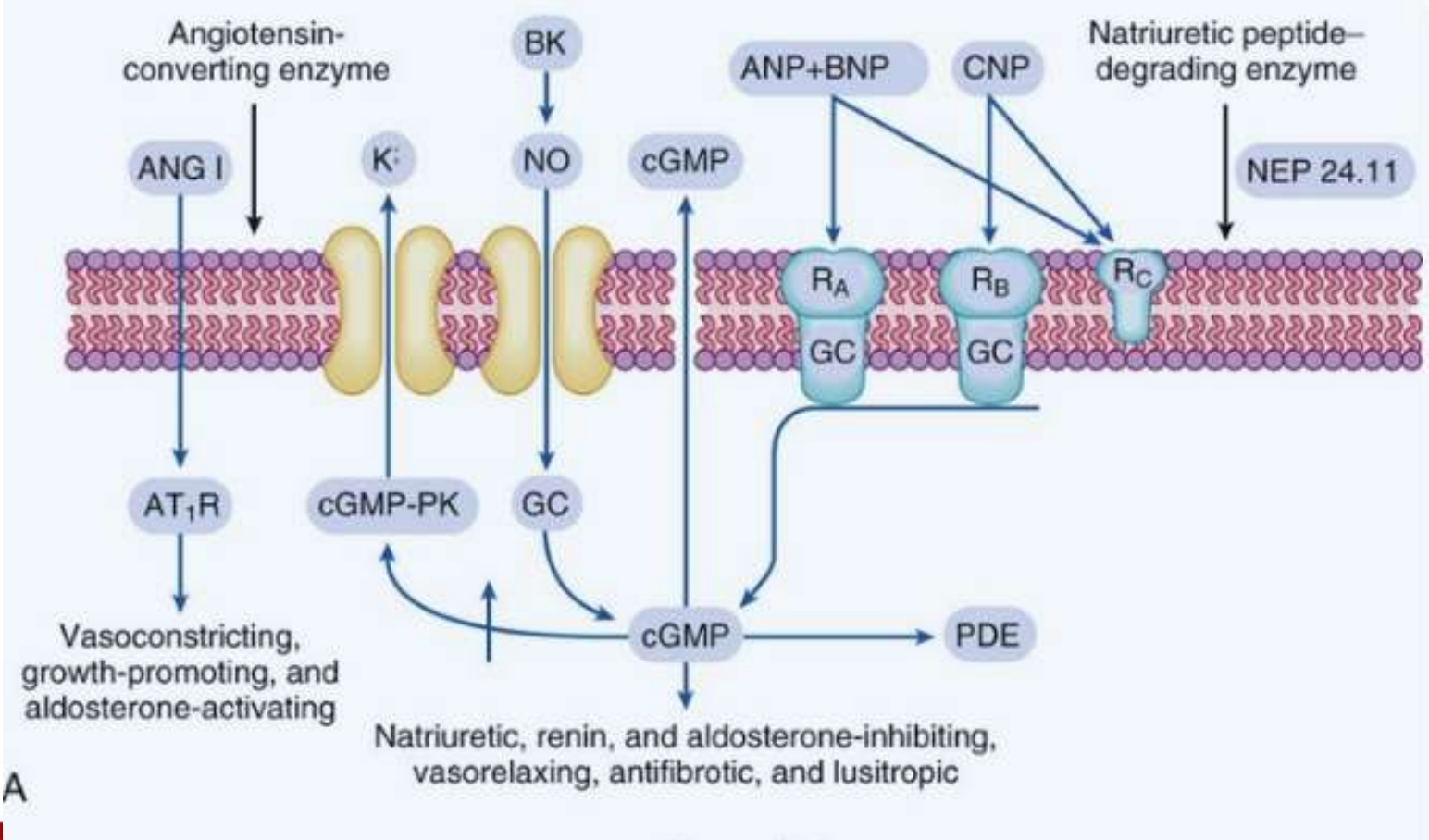


Neurogenic vasoconstriction  
Vascular hypertrophy

# RAAS System activation

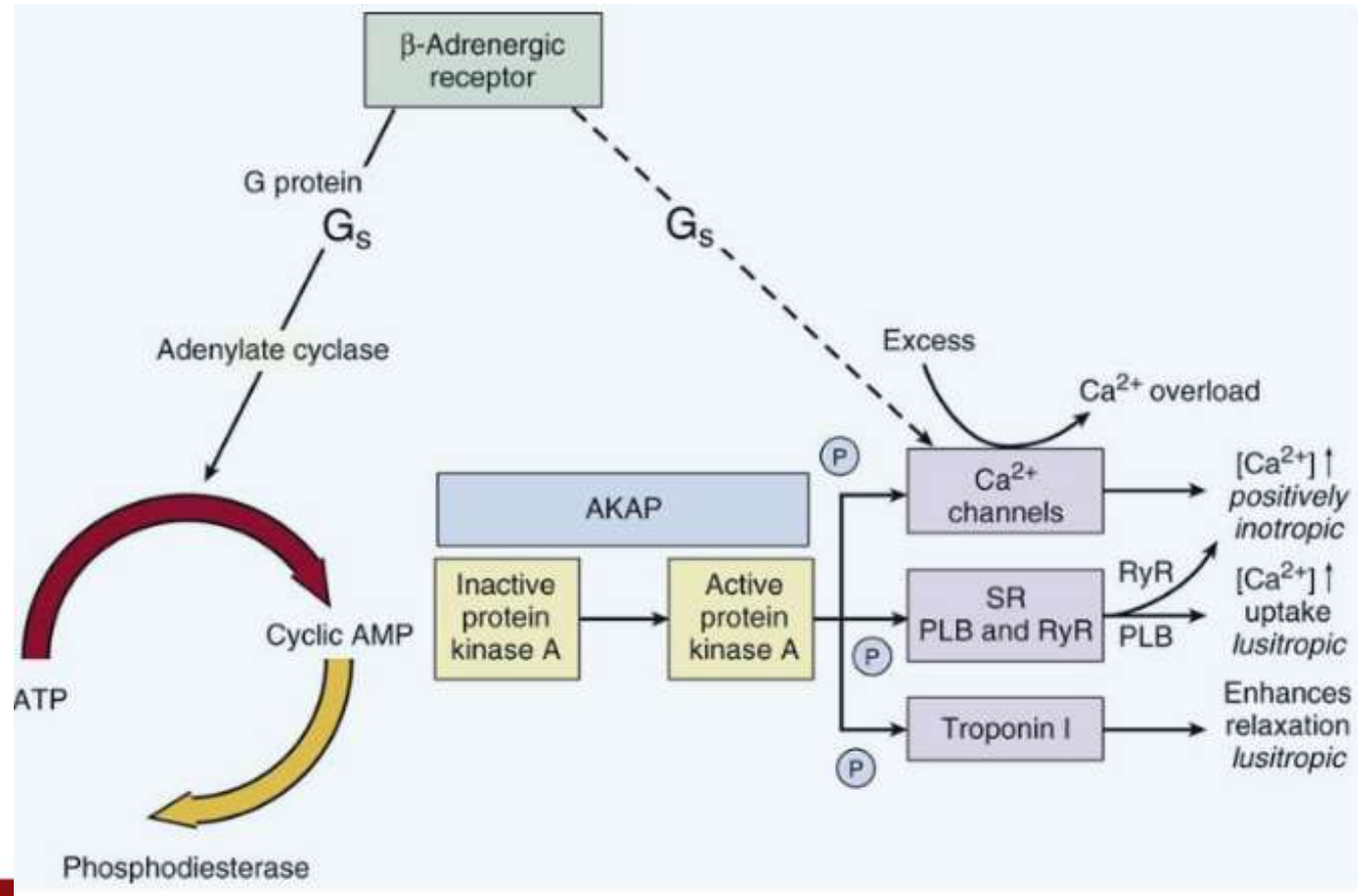


# Natriuretic Peptides



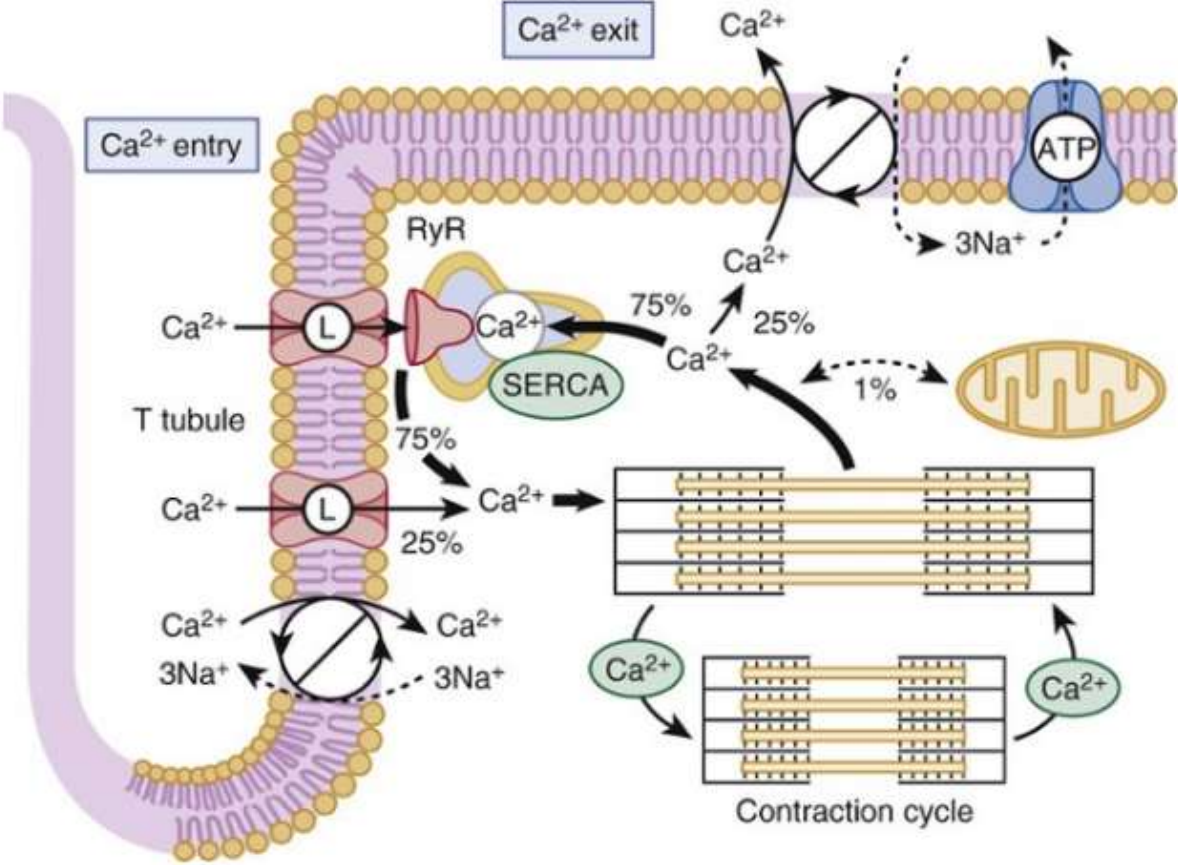
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# Beta-Adrenergic signaling





# Excitation-Contraction coupling

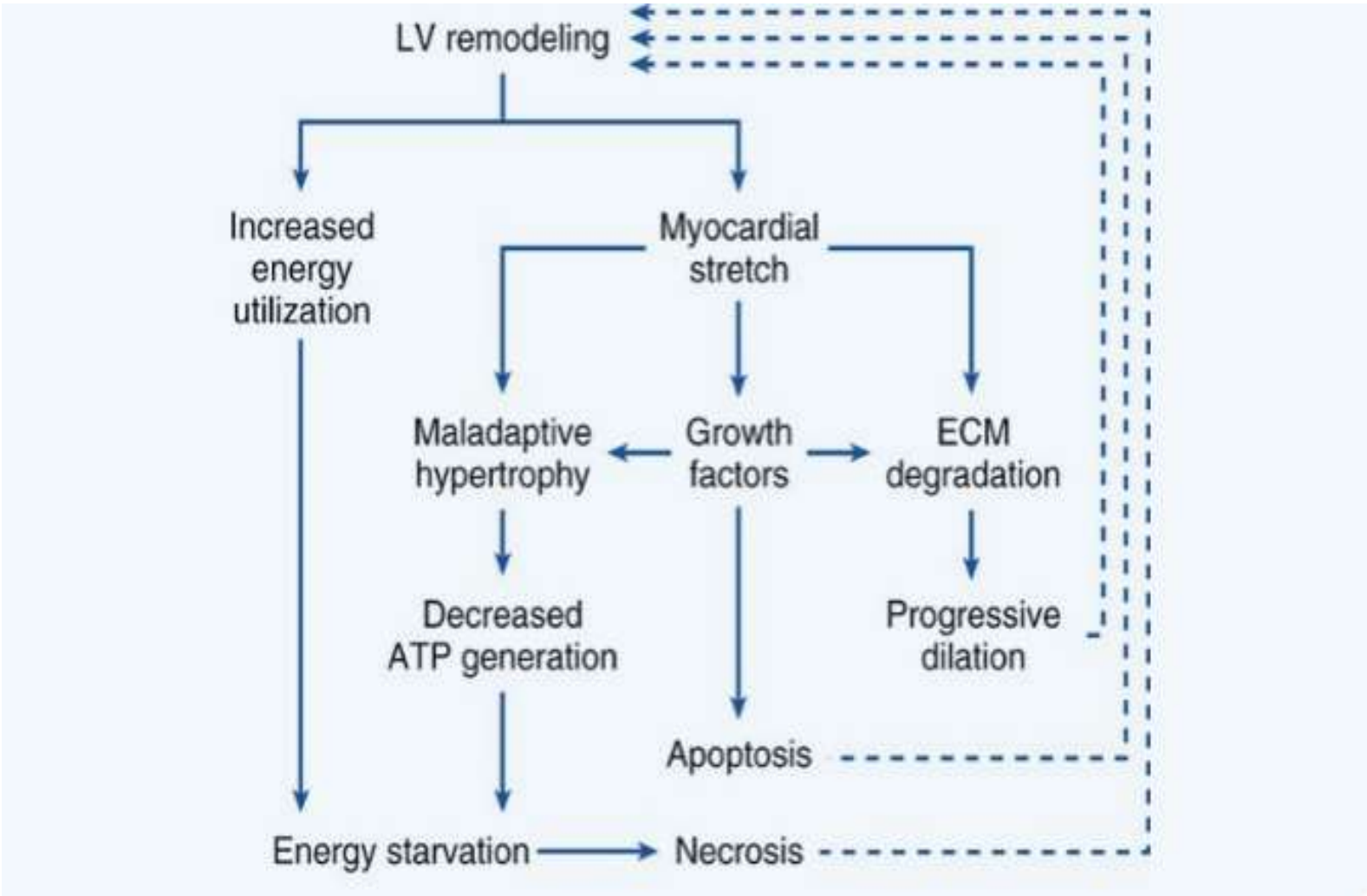


	ALPHA <sub>1</sub> MEDIATED	BETA MEDIATED
Electrophysiologic effects	±	++ Conduction Pacemaker <b>Heart</b> rate – AP duration
Myocardial mechanics	±	++ Contractility, lusitropy Stroke volume Cardiac output
Myocardial metabolism	± Glycolysis	++ O <sub>2</sub> uptake ↑ ATP
Signal systems	GPCR, can activate PKC and MAPK	GPCR, activates cAMP and PKA
Coronary arterioles	++ Constriction	+ Direct dilation +++ Indirect dilation (metabolic)
Peripheral arterioles	+++ Constriction SVR ↑ SBP ↑	+ Dilation SVR ↓ SBP ↓

AP = action potential; SBP = systolic blood pressure; SVR = systemic vascular resistance.

# Changes in the biology of the failing heart

PROTEIN	CHANGE IN HUMAN HEART FAILURE
<b>Plasma Membrane</b>	
L-type calcium channels	Decreased <sup>*†</sup>
Sodium/calcium exchanger	Increased <sup>*†</sup>
Sodium pump	Reexpression of fetal isoforms
Beta <sub>1</sub> -adrenergic receptor	Decreased <sup>*†</sup>
Beta <sub>2</sub> -adrenergic receptor	Increased <sup>*</sup>
Alpha <sub>1</sub> -adrenergic receptor	Increased <sup>*</sup>
<b>Contractile Proteins</b>	
Myosin heavy chain (MYHC)	Reversion to fetal isoform (↓MYHC6:MYHC7)
Myosin light chain (MYLC)	Reversion to fetal isoform
Actin	Normal <sup>*</sup>
Titin	Isoform switch (↑N2BA:N2B), hypophosphorylated
Troponin I	Normal <sup>*</sup> , hypo- and hyperphosphorylated <sup>†</sup>
Troponin T	Isoform switch, hyperphosphorylated <sup>†</sup>
Troponin C	Normal <sup>*</sup>
Tropomyosin	Normal <sup>*</sup>
<b>Sarcoplasmic Reticulum</b>	
SERCA2A	Decreased <sup>*†</sup>
Phospholamban	Hypophosphorylated
Ryanodine receptor	Hyperphosphorylated <sup>†</sup>
Calsequestrin	Normal <sup>*</sup>
Calreticulin	Normal <sup>*</sup>



**TABLE e22-2** Mechanical Disadvantages Created by Left Ventricular Remodeling

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Afterload mismatch

Episodic subendocardial hypoperfusion

Increased oxygen utilization

Functional mitral regurgitation

Worsening hemodynamic overloading

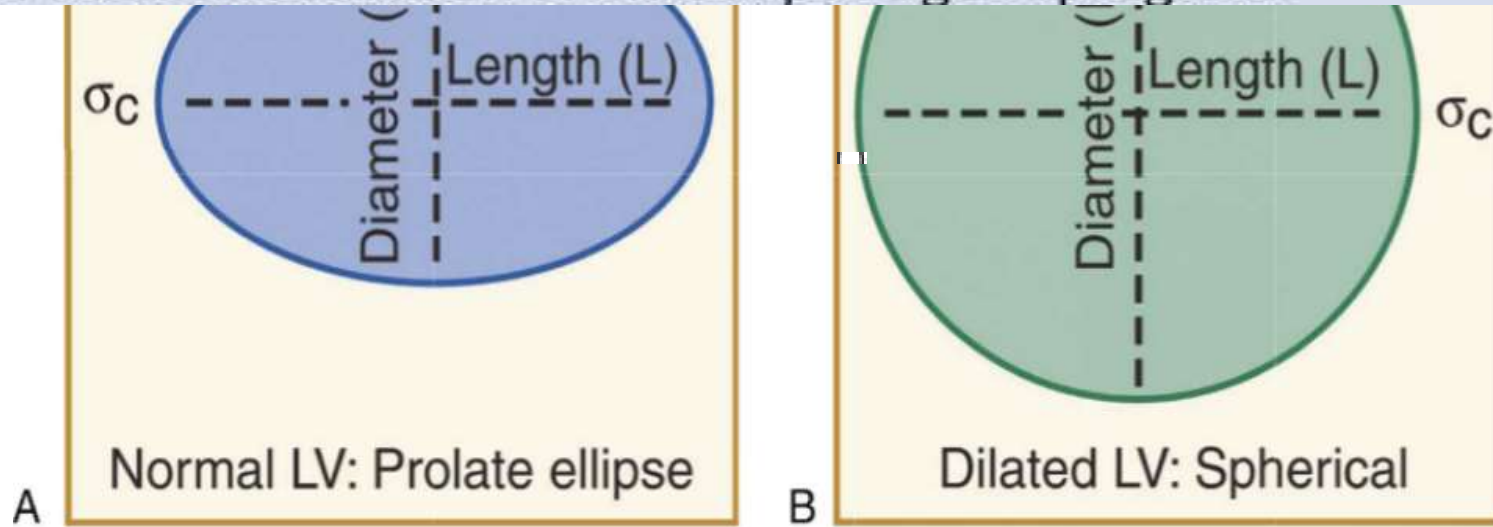
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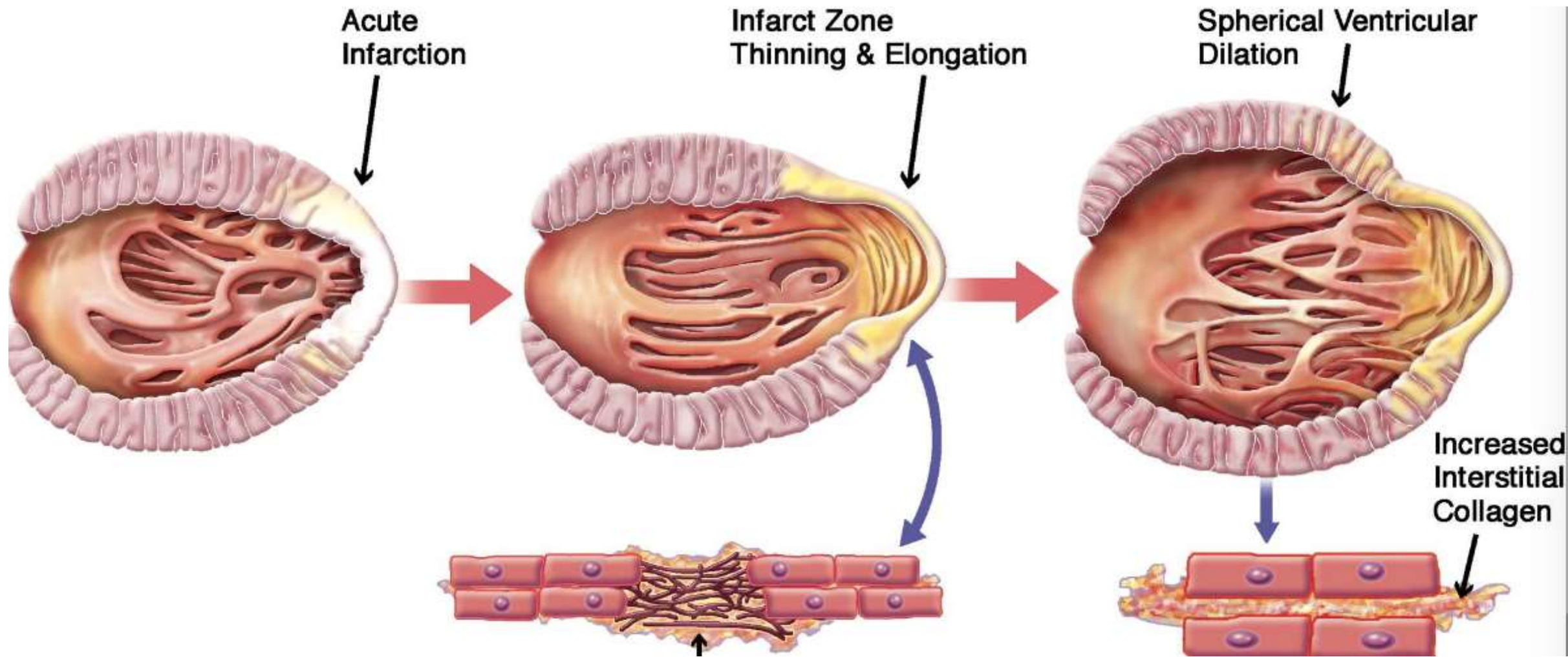
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## **Box 1**

### **Myocardial changes in LV remodelling**

#### **Alterations in myocyte biology**

Hypertrophy

Myosin heavy chain (fetal) gene expression

Myocytolysis

Changes in cytoskeletal proteins

$\beta$ -Adrenergic desensitization

Excitation–contraction coupling

#### **Myocardial changes**

##### **Myocyte loss**

- Necrosis
- Apoptosis
- Autophagy

##### **Alterations in the extracellular matrix**

- Matrix degradation
- Myocardial fibrosis

##### **Alterations in LV chamber geometry**

Increased size

Increased sphericity

Wall thinning

Mitral valve incompetence

LV, left ventricular.



### **Key points**

Heart failure with reduced ejection fraction (HFrEF) is initiated when an 'index event' causes the pumping capacity of the heart to be impaired

Reduced pumping capacity of the heart results in compensatory activation of the sympathetic nervous system and the renin–angiotensin–aldosterone system, which together are referred to as 'neurohormonal activation'

Neurohormonal activation results in a series of coordinated responses that collectively work to restore cardiovascular homeostasis in the short-term

Sustained neurohormonal activation drives the progression of HFrEF through the deleterious effects exerted on the circulation and the myocardium

Antagonism of neurohormonal systems forms the basis of modern therapy for HFrEF

# Is that it ?

- Lot of patients with so called “stable” chronic ds are indeed not stable with most patients exhibiting elevated cardiac biomarkers such as troponin reflective of continued cardiomyocyte necrosis or loss. This is reflective of a underlying dynamic process contributing to ds progression

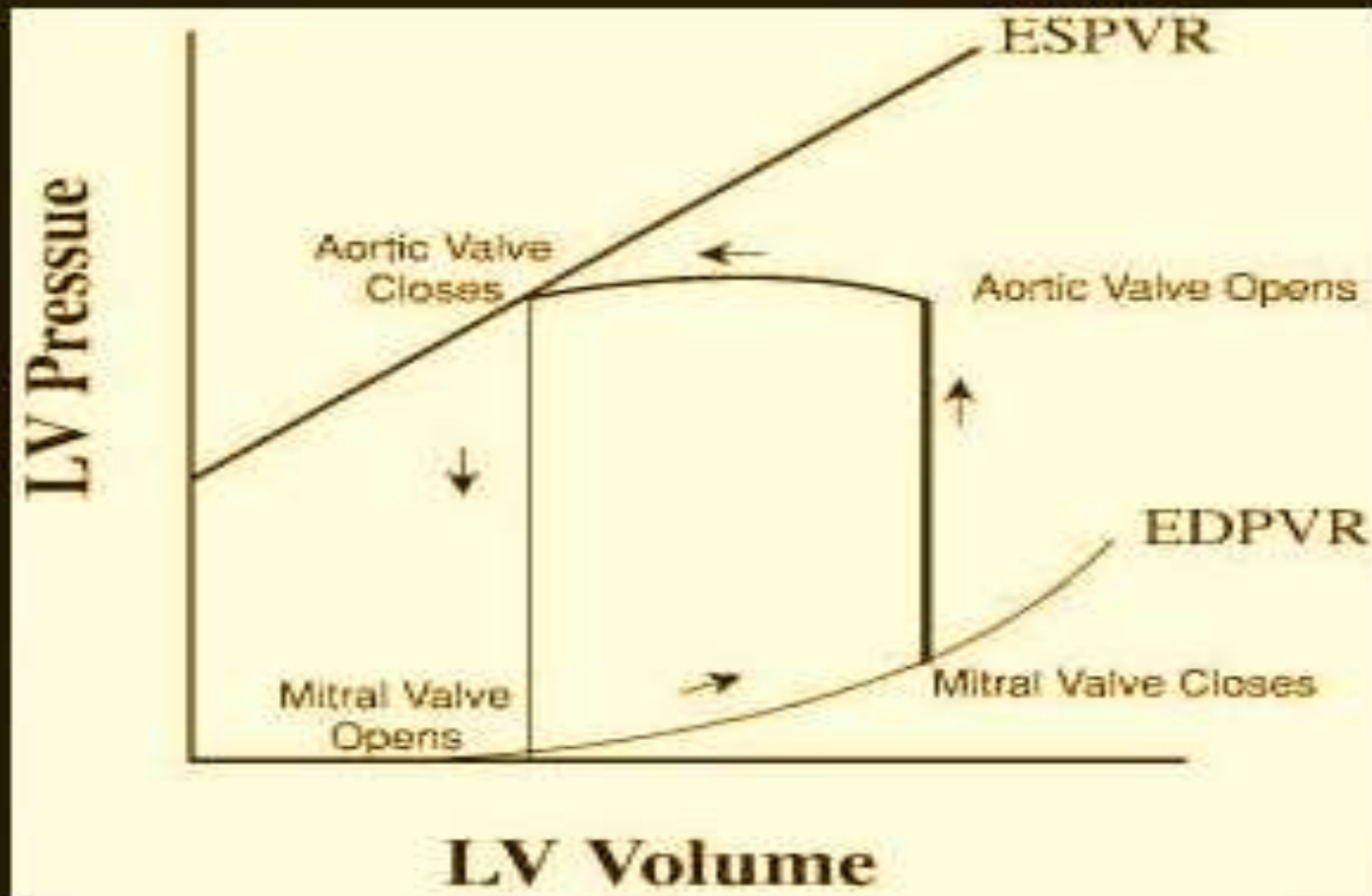
# Mechanisms that drive LV Dysfunction:

## *Intrinsic*

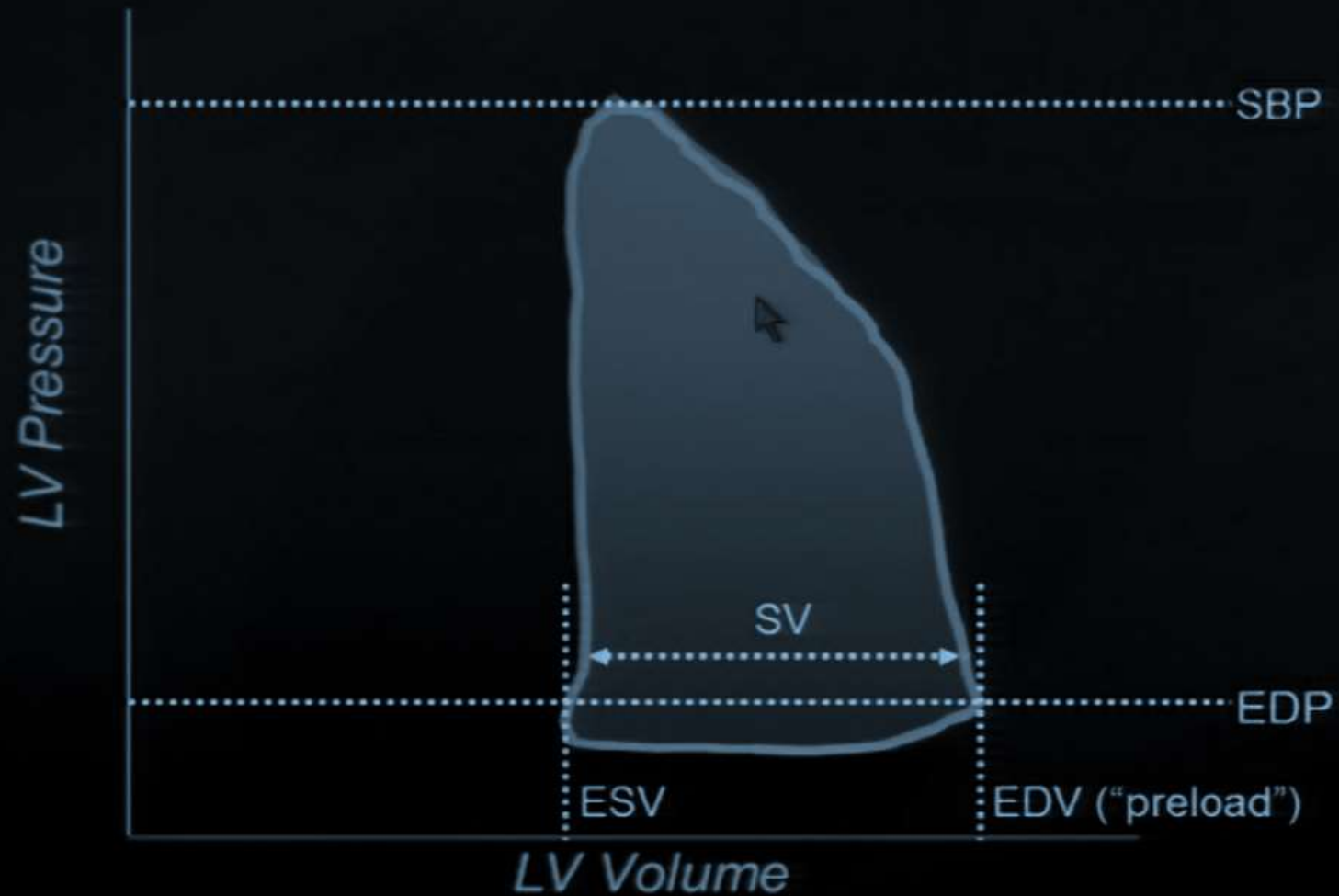
1. **Cardiac Apoptosis** – cardiomyocyte loss is the hallmark of HFrEF. Limited capacity for self renewal so gradual loss of functional units through cell death leads to disease progression
2. **Mitochondrial abnormalities:** abnormalities of ATP synthesis and excess production of ROS.
3. **Impaired intracellular calcium cycling** (calcium signalling plays an important role in modulating systolic and diastolic function and in regulating excitation-contraction coupling. Abnormalities of intracellular calcium handling such as reduced SERCA activity, impaired phosphorylation of phospholamban and ryanodine channel leading to calcium leaks. This can cause calcium overload, arrhythmias, cardiomyocyte dysfunction and death
4. **Wall stress** (Laplace's law, increased MVO<sub>2</sub>)
5. **Fibrosis and cardiomyocyte hypertrophy** (reactive interstitial fibrosis, reduced capillary density, increased oxygen diffusion all causing hypoxia and increasing LV stiffness and contributing to LV dysfunction)

# Physiology

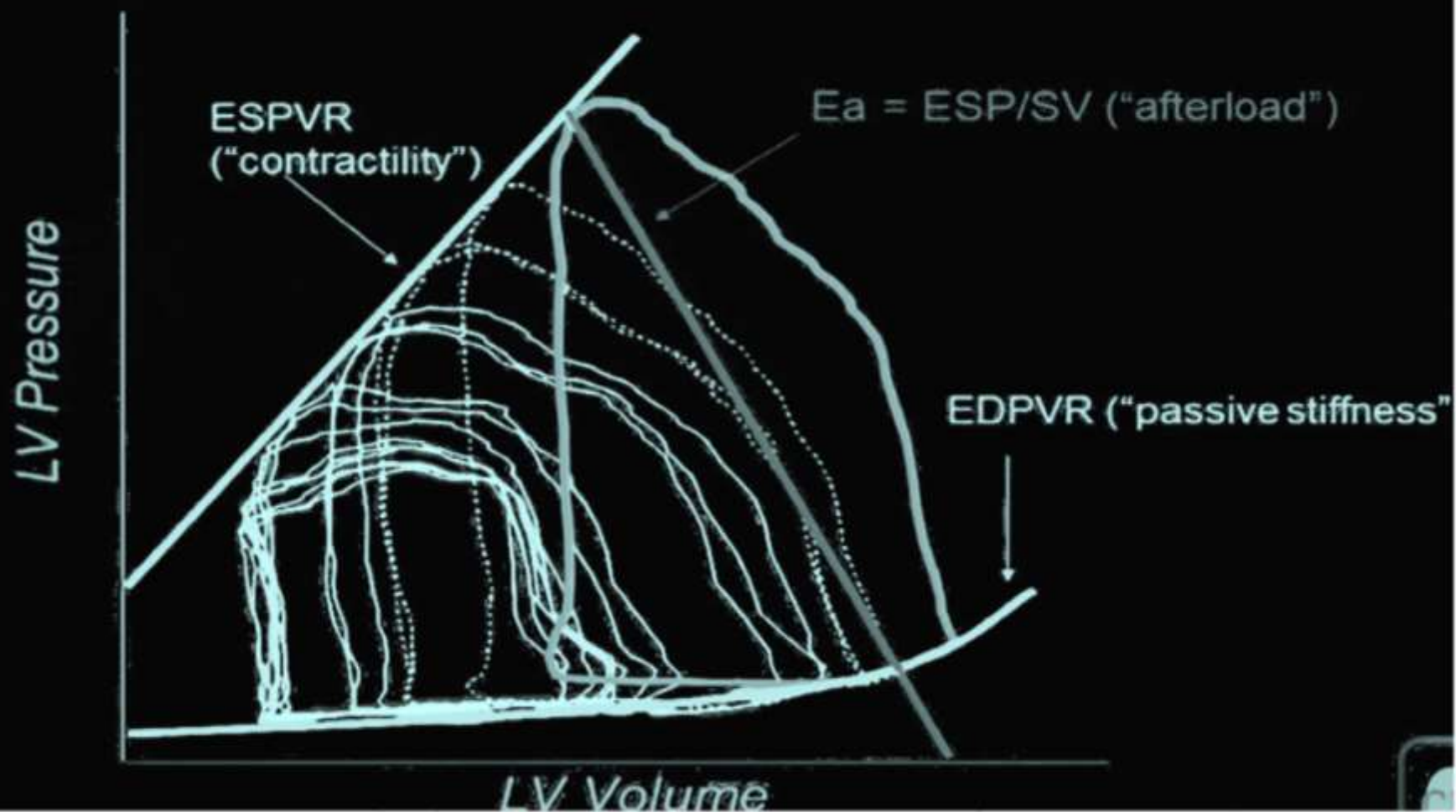
- Hemodynamics and PV loops



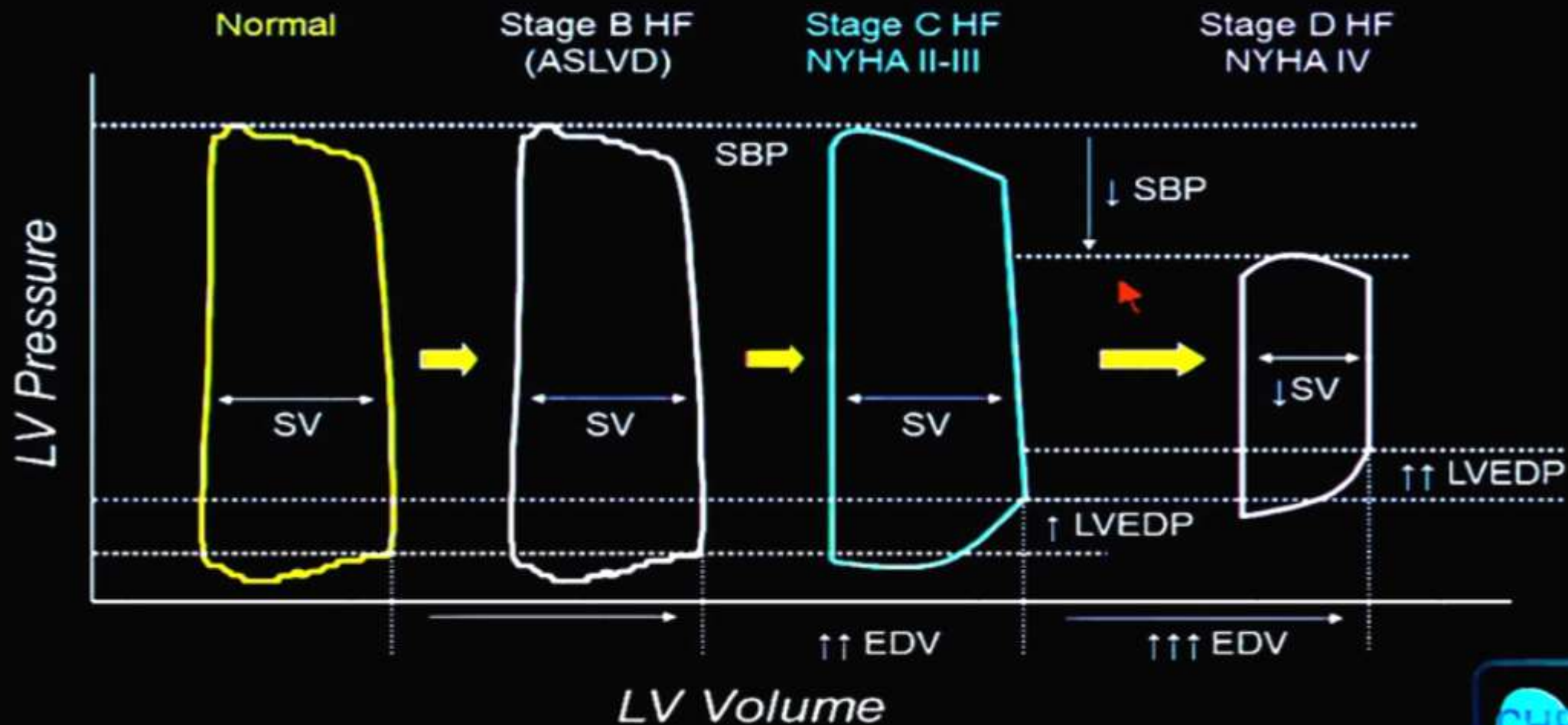
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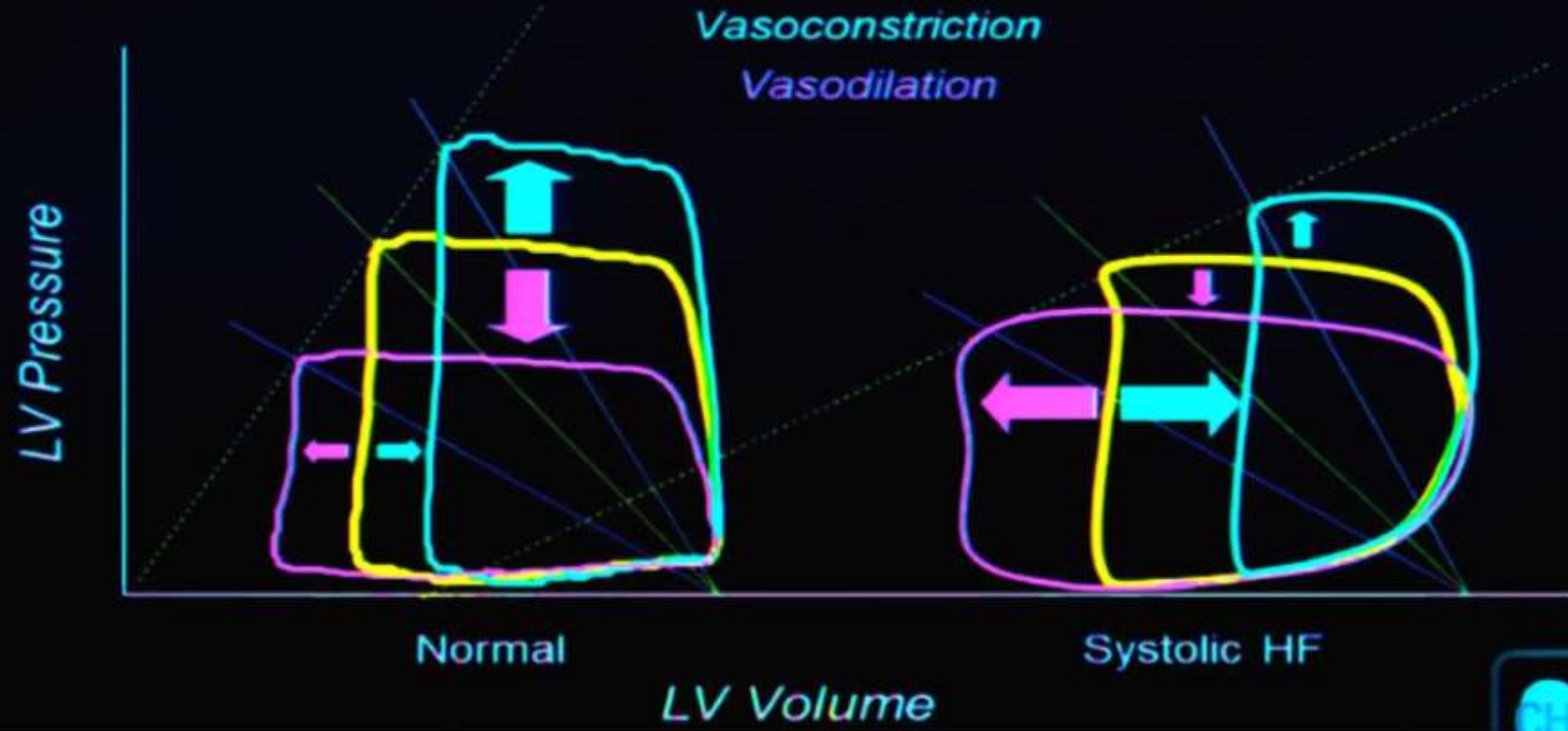


# Hemodynamic Derangements in HFrEF: A Progression

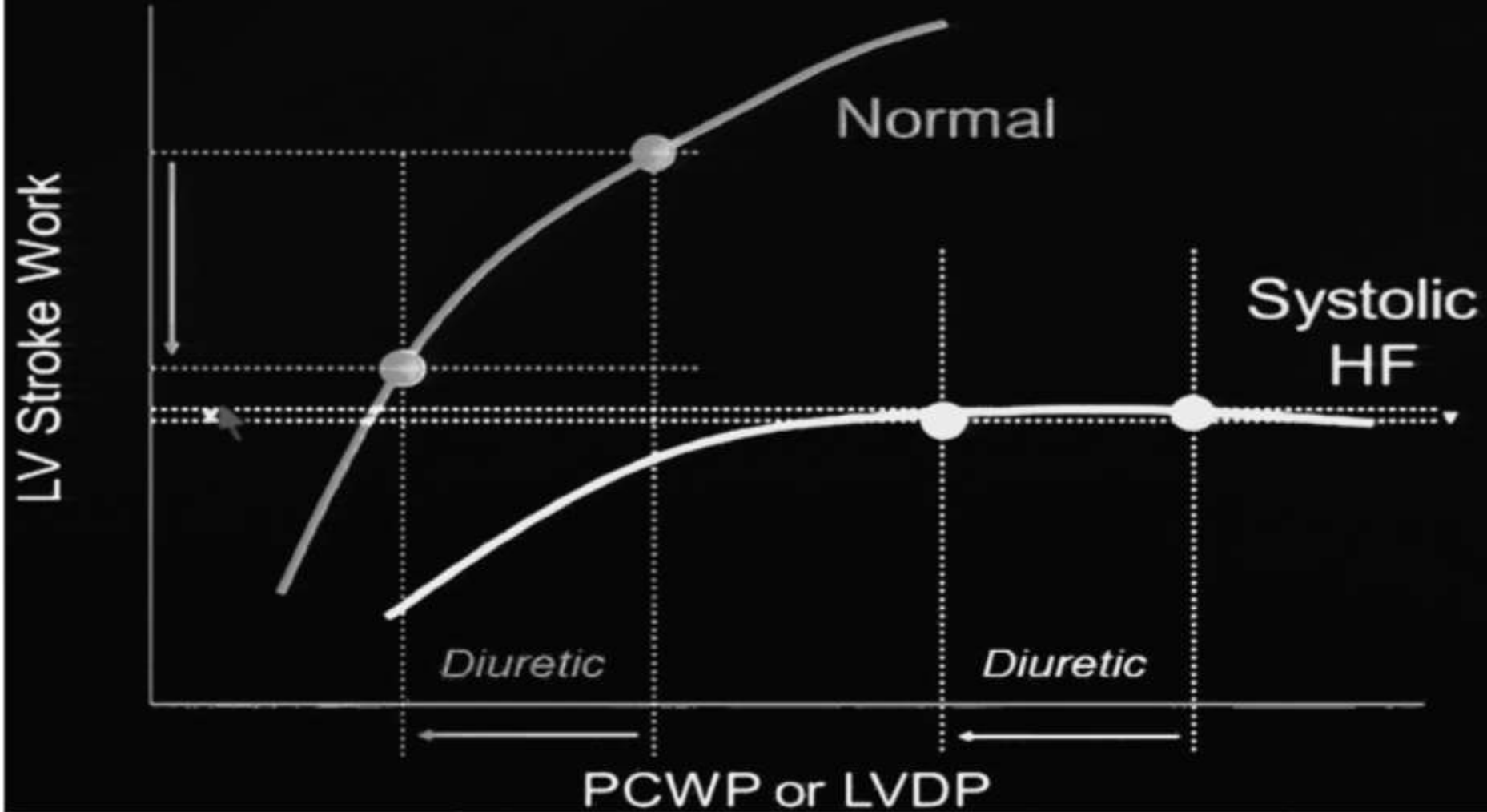




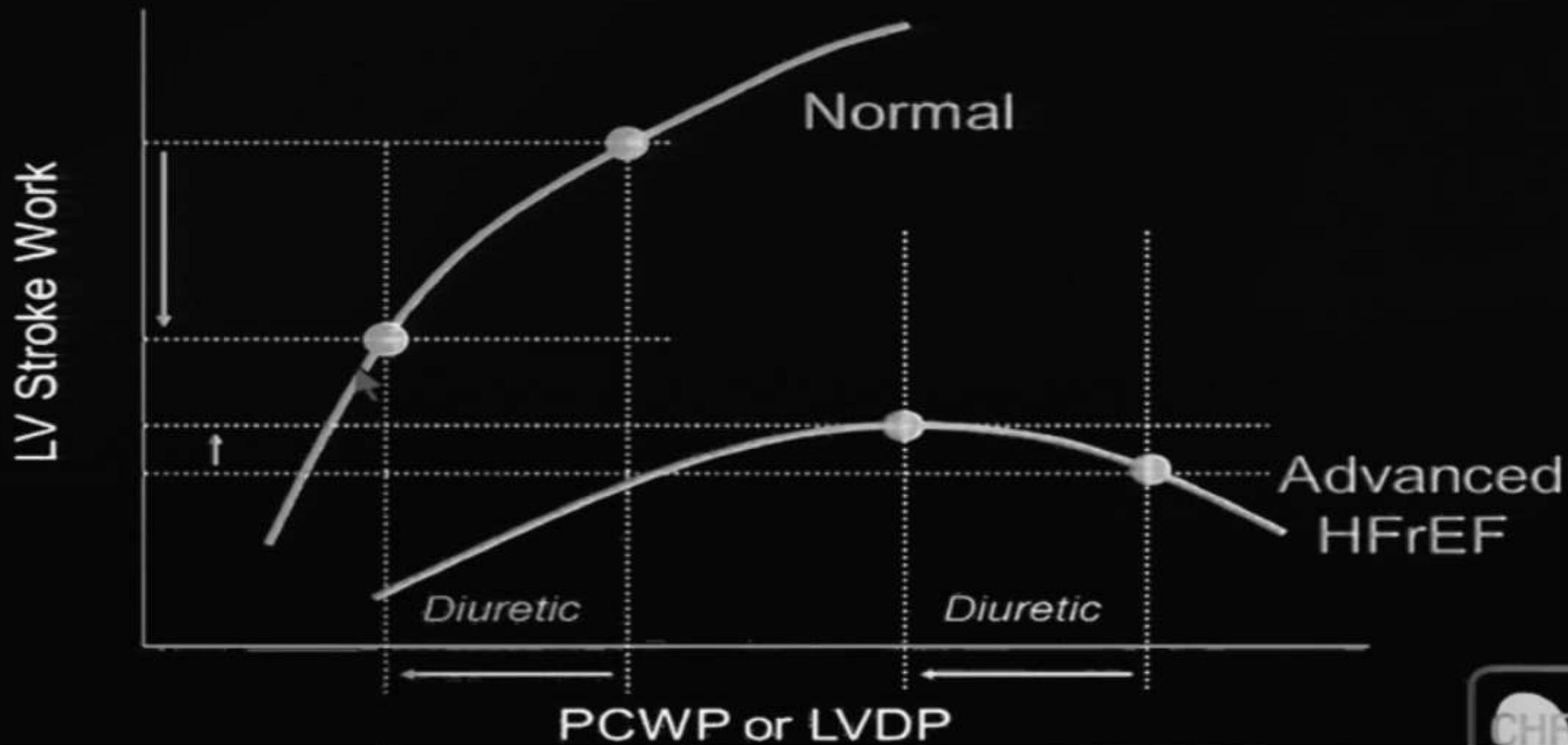
# The Failing Heart is More Afterload-Sensitive than the Normal LV



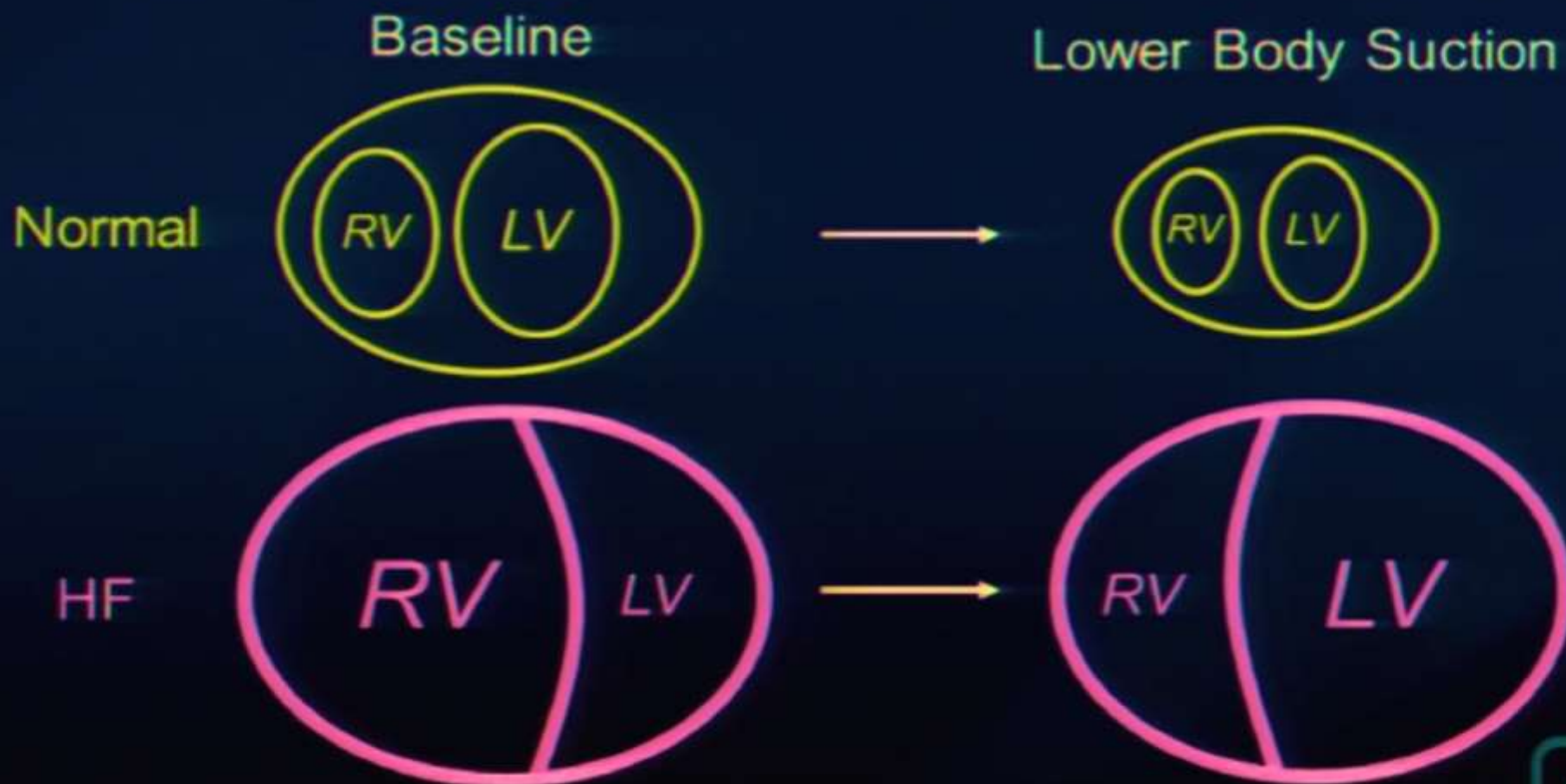
“Flat” Starling Curve: ↓ LV preload-sensitivity in HFrEF

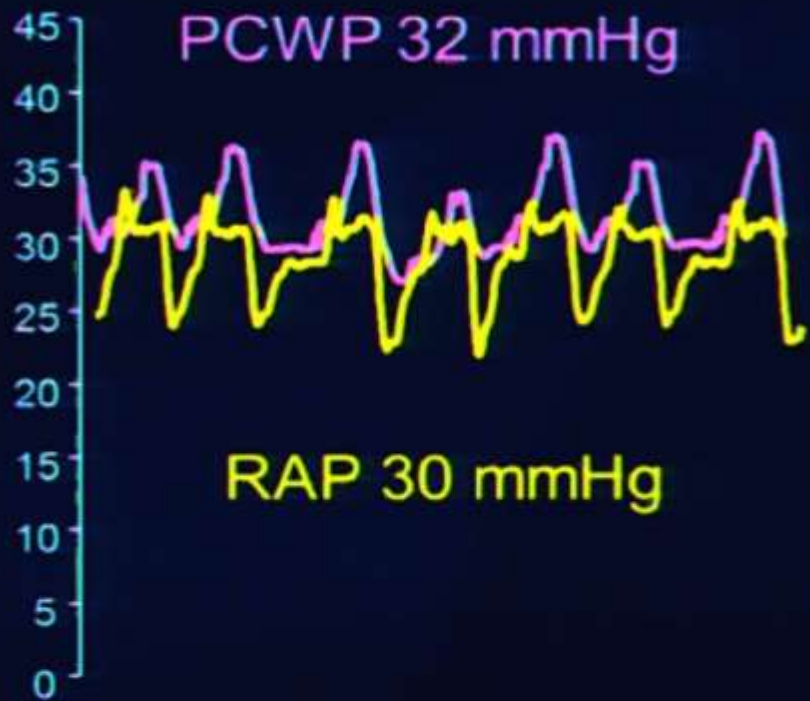


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# Enhanced Diastolic Ventricular Interaction in Advanced HFrEF





Diuretic



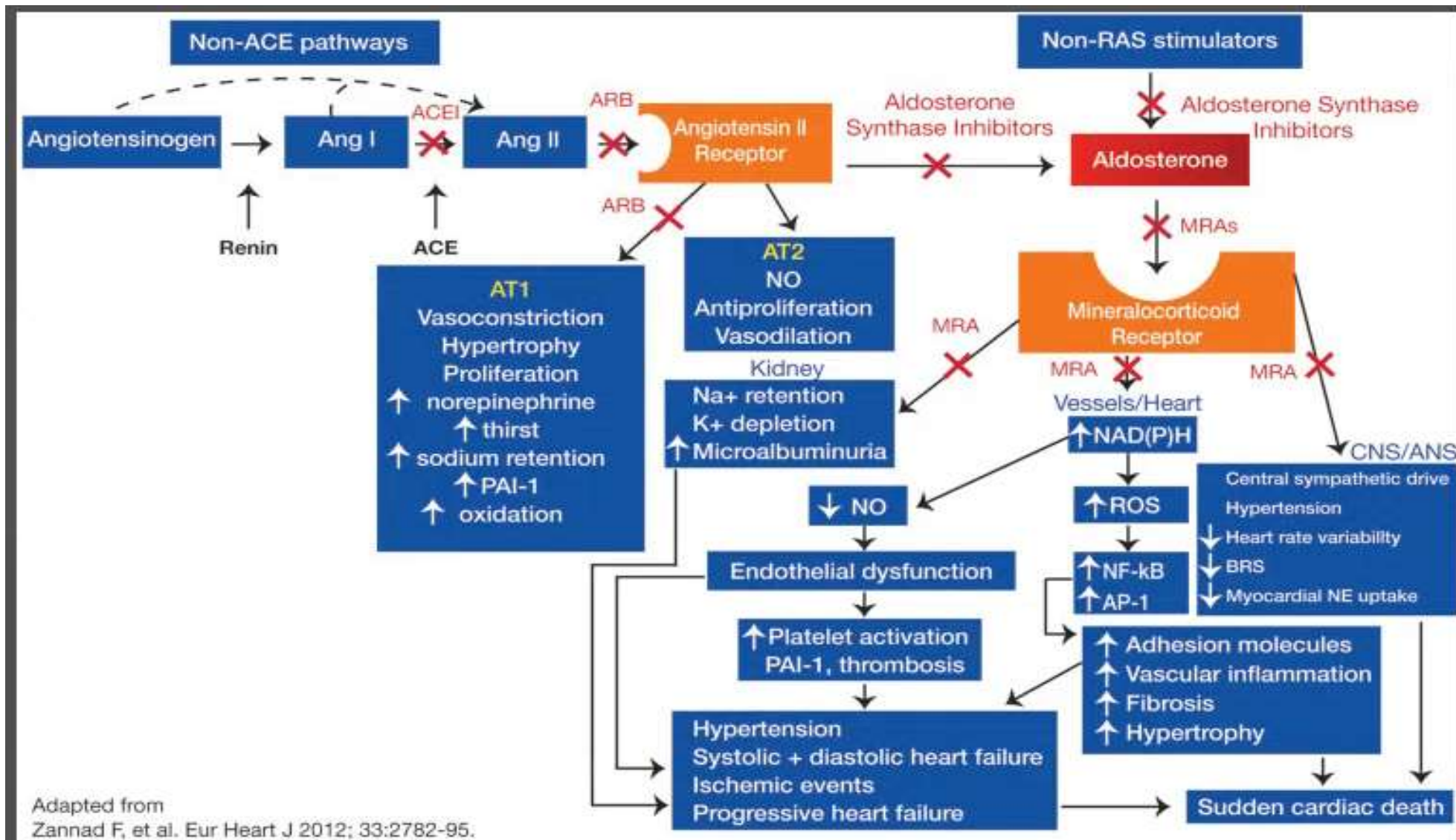
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PCW - RA = 2 mmHg

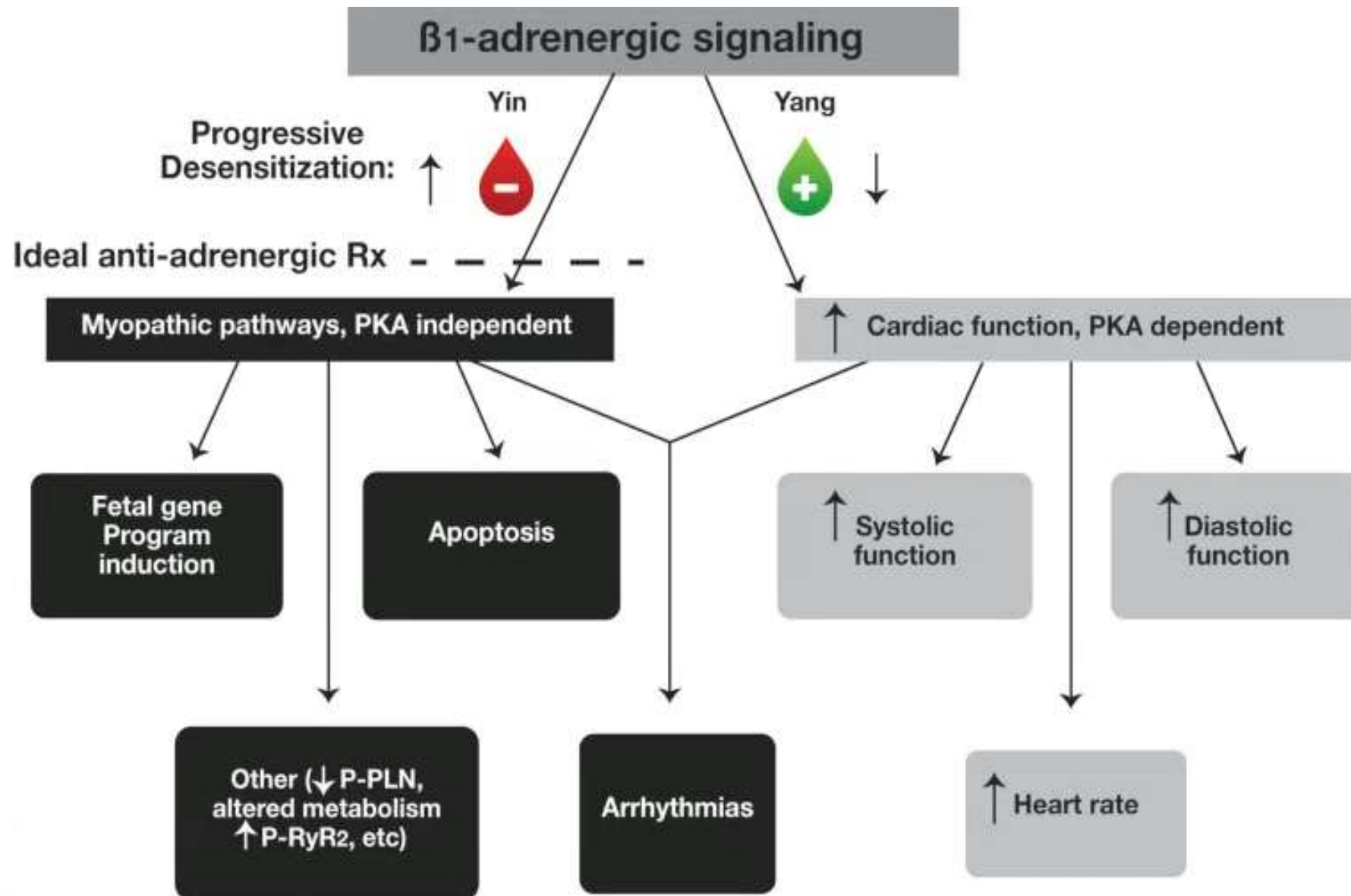
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# Therapeutics

- Targeting the Neurohormonal pathways
- Treating at the “periphery”
- Despite blockade of the “maladaptive” processes there is still progression of disease

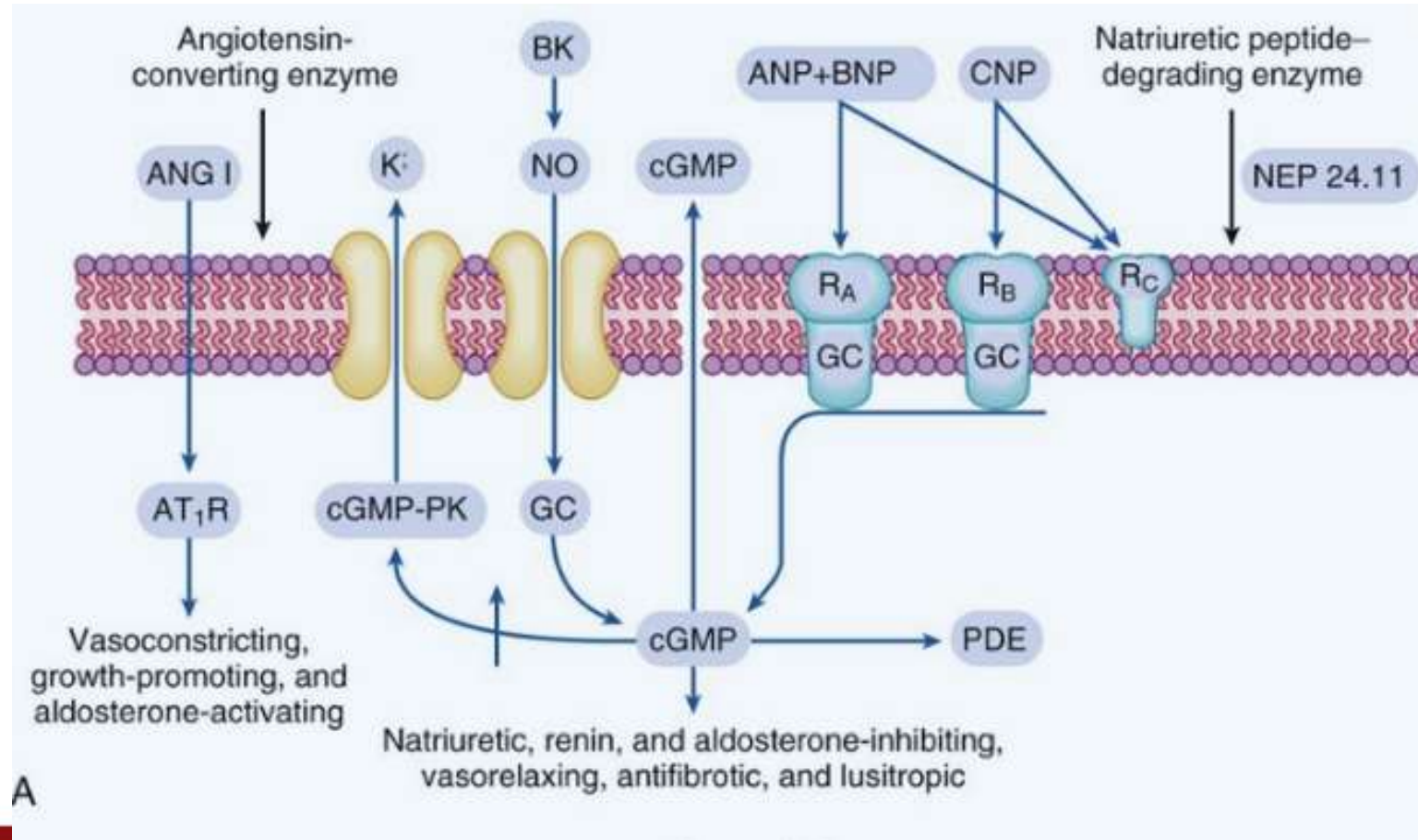


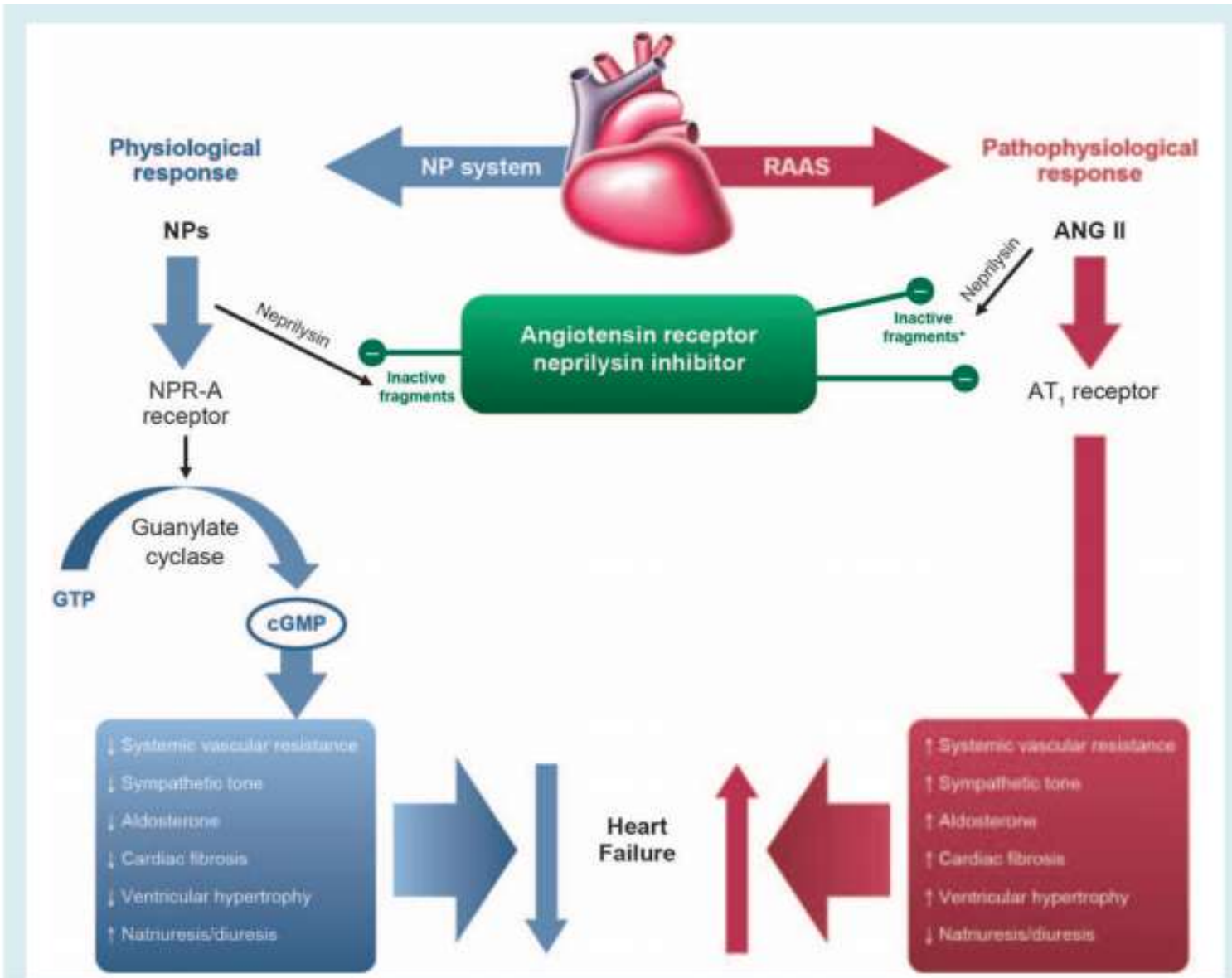


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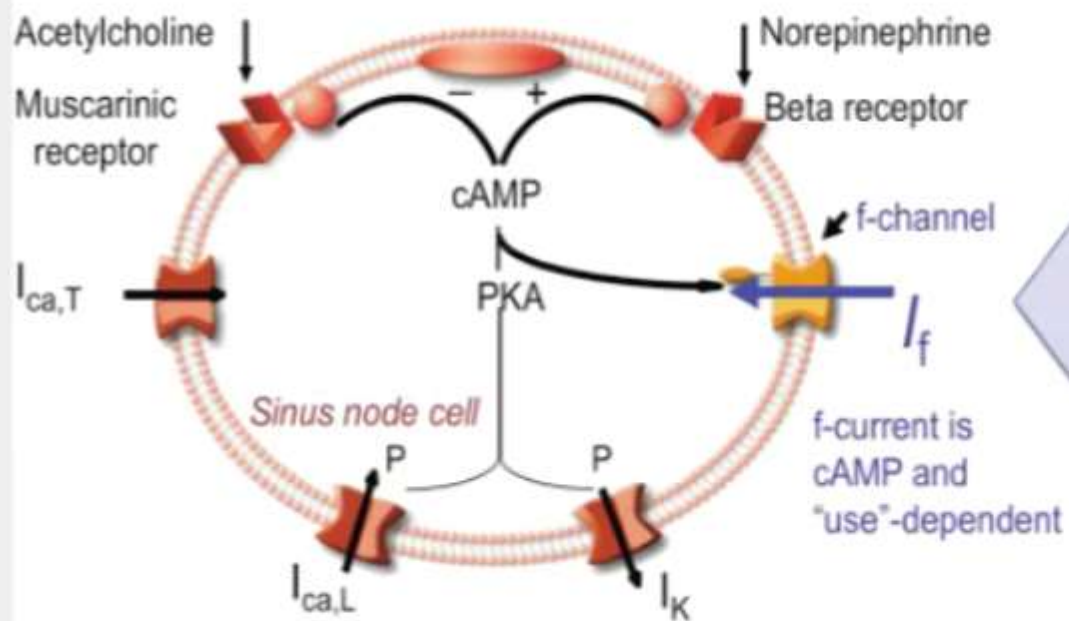
# Mechanism of ARNI





**Figure 1** Mechanism of action for sacubitril/valsartan.<sup>93</sup> Reprinted from Langenickel TH, Dole WP. Angiotensin receptor–neprilysin inhibition with LCZ696: a novel approach for the treatment of heart failure. *Drug Discov Today Ther Strateg* 2013; 9:e131–e139. ANG, angiotensin; AT<sub>1</sub>, angiotensin-II type 1; cGMP, cyclic guanosine monophosphate; GTP, guanosine-5'-triphosphate; NP, natriuretic peptide (e.g. atrial natriuretic peptide, BNP); NPR-A, NP receptor-A; RAAS, renin–angiotensin–aldosterone system. \**In vitro* evidence.

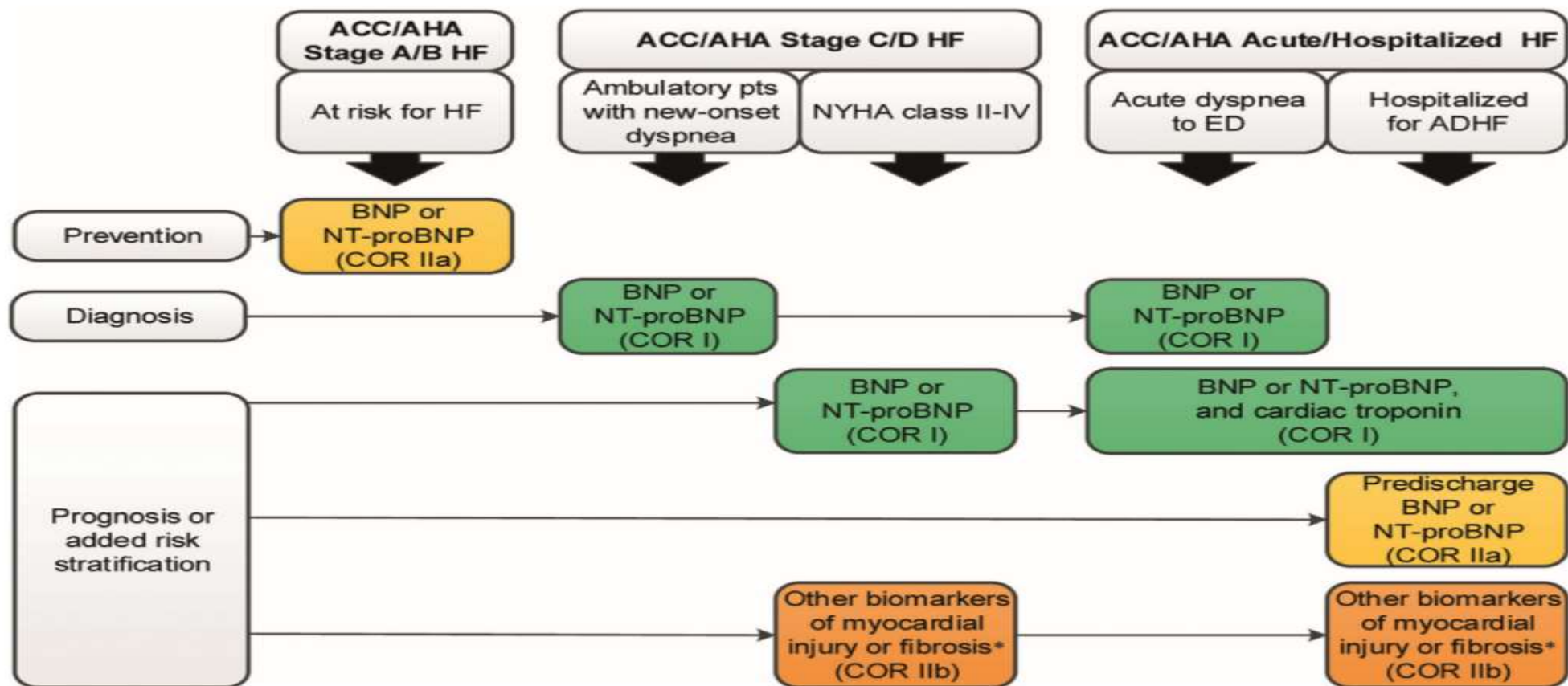
## Heart rate control



### Ivabridine: Postulated Mechanisms of Benefit for HR Reduction

- Decreased myocyte ischemia
- Increased energy for myocyte maintenance and repair
- Decreased LVEDP, cardiac volumes and remodelling
- Increased LV relaxation
- Increased endothelial cell proliferation and eNOS
- Increased collateral function

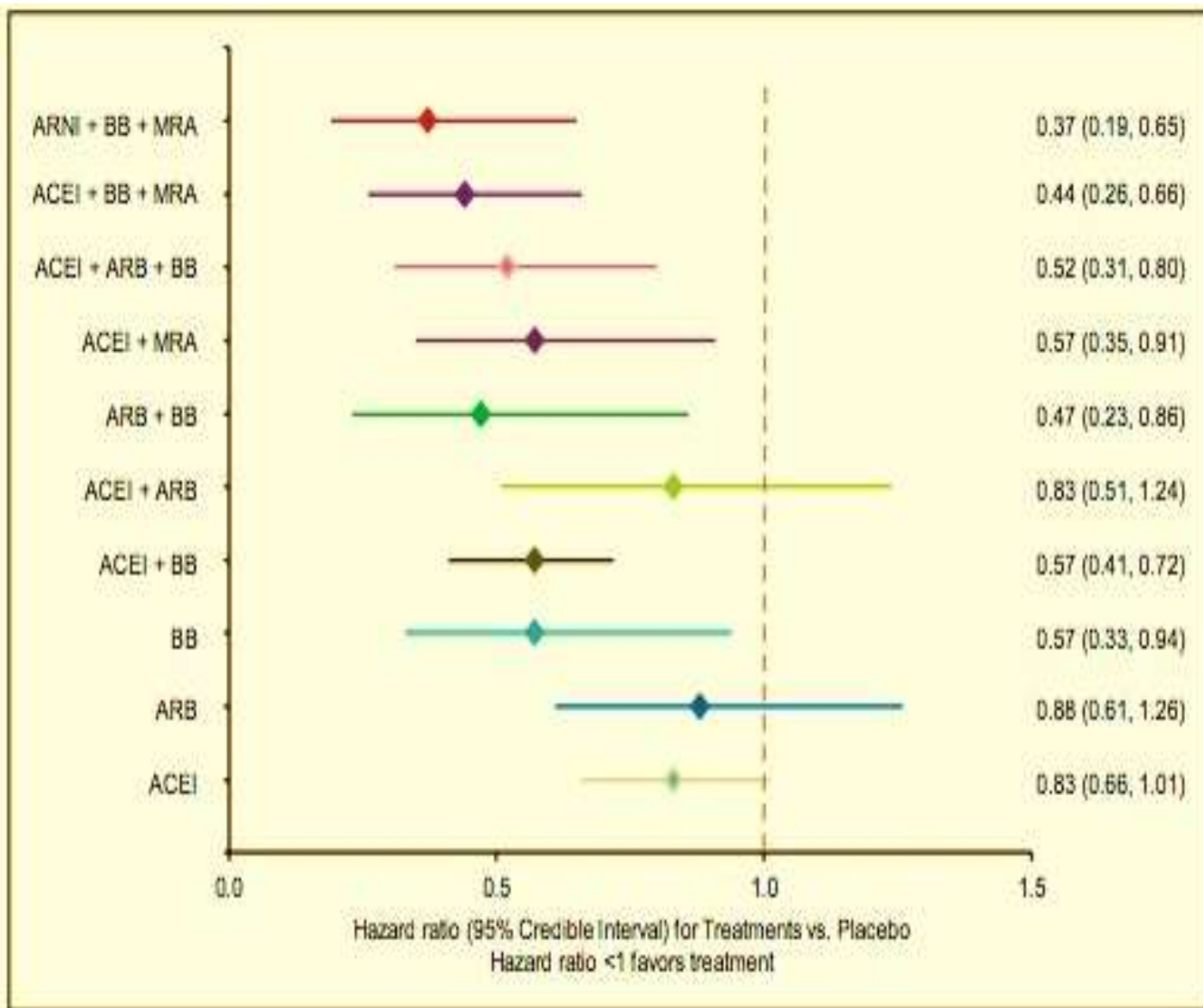
**FIGURE 1** Biomarkers Indications for Use



Colors correspond to COR in [Table 1](#).

\*Other biomarkers of injury or fibrosis include soluble ST2 receptor, galectin-3, and high-sensitivity troponin.

ACC indicates American College of Cardiology; AHA, American Heart Association; ADHF, acute decompensated heart failure; BNP, B-type natriuretic peptide; COR, Class of Recommendation; ED, emergency department; HF, heart failure; NT-proBNP, N-terminal pro-B-type natriuretic peptide; NYHA, New York Heart Association; and pts, patients.

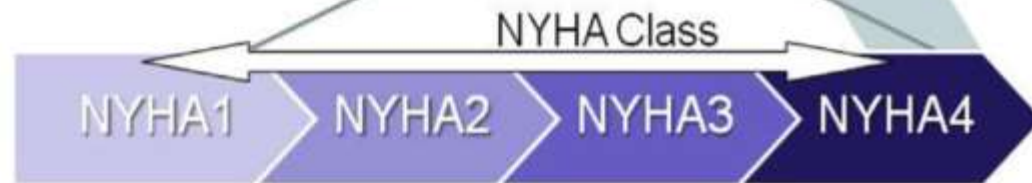
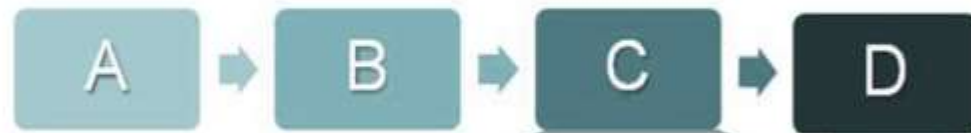


**Figure 5.** Results of random effect network meta-analysis for all-cause mortality: hazard ratios for intervention versus placebo for all-cause mortality and 95% credible intervals. ACEI indicates angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor; ARB, angiotensin-II receptor blocker; ARNI, angiotensin receptor-neprilysin inhibitor; BB, beta blocker; and MRA, mineralocorticoid receptor antagonist.

# Progression to Stage D or Advanced HF

Advanced HF is the presence of progressive and/or persistent severe symptoms of heart failure despite optimized medical, surgical and device therapy

AHA/ACC Stages



INTERMACS Profiles

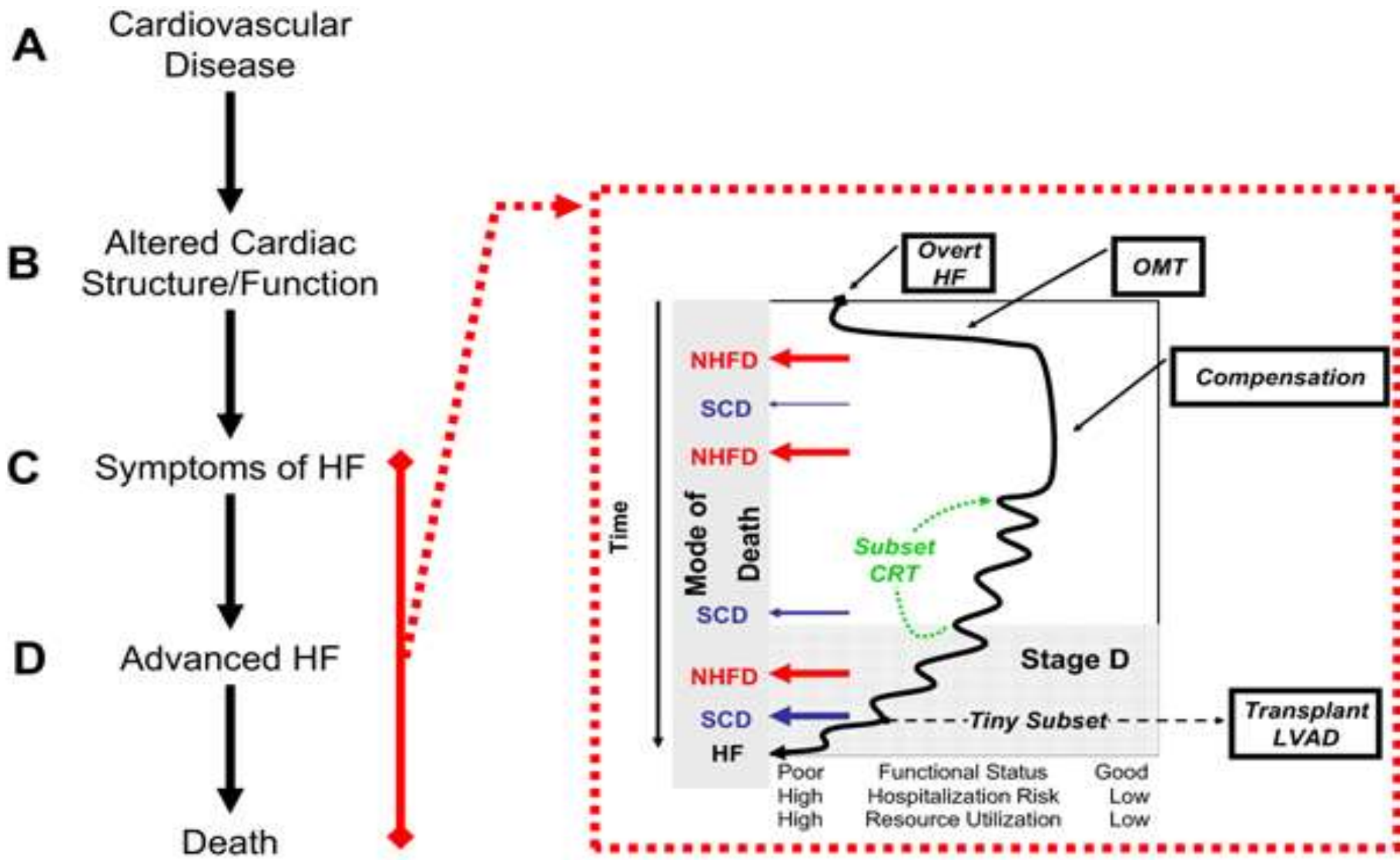


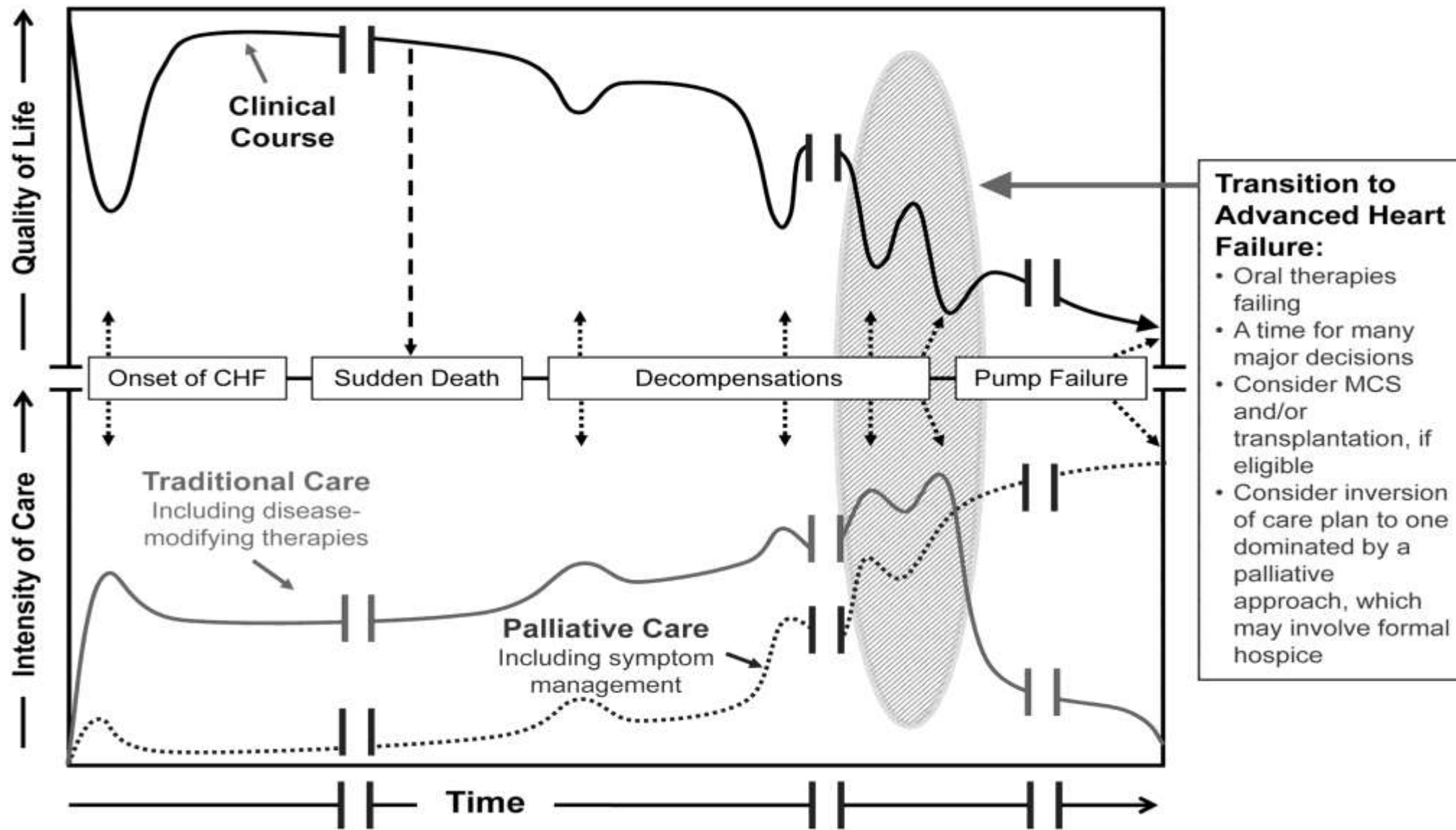
**Fig. 1.** Classification schemes for heart failure severity. Overlapping classification systems provide complementary descriptive and prognostic information for patients with advanced heart disease. NYHA classifies dynamic functional limitation, the American Heart Association/American College of Cardiology- Stages of Heart Failure highlight antecedent risk factors and disease progression, while the INTERMACS patient profiles integrate symptom burden and ongoing measures used to treat evolving shock.

# HFrEF now becomes a systemic ds

- Passive liver congestion, ascites
- Bone marrow dysfunction and anemia
- Endothelial dysfunction
- Sleep disordered breathing
- Renal dysfunction
- Skeletal muscle abnormalities
- Persistent venous congestion causes inflammation with elevated biomarkers and systemic inflammation



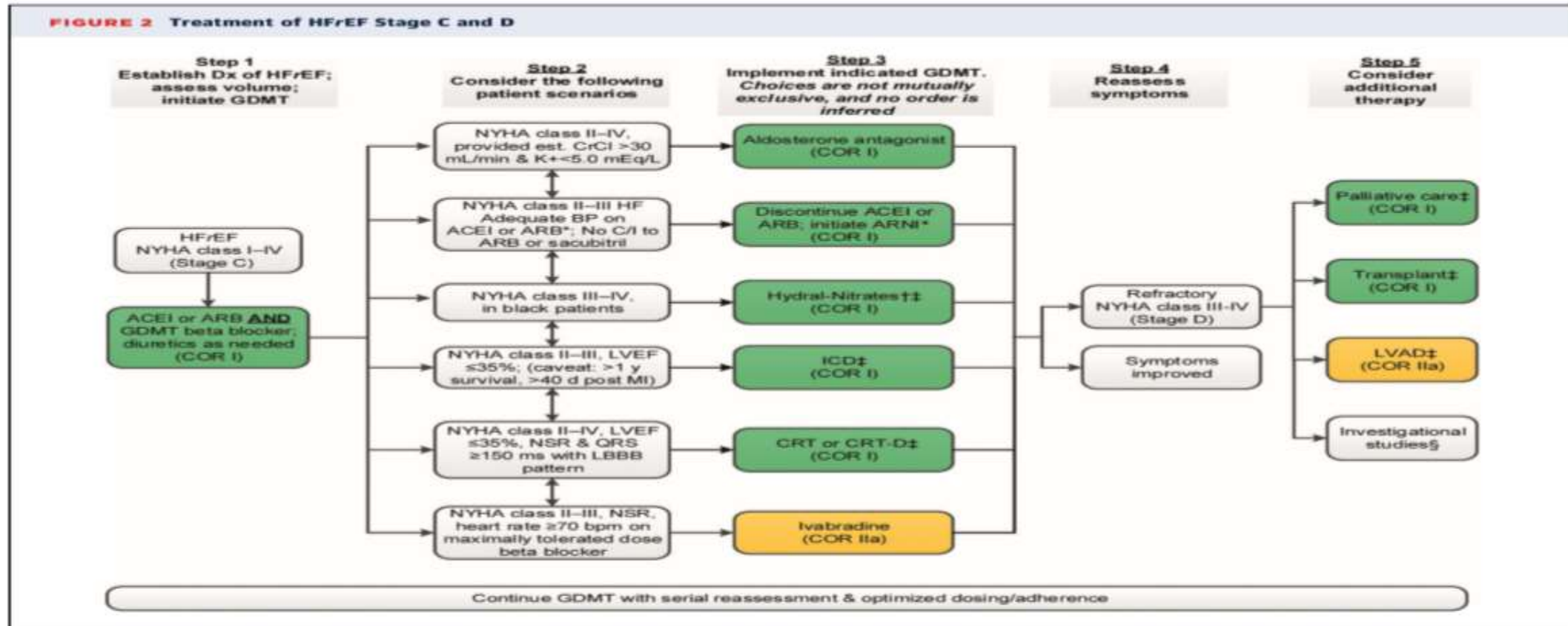




Larry A. Allen et al. *Circulation*. 2012;125:1928-1952



# ACC/AHA/HFSA focused updated



Colors correspond to COR in [Table 1](#). For all medical therapies, dosing should be optimized and serial assessment exercised.

\*See text for important treatment directions.

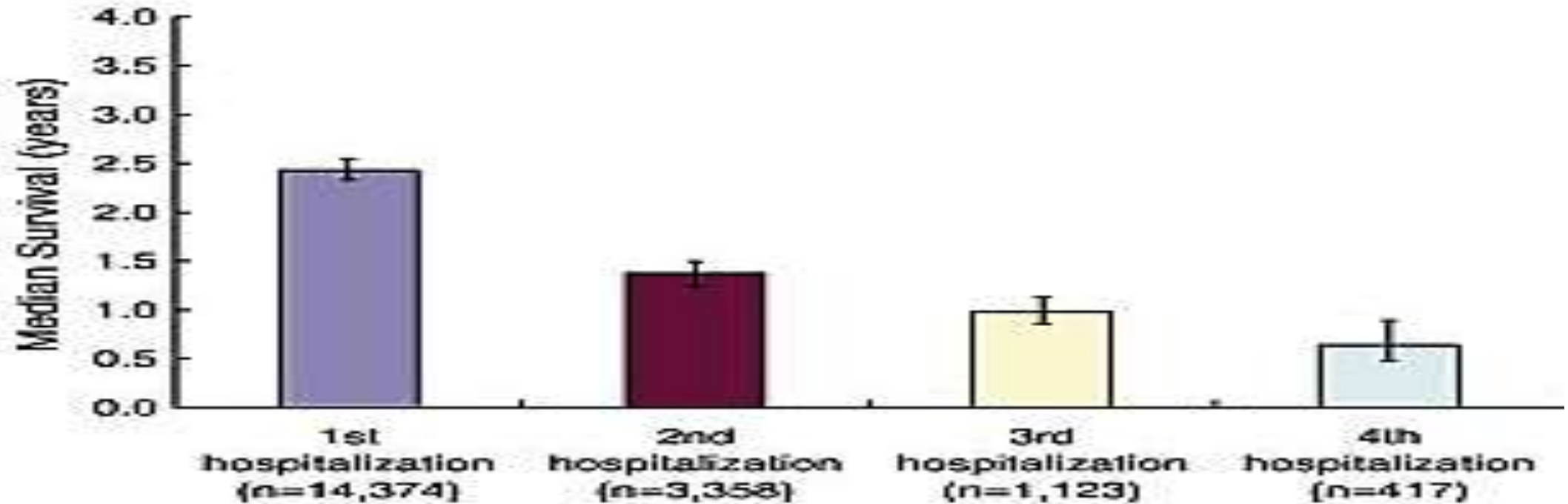
‡Hydral-Nitrates green box: The combination of ISDN/HYD with ARNI has not been robustly tested. BP response should be carefully monitored. †See 2013 HF guideline (9).

§Participation in investigational studies is also appropriate for stage C, NYHA class II and III HF.

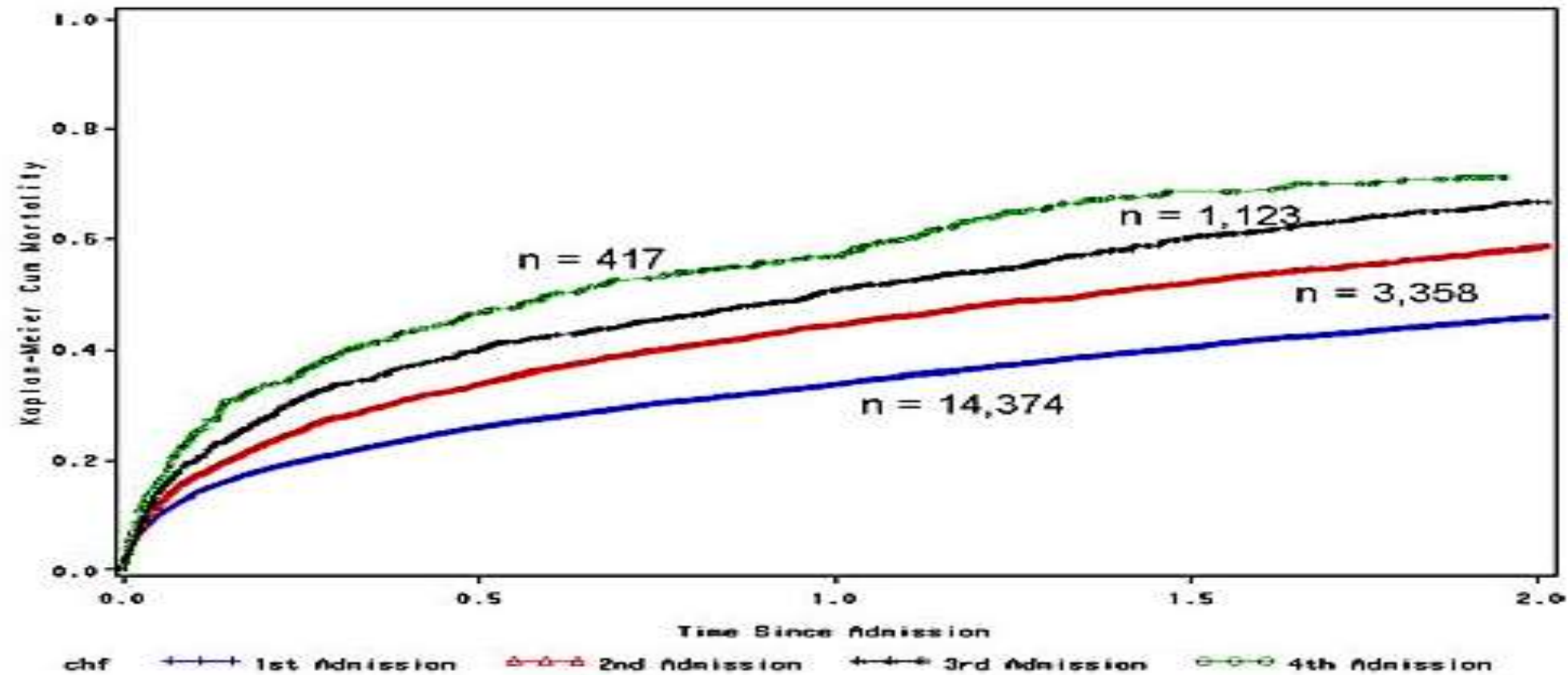
ACEI indicates angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor; ARB, angiotensin receptor-blocker; ARNI, angiotensin receptor-neprilysin inhibitor; BP, blood pressure; bpm, beats per minute; C/I, contraindication; COR, Class of Recommendation; CrCl, creatinine clearance; CRT-D, cardiac resynchronization therapy-device; Dx, diagnosis; GDMT, guideline-directed management and therapy; HF, heart failure; HFrEF, heart failure with reduced ejection fraction; ICD, implantable cardioverter-defibrillator; ISDN/HYD, isosorbide dinitrate hydral-nitrates; K<sup>+</sup>, potassium; LBBB, left bundle-branch block; LVAD, left ventricular assist device; LVEF, left ventricular ejection fraction; NSR, normal sinus rhythm; and NYHA, New York Heart Association.

Impact of recurrent heart failure hospitalization on mortality. Median survival (50% mortality) with 95% confidence limits in patients with heart failure after each heart failure hospitalization. (From Setoguchi S, Stevenson LW, Schneeweiss S. Repeated hospitalizations predict mortality in the community population with heart failure. *Am Heart J* 2007;154(2):262-1)

**Figure 2**

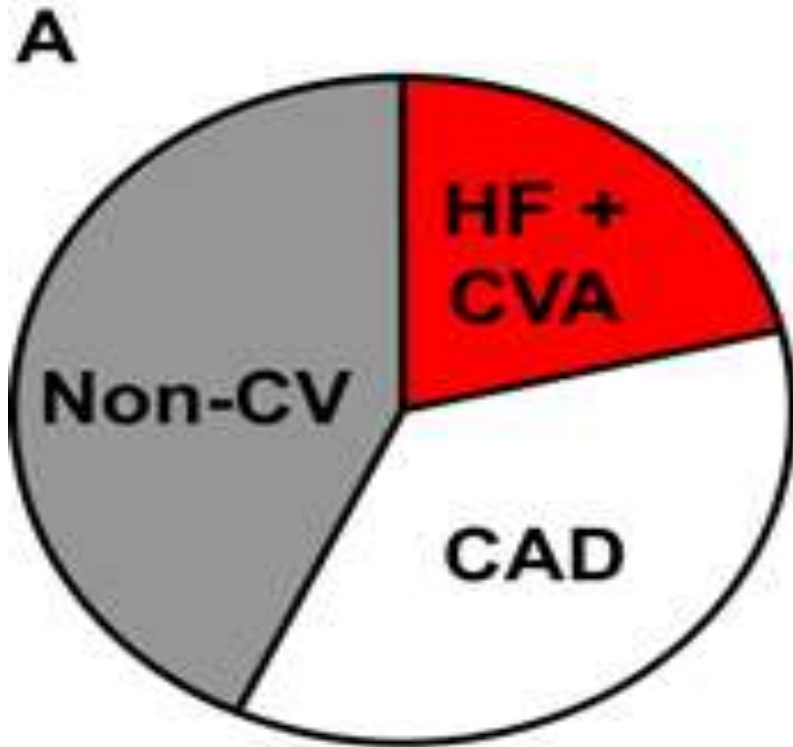


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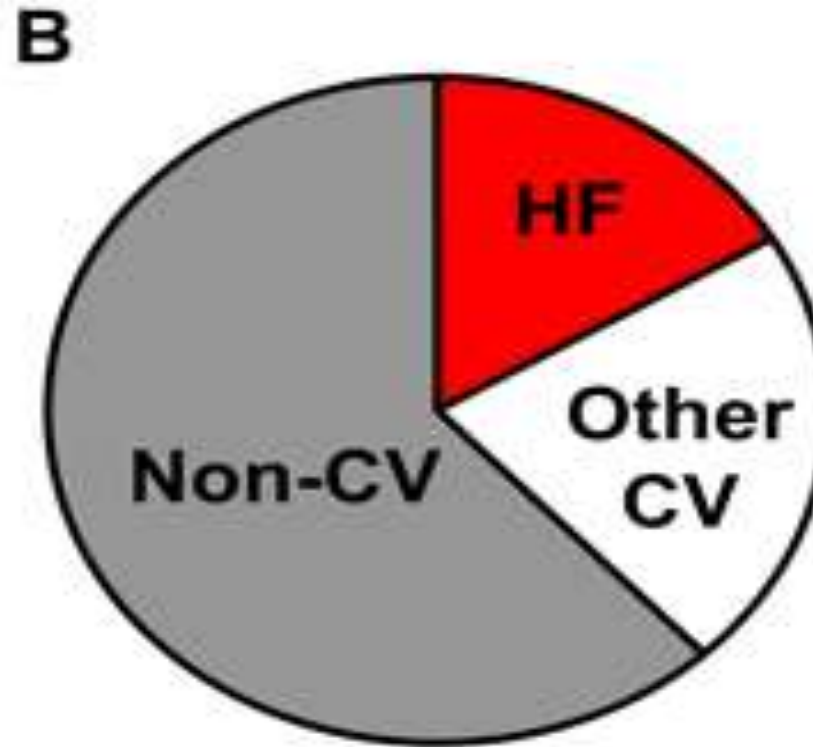


Kaplan-Meier cumulative mortality curve for all-cause mortality after each subsequent hospitalization for HF.

Who Has Advanced Heart Failure? Definition and Epidemiology

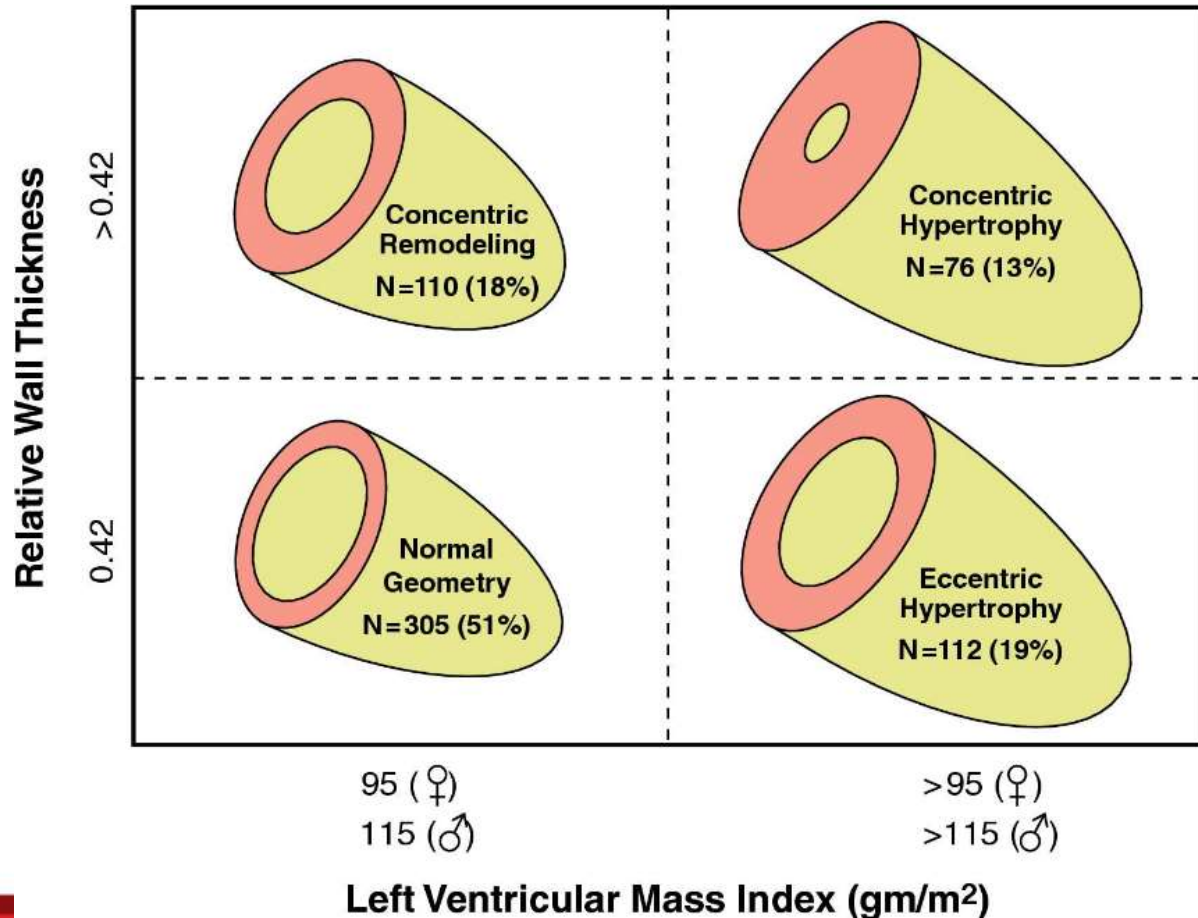


**Cause of Death in HF Patients in the Community**



**Cause of All Hospitalizations after HF Diagnosis in the Community**

- END OF PRESENTATION





### Genetic

- HCM
- ARVC/D
- LVNC
- Glycogen storage
  - PRKAG2
  - Danon
- Conduction defects
- Mitochondrial myopathies

### Mixed

- DCM
- Restrictive (non-hypertrophied and non-dilated)

### Acquired

- Inflammatory (myocarditis)
- Stress-provoked (takotsubo)
- Peripartum
- Tachycardia-induced
- Infants of insulin-dependent diabetic mothers

Titin ( <i>TIN</i> )	20–25% of familial DCM; autosomal dominant mode
Lamin A/C ( <i>LMNA</i> )	~5% of familial DCM; autosomal dominant mode
Myosin heavy chain 7 ( <i>MYH7</i> )	~4% of familial DCM; autosomal dominant mode
Troponin T ( <i>TNNT2</i> )	~2% of familial DCM; autosomal dominant mode
Myosin-binding protein C ( <i>MYBPC3</i> )	~2% of familial DCM; autosomal dominant mode
Myopalladin ( <i>MYPN</i> )	~2% of familial DCM; autosomal dominant mode
Sodium channel $\alpha$ unit ( <i>SCN5A</i> )	~2% of familial DCM; autosomal dominant mode
Phospholamban ( <i>PLN</i> )	~1% of familial DCM; autosomal dominant mode
<b>Neuromuscular disorders</b>	
Duchenne muscular dystrophy ( <i>DMD</i> )	X-linked mode; creatine kinase elevation
Becker muscular dystrophy ( <i>BMD</i> )	X-linked mode; creatine kinase elevation

<b>Infection (myocarditis)</b>	
Viral (including parvovirus B19, HPV6, HIV)	..
Bacterial (including Lyme disease)	Atrioventricular block in Lyme disease
Fungal	..
Parasitic	..
Rickettsial	..
Protozoal	..
<b>Autoimmune diseases</b>	
Organ specific	
Giant cell myocarditis	Multinucleated giant cells; frequent AV block and ventricular arrhythmias
Non-organ specific	
Non-infectious myocarditis	..

<b>Peripartum</b>	
..	Risk factors include multiparity, African descent, familial DCM, autoimmunity
<b>Toxicity and overload</b>	
Ethanol	Risk proportionate to extent and duration of alcohol intake
Cocaine, amphetamines, ecstasy	Chronic users
Other toxins	Arsenic, cobalt, anabolic or androgenic steroids
Iron overload	Transfusions, haemochromatosis
<b>Nutritional deficiency</b>	
Selenium deficiency	Rare, high frequency in some parts of China (Keshan disease)
Thiamine deficiency (Beriberi)	High output heart failure, contributing factors include malnutrition and alcohol abuse
Zinc and copper deficiency	Possible contributors to DCM
<b>Inborn errors of metabolism</b>	
Fatty acid oxidation	Many inborn errors of metabolism cause a mixed phenotype with varying degrees of hypertrophy and reduced systolic function

Antineoplastic drugs	Anthracyclines, antimetabolites, alkylating agents, paclitaxel, hypomethylating agents, monoclonal antibodies, tyrosine kinase inhibitors, immunomodulating agents
Psychiatric drugs	Clozapine, olanzapine, chlorpromazine, risperidone, lithium, methylphenidate, tricyclic antidepressants, phenothiazines
Others	Chloroquine, all-trans retinoic acid, antiretroviral agents
<b>Endocrinology</b>	
Hypothyroidism	..
Hyperthyroidism	..
Cushing's and Addison disease	..
Pheochromocytoma	..
Takotsubo cardiomyopathy	Stress-related
Acromegaly	..
Diabetes mellitus	..

**Figure 1.** Two-Minute Assessment of Hemodynamic Profile

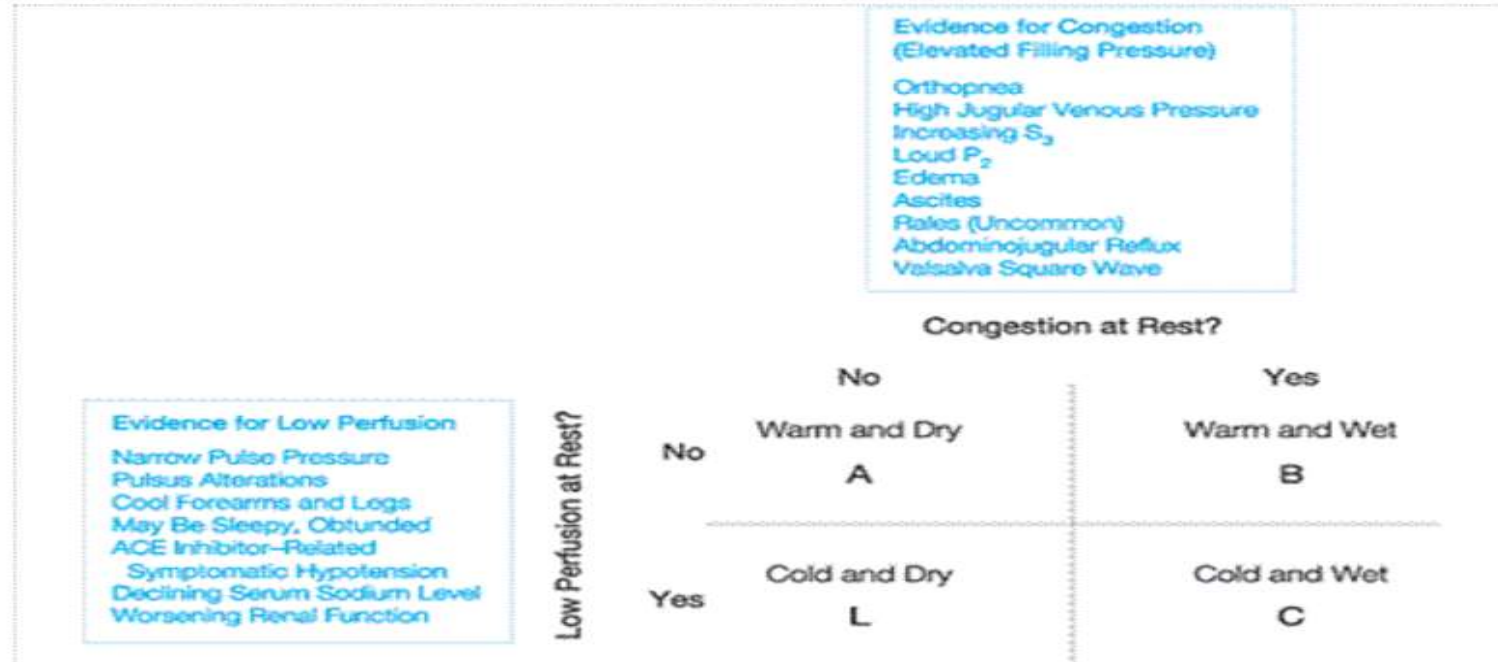
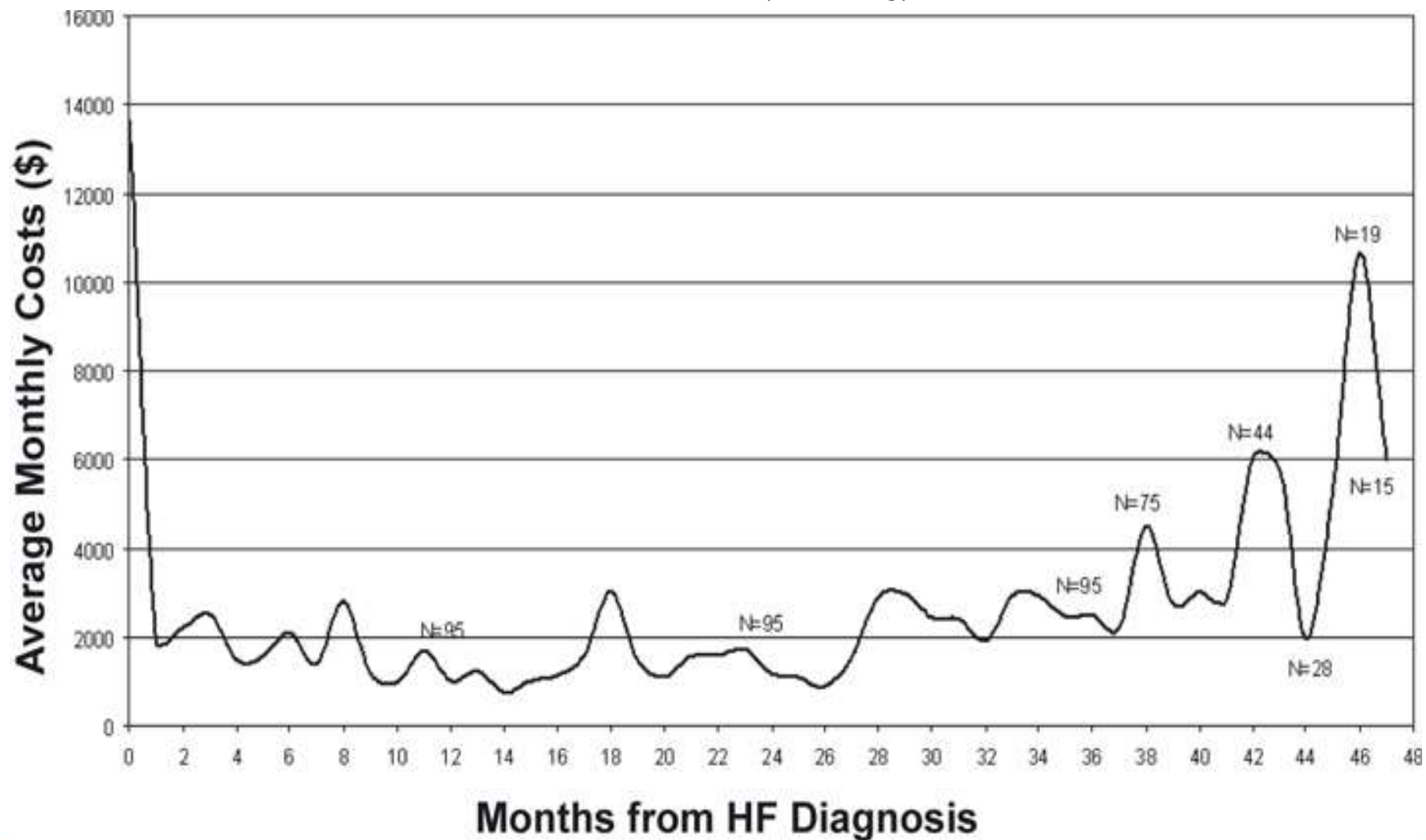
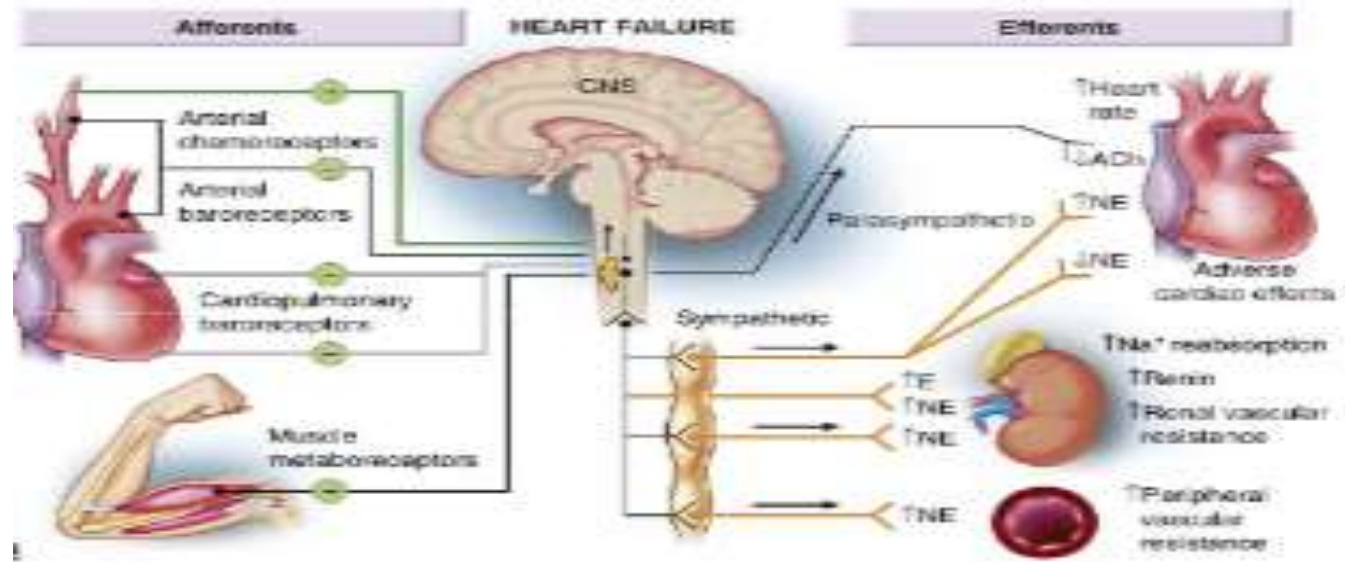
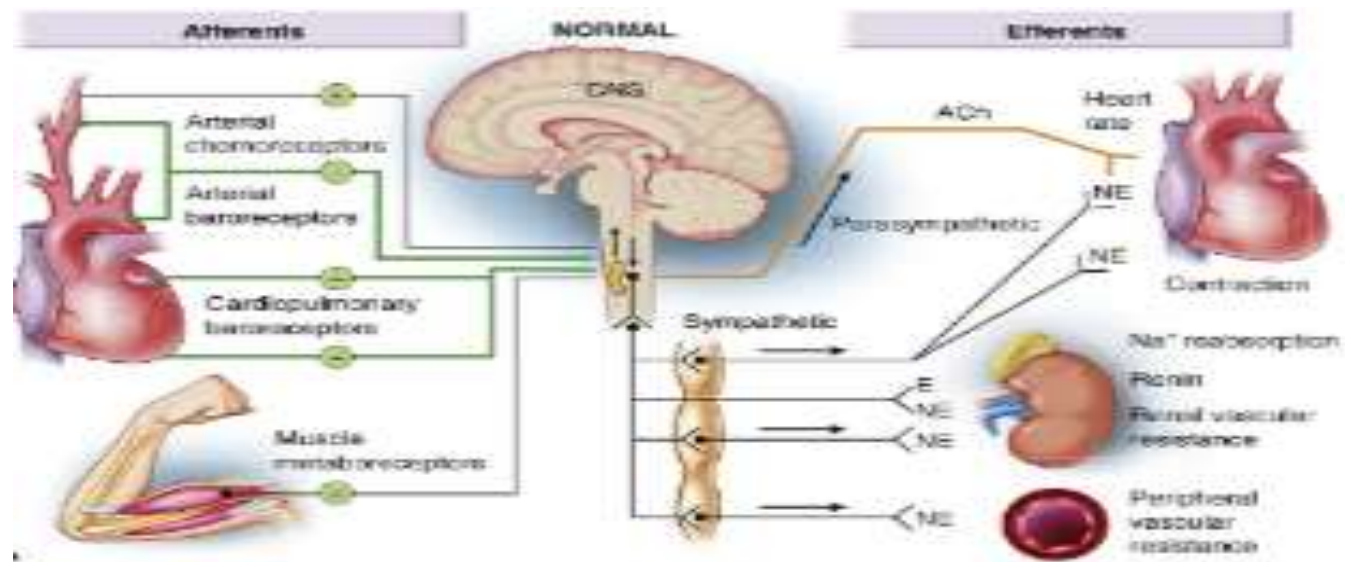


Diagram indicating 2 × 2 table of hemodynamic profiles for patients presenting with heart failure. Most patients can be classified in a 2-minute bedside assessment according to the signs and symptoms shown although in practice some patients may be on the border between the warm-and-wet and cold-and-wet profiles. This classification helps guide initial therapy and prognosis for patients presenting with advanced heart failure. Although most patients presenting with hypoperfusion also have elevated filling pressures (cold and wet profile), many patients present with elevated filling pressures without major reduction in perfusion (warm and wet profile). Patients presenting with symptoms of heart failure at rest or minimal exertion without clinical evidence of elevated filling pressures or hypoperfusion (warm and dry profile) should be carefully evaluated to determine whether their symptoms result from heart failure. Reprinted with permission from Dr Stevenson.

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# Virtual Heart Failure Clinic

## “Smart” HF management

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- Financial and clinical burden of heart failure
- Tele monitoring
- Device monitoring
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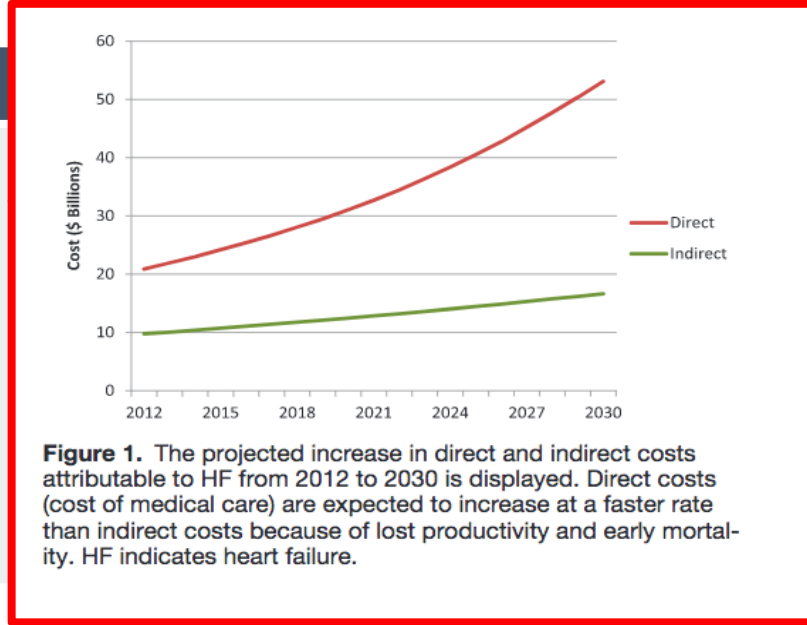
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# Heart Failure is a Growing Economic Burden

## UNITED STATES

HOSPITALIZATIONS AND READMISSIONS	
> <b>1,100,000</b> hospitalizations for HF <sup>1</sup>	> <b>3,000,000</b> hospitalizations include HF as a contributor. <sup>2</sup>
~ <b>5 days</b> average length of hospital stay <sup>3</sup>	~ <b>25%</b> all-cause readmission within 30 days; ~50% within 6 months. <sup>4,5</sup>



**Figure 1.** The projected increase in direct and indirect costs attributable to HF from 2012 to 2030 is displayed. Direct costs (cost of medical care) are expected to increase at a faster rate than indirect costs because of lost productivity and early mortality. HF indicates heart failure.

Despite advances in medical therapies to treat heart failure, the hospitalization rate has not changed significantly from 2000. As a result, heart failure continues to be a **MAJOR DRIVER OF OVERALL HEALTH CARE COSTS.**

\*Study projections assumes HF prevalence remains constant and continuation of current hospitalization practices

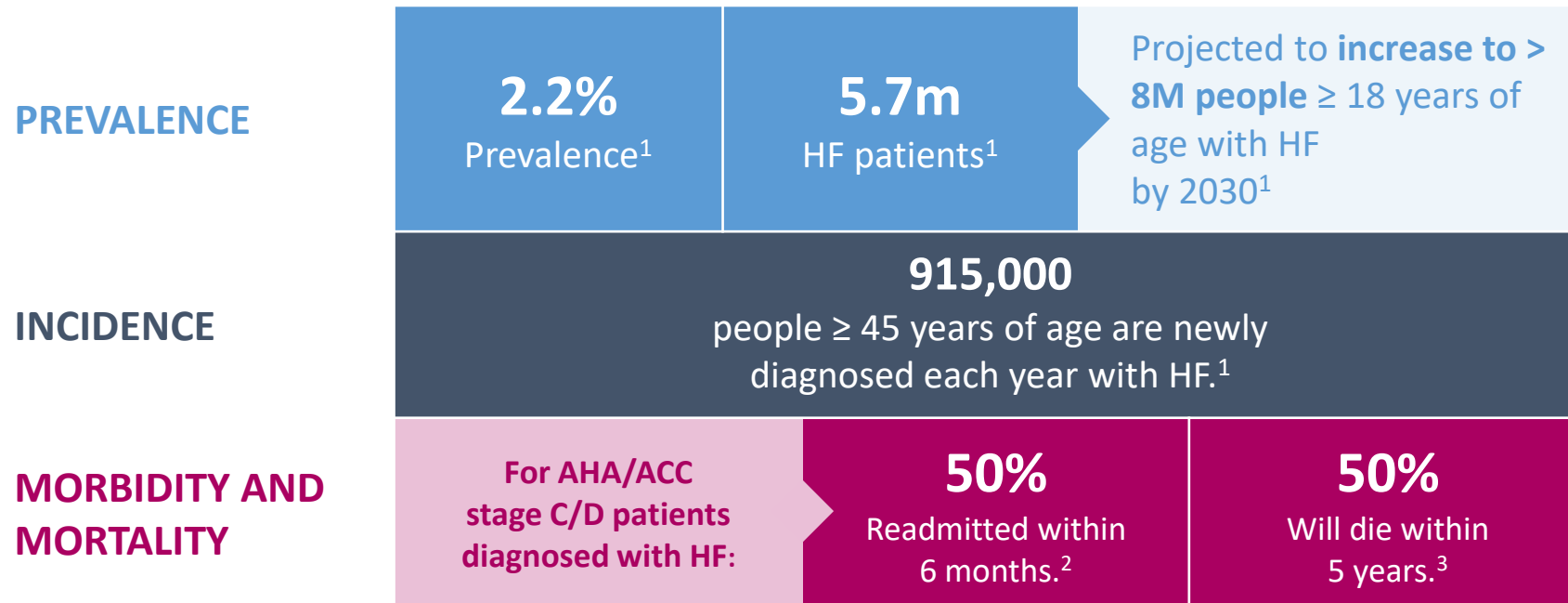
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2. Bhatnagar et al., JAMA Cardiol, 2013.

3. Yancy et al., J Am Coll Cardiol, 2006.  
4. Wilton et al., Am Heart J, 2000.

5. Kivimaki et al., J Am Coll Cardiol, 2006.  
6. Yancy et al., JAMA, 2013.

# Heart Failure is a Growing Global Clinical Burden

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## HIGH INCIDENCE, HIGH PREVALENCE, AND POOR PROGNOSIS

despite advances in the treatment of heart failure over the past few decades.

1. AHA 2016 Statistics at a Glance, 2016.

2. Krumholz HM, et al. *Circ Cardiovas Qual Outcomes*, 2009.

3. Heidenreich PA, et al. *Circ Heart Failure*, 2013.

# Long-term Mortality Risk Increases with Multiple Hospitalizations

## Mortality

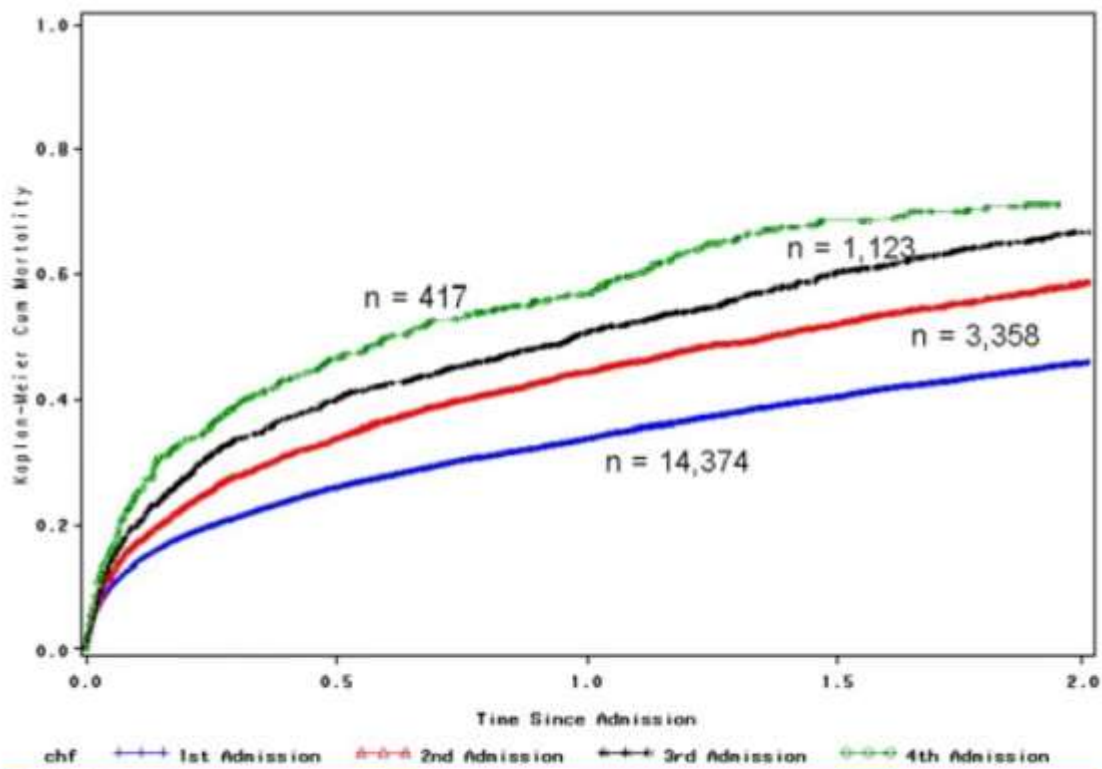


Figure 1

Kaplan-Meier cumulative mortality curve for all-cause mortality after each subsequent hospitalization for HF.

## Survival

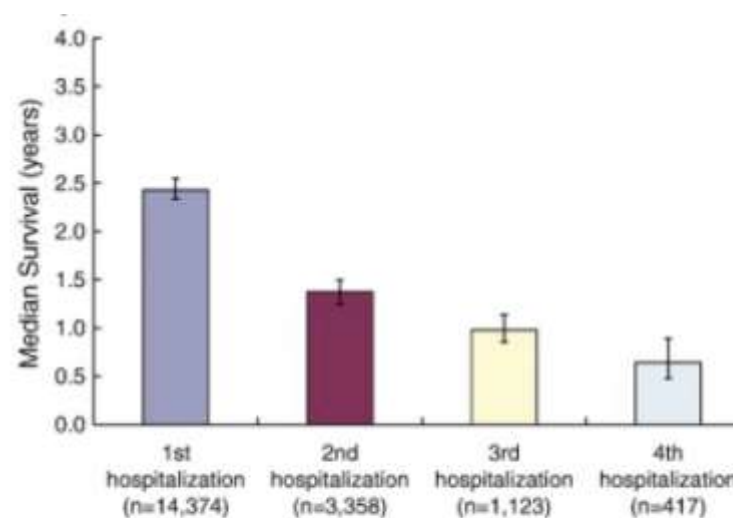


Figure 2

Median survival (50% mortality) and 95% confidence limits in patients with HF after each HF hospitalization.

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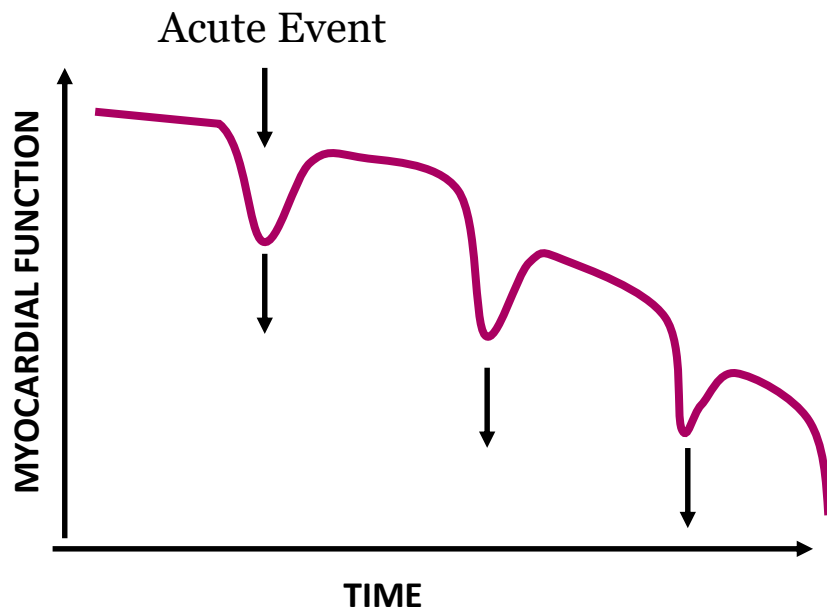
- Setoguchi S, Stevenson LW, Schneeweiss S, *Am Heart J*, 2007;154:260-264.

# Goal of Heart Failure Management:

**SLOW DISEASE PROGRESSION BY PREVENTING DECOMPENSATION**

- EACH EVENT ACCELERATES DOWNWARD SPIRAL OF MYOCARDIAL FUNCTION

With each subsequent HF-related admission, the patient leaves the hospital with a further decrease in cardiac function.



Gheorghide MD, et al. *Am J. Cardiol*, 2005.

**THE GOAL:**  
Maintain fluid volume to avoid acute decompensation and hospitalization

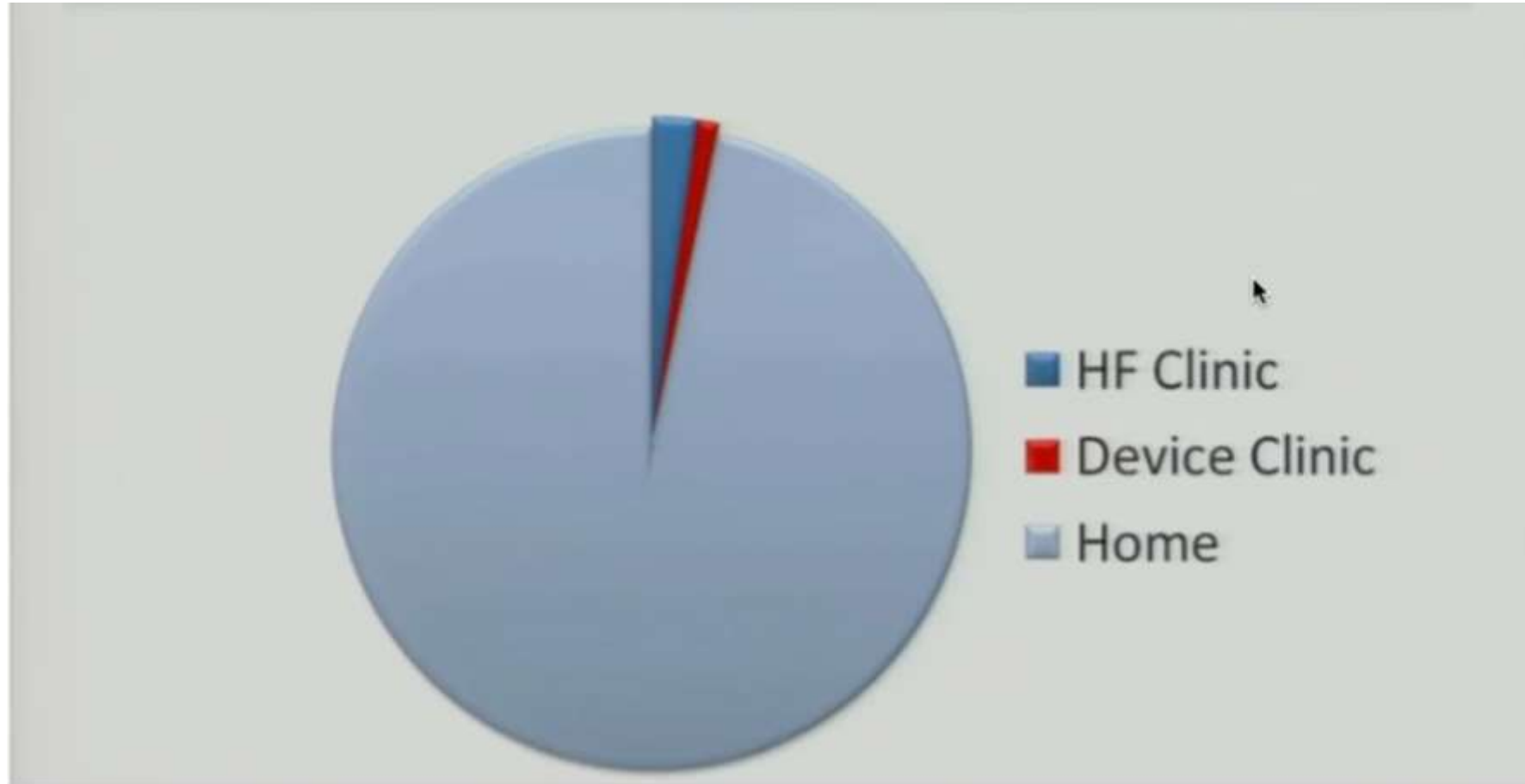
**HF HOSPITALIZATION**  
is a valid endpoint for measuring decompensation



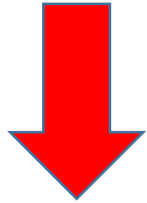
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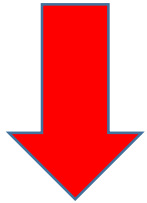
# Monitored days of a HF patient.



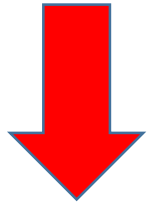
# Parameters



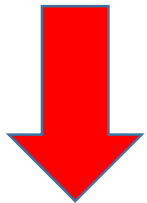
- **Daily Impedence**



- **Heart rate variability**



- **Patient Activity**



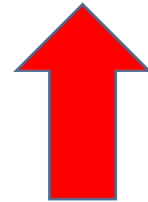
- **Biventricular pacing < 90%**



- **Ventricular pacing (ICD)**



- **Night time HR**



- **Atrial fibrillation/AT/AFL**



- **Ventricular tachycardia/ICD shocks**

# Remote monitoring HF trials

TRIAL	N	PARAMETER MONITORED	IMPACT ON HF HOSPITALIZATION	JOURNAL
TELE-HF <sup>1</sup>	1,653	Signs/symptoms, daily weights	None	<i>The New England Journal of Medicine, 2010</i>
TIM-HF <sup>2</sup>	710	Signs/symptoms, daily weights	None	<i>Circulation, 2011</i>
TEN-HMS <sup>3</sup>	426	Signs/symptoms, daily weights, BP, nurse telephone support	None	<i>Journal of the American College of Cardiology, 2005</i>
BEAT-HF <sup>4</sup>	1,437	Signs/symptoms, daily weights, nurse communications	None	<i>American Heart Association, 2016</i>
INH <sup>5</sup>	715	Signs/symptoms, telemonitoring, nurse coordinated DM	None	<i>Circulation Heart Failure, 2012</i>
DOT-HF <sup>6</sup>	335	Intrathoracic impedance with patient alert	Increased	<i>Circulation, 2011</i>
Optilink <sup>7</sup>	1,002	Intrathoracic impedance	None	<i>European Journal of Heart Failure, 2011</i>
REM-HF <sup>8</sup>	1,650	Remote monitoring via ICD, CRT-D or CRT-P	None	<i>European Society of Cardiology, 2017</i>
MORE CARE <sup>9</sup>	865	Remote monitoring of advanced diagnostics via CRT-D	None	<i>European Journal of Heart Failure, 2016</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,793</b>	<b>MULTIPLE TRIALS, &gt; 8,500 PATIENTS: No reduction in HF hospitalization</b>		

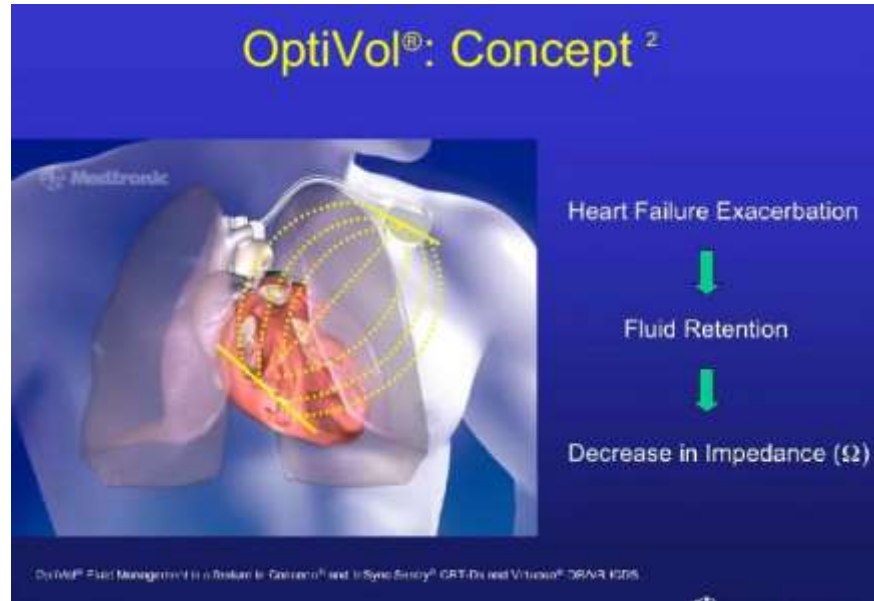
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- 4. Ong MK, et al. *JAMA Intern Med*, 2016.
- 5. Angermann DE, et al. *Circ Heart Fail*, 2012.

- 6. van Veldhuisen DJ, et al. *Circulation*, 2011.
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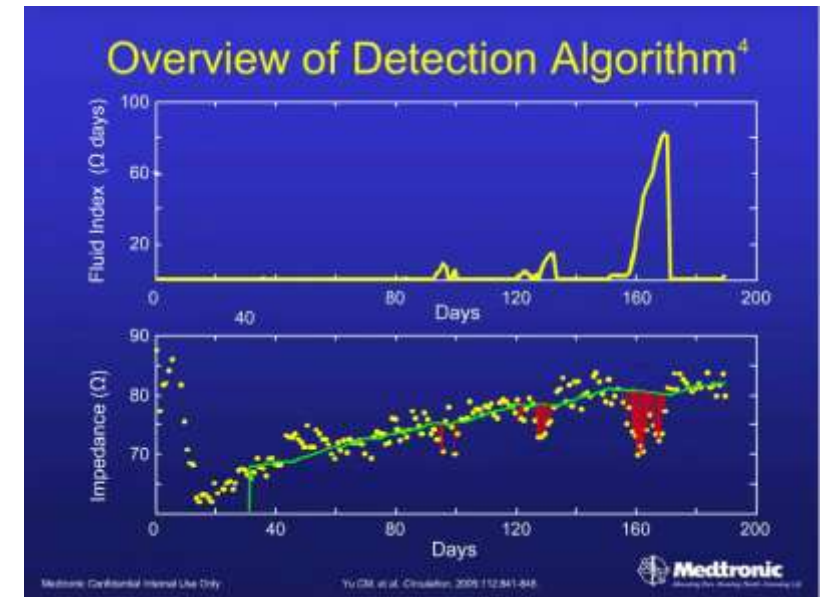
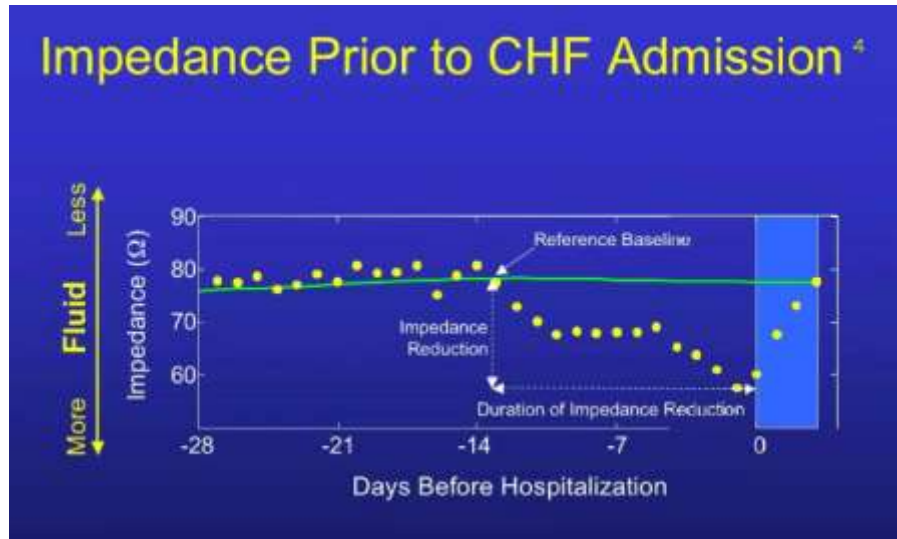
- 8. Cowie MR, ESC, 2016.
- 9. Boriani G, et al. *Eur J Heart Fail*, 2016.

# Impedance



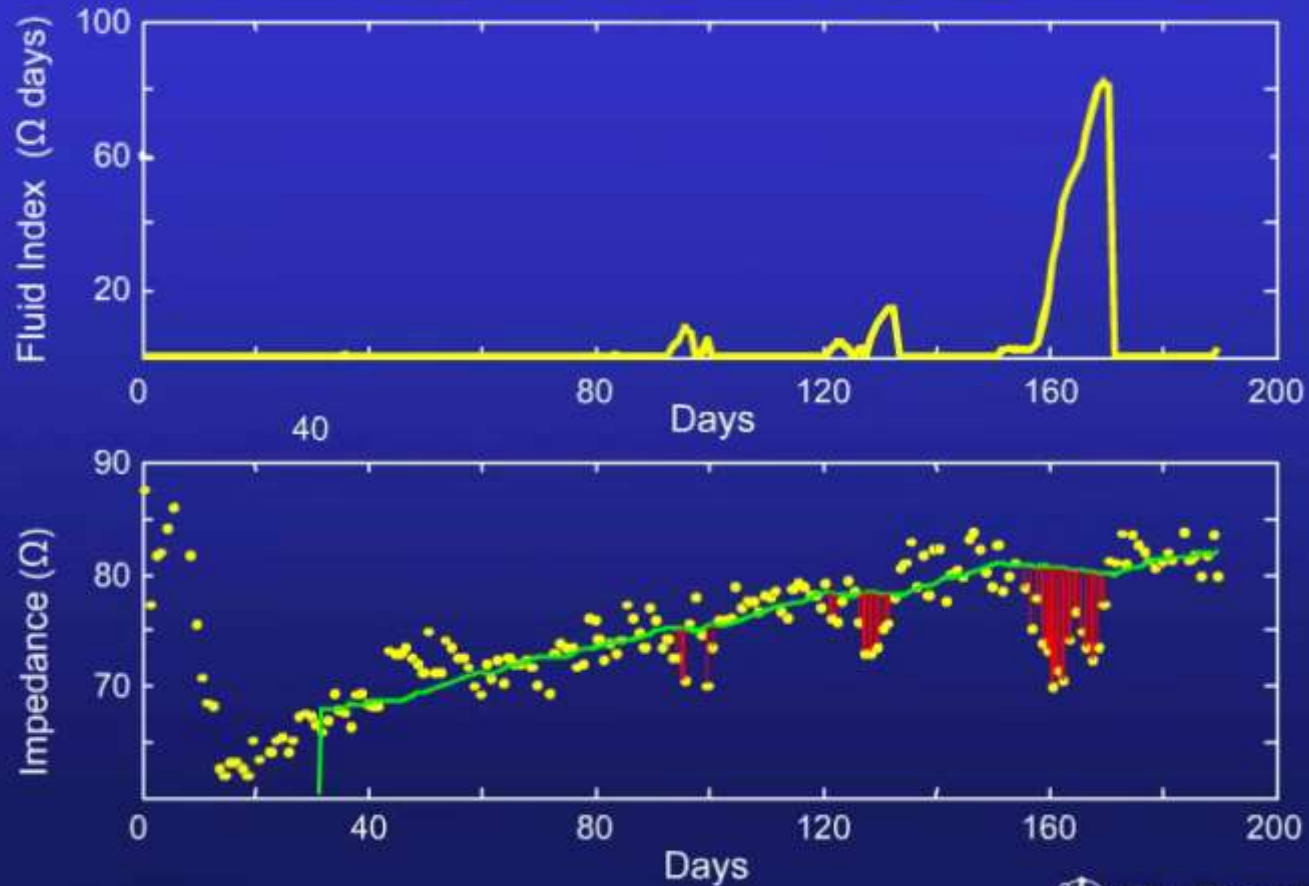
### Tissue Resistivity <sup>3</sup>

• Fluid	70 $\Omega \cdot \text{cm}$
• Blood	160 $\Omega \cdot \text{cm}$
• Myocardium	450 $\Omega \cdot \text{cm}$
• Lung	2,200 $\Omega \cdot \text{cm}$
• Bone	4,800 $\Omega \cdot \text{cm}$
• Fat	2,500 $\Omega \cdot \text{cm}$
• Air	$\infty$



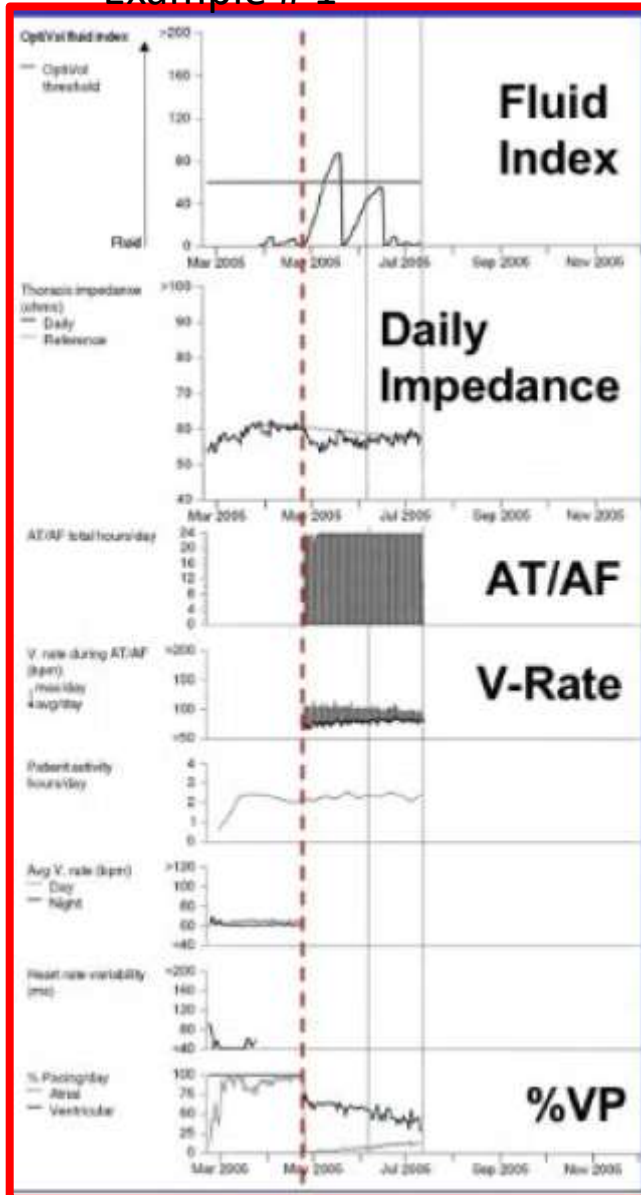
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## Overview of Detection Algorithm<sup>4</sup>



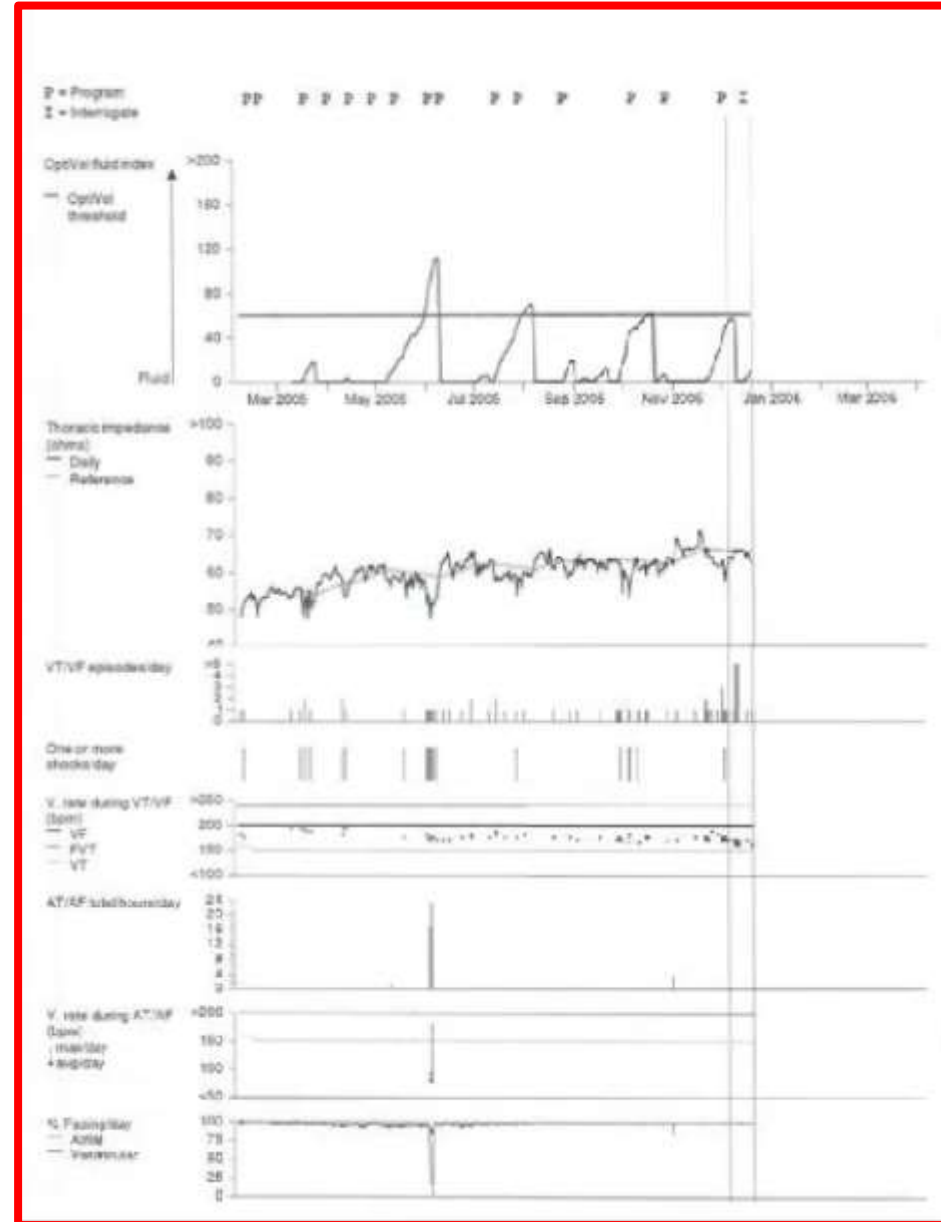
# Impedance cases

Example # 1



- Drop in Impedence
- Preceded by AT/AF
- High Ventricular rates
- Loss of CRT pacing

Example # 2



- Drop in impedance
- followed by VT storm

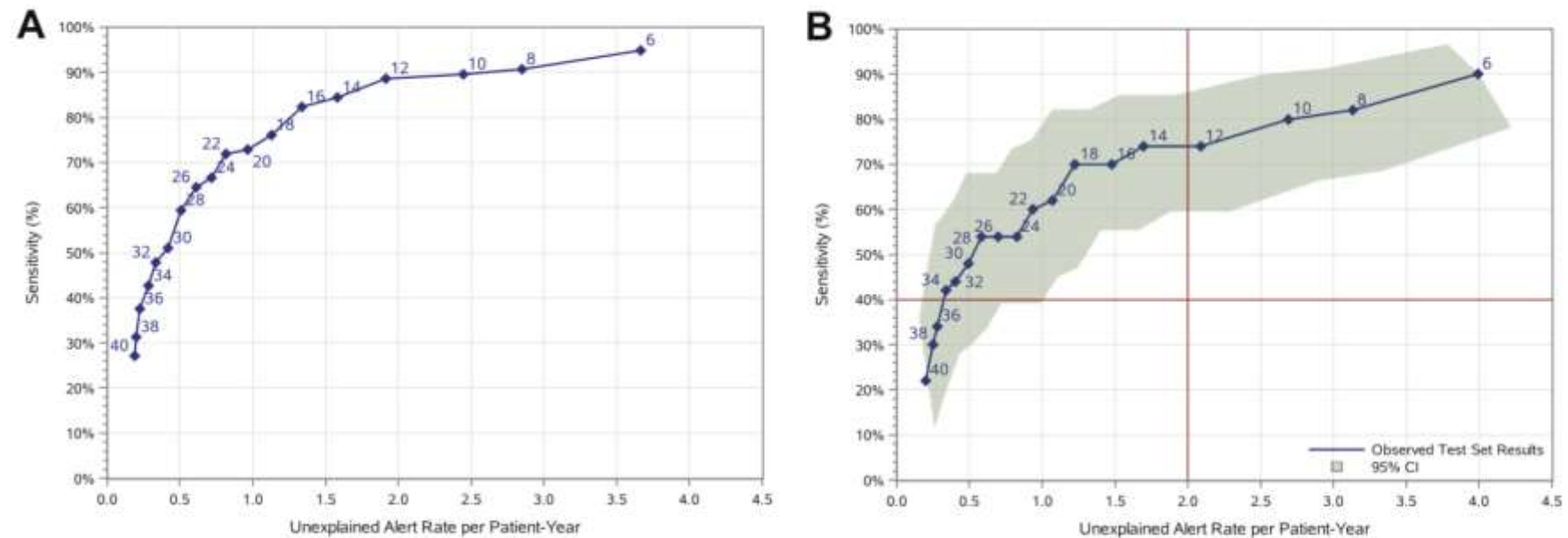
# Device monitoring with multiple parameters

- Heart Logic
  - Multisense trial
  - Manage HF trial
- Beacon HF system
  - Partners HF trial



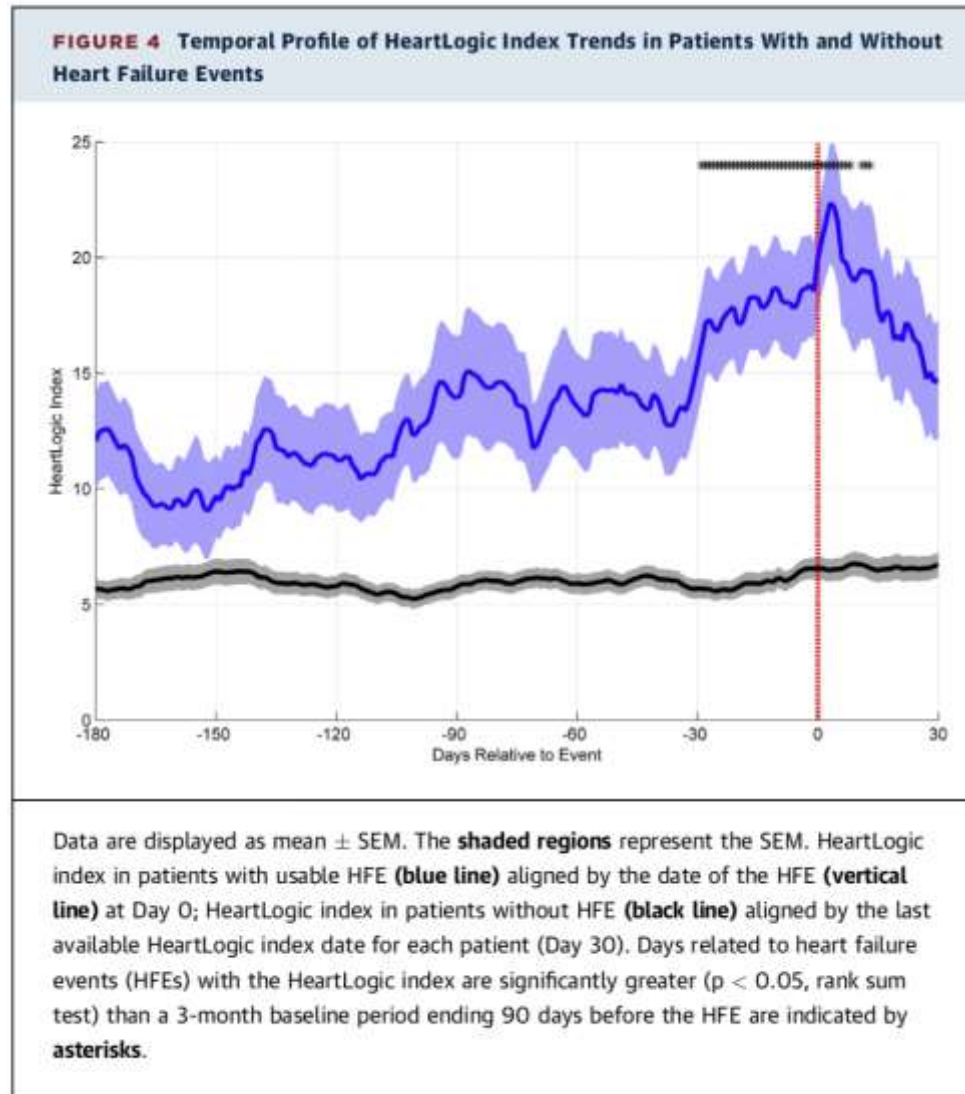
# Multisense trial for HeartLogic

**FIGURE 2** Modified Receiver Operating Characteristic Curves Showing the Sensitivity Versus Unexplained Alert Rate for the HeartLogic Index



**(A)** Development Set. **(B)** Test Set. Each point corresponds to an alert threshold. The shaded regions represent the 95% confidence interval (CI) of the mean. The red lines indicate the pre-specified performance goals.

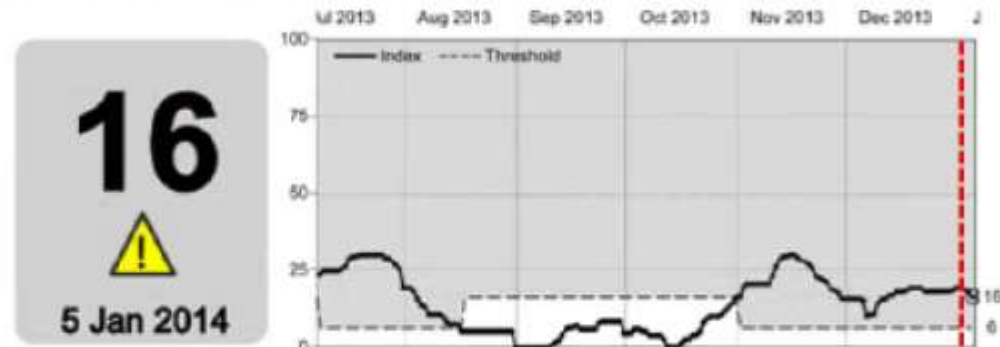
# HeartLogic index trend in pts with and without HFE



## My Alerts

14 Dec 2013 🚨 HeartLogic™ Index exceeded the threshold of 16. Recovery threshold is 6.

## HeartLogic™ Heart Failure Index



Impedance

47  $\Omega$

Respiratory Rate

19 rpm

Night Heart Rate

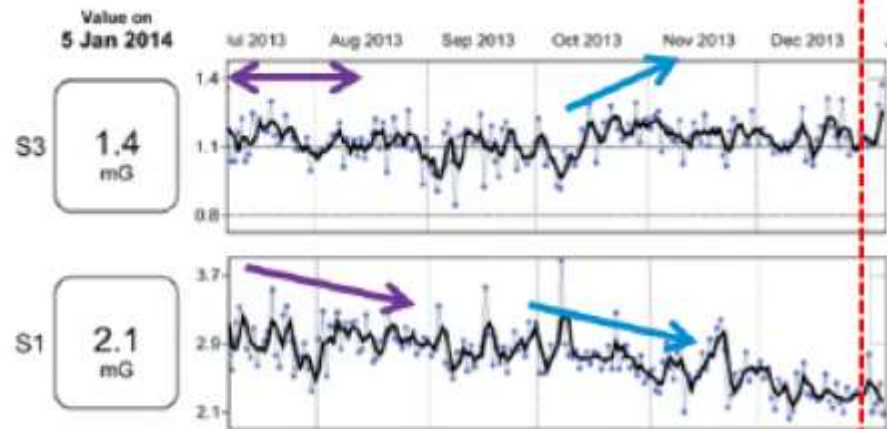
82 bpm

Activity

1 hrs

Disclosures

## Trend Graphs



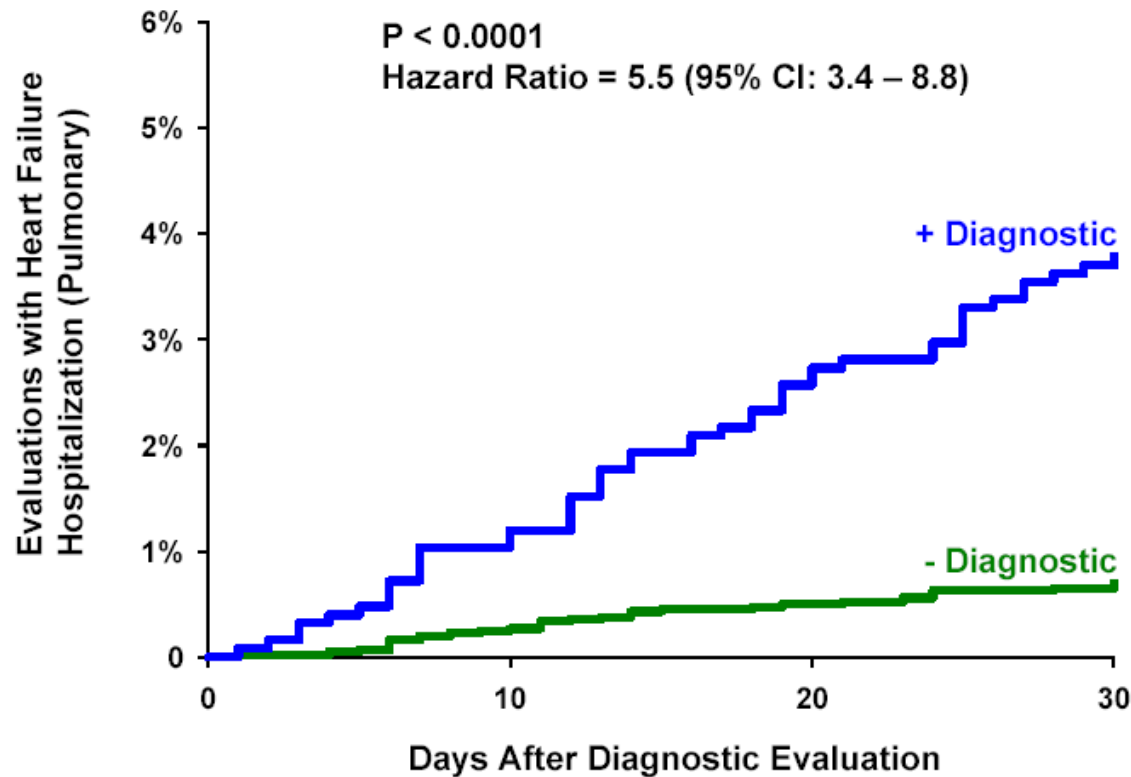
**Dec 31, 2013**

**HF Hospitalization**

Admitted for exacerbated CHF and treated with IV lasix 40 mg for three days.

# PARTNERS-HF: COMBINED DIAGNOSTICS

Partners HF study showed monthly review of HF diagnostic data could have identified patients at higher risk of HF hospitalizations within the subsequent month. OptiVol/HFMR identified patients were 5.5 times as likely to be hospitalized within 30



## + Diagnostic

TWO diagnostic criteria met

- Fluid Index  $\geq 100$
- Fluid Index  $\geq 60$
- Avg. Activity < 1 hr over 1 week
- Avg night HR > 85 bpm for 7 consecutive days
- HRV < 60 ms for 7 consecutive days
- % V pacing < 90% for 5 of 7 days
- One or more shocks
- AF > 6 hrs on at least one day in pts without persistent AF
- AF > 24 hrs & VR-AF > 90 bpm

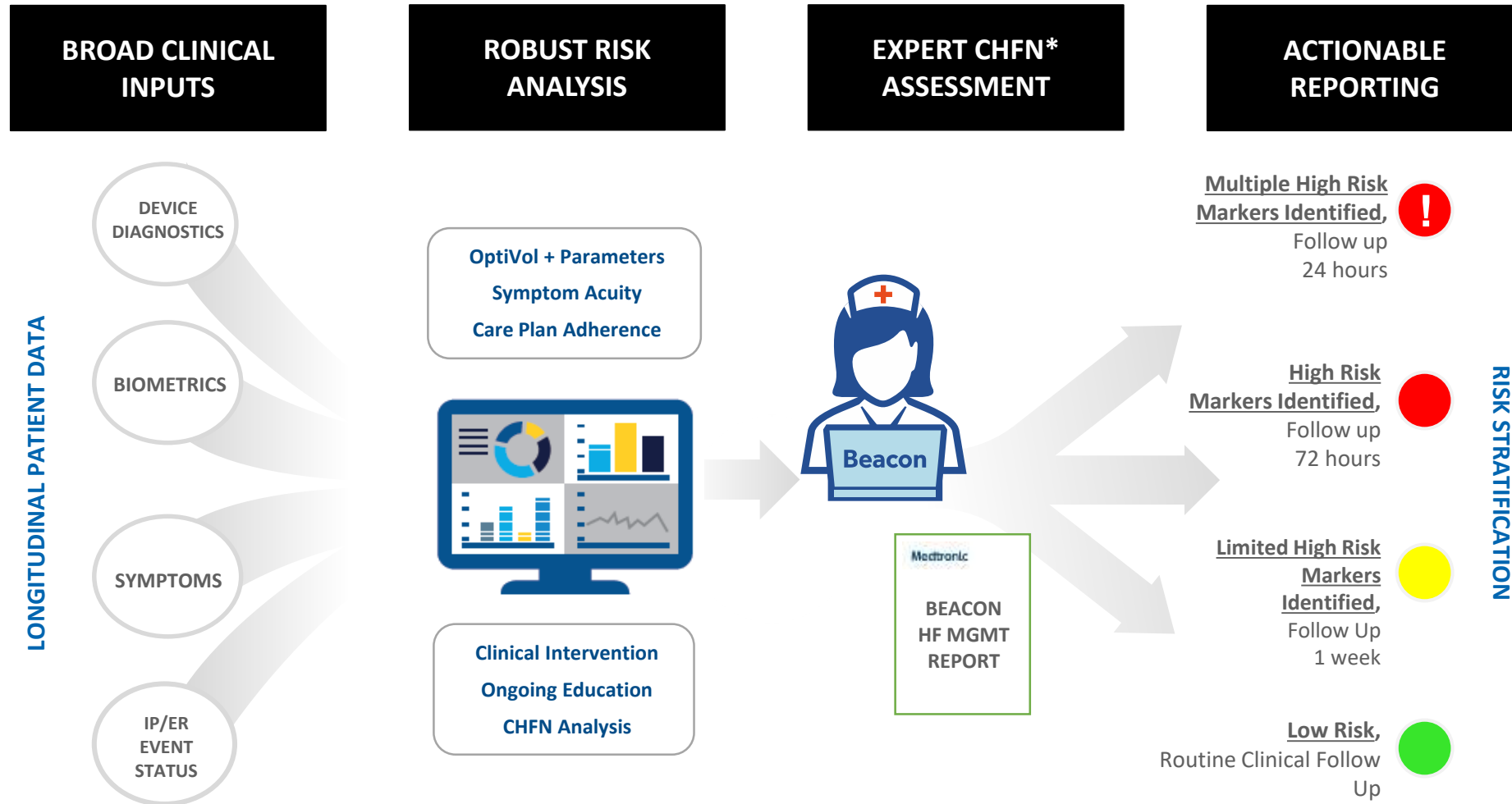
N = 694 patients

Monthly Evaluations = 5693

HF Events = 78

# TRIAGE

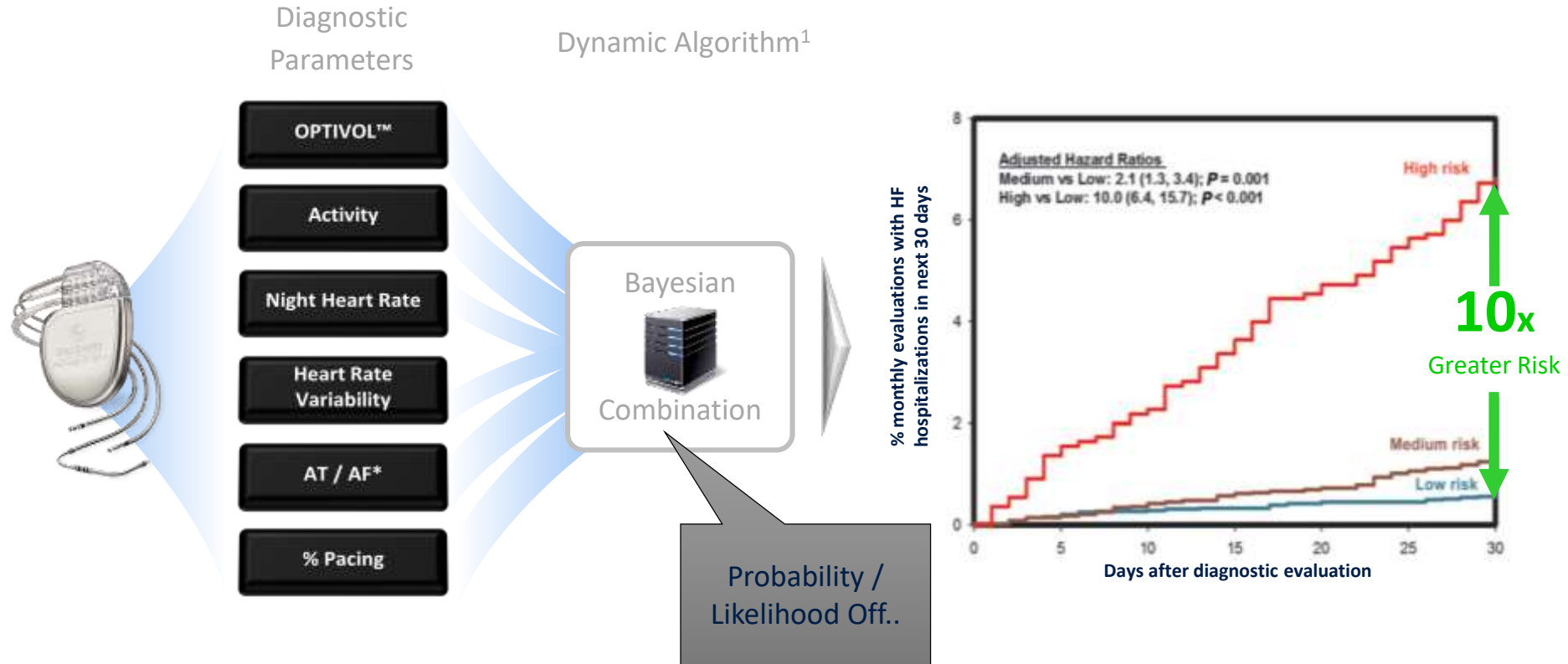
## COMBINING DEVICE DIAGNOSTICS & EXTERNAL BIOMETRICS



\*Certified Heart Failure Nurse, certified by the American Association of Heart Failure Nurses

# Device Diagnostics

COMBINING DYNAMIC DATA TO PROVIDE ADVANCED INSIGHTS



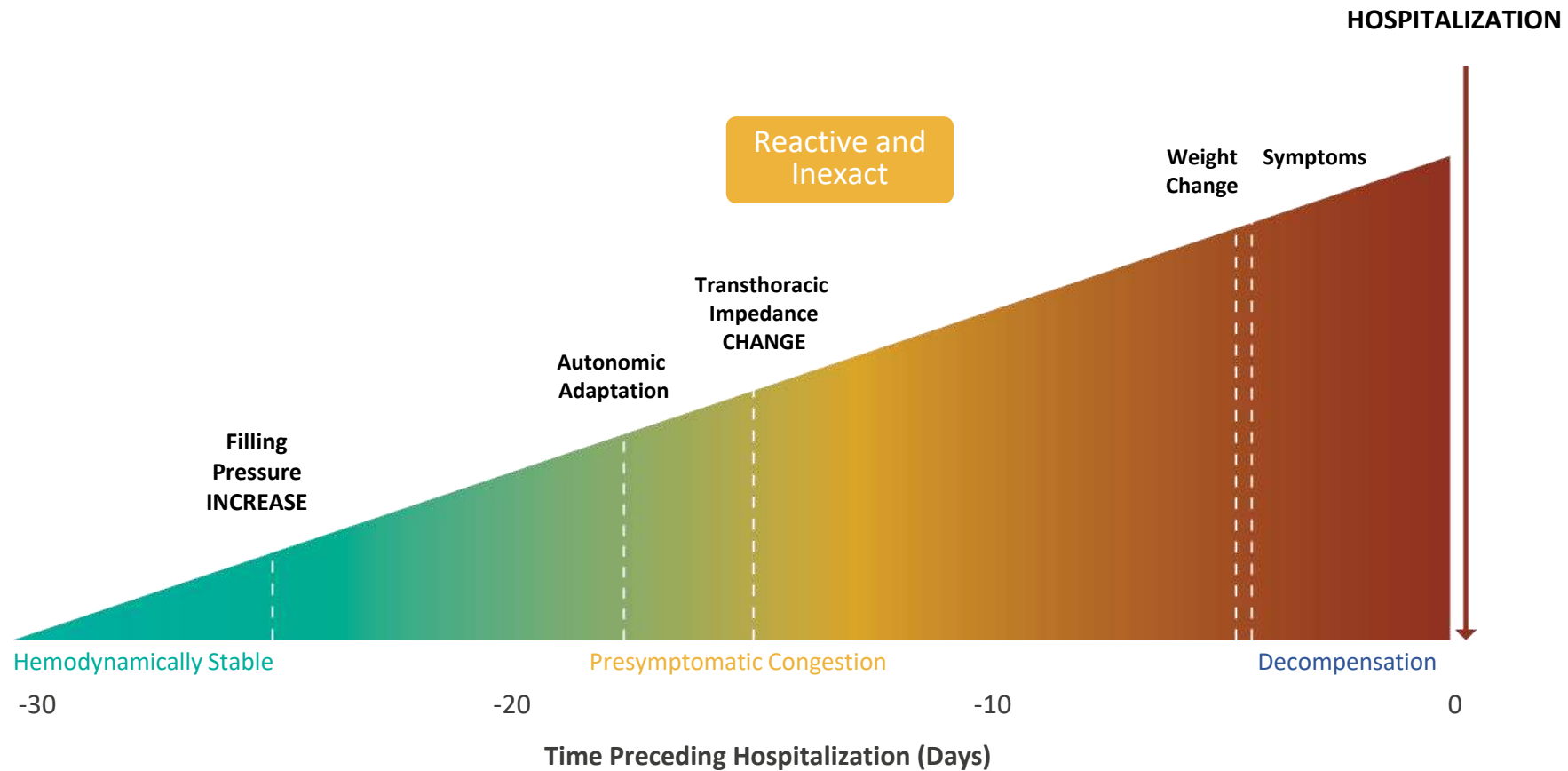
Patients with a high risk score were **10 times** more likely to have a heart failure event in the next 30 days than those with a low risk score<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Cowie MR, Sarkar S, Koehler J, et al. Eur Heart J. 2013 Aug;34(31):2472-80

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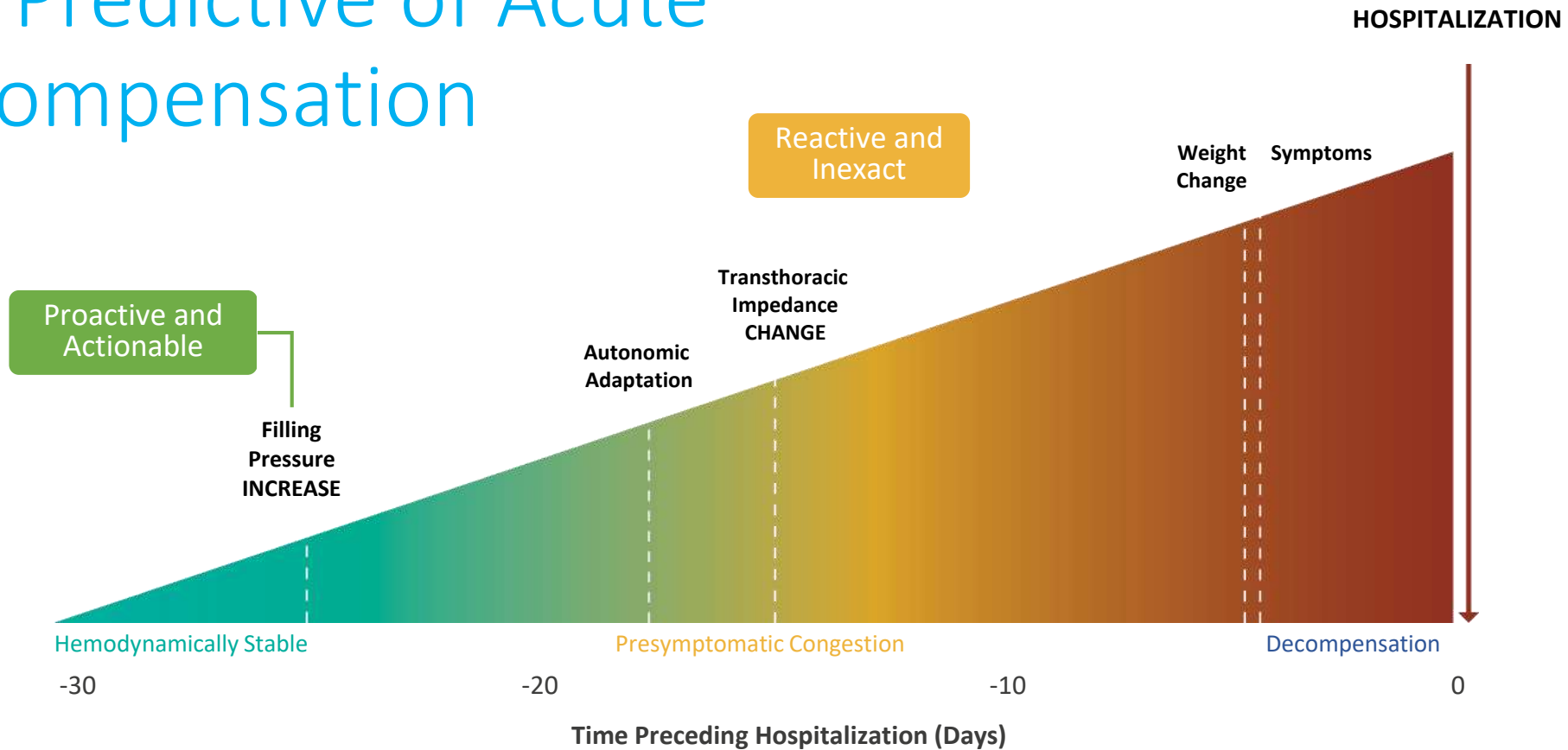
- Burden of heart failure with financial and clinical impact
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# Current Parameters for Managing HF are Reactive and Inexact

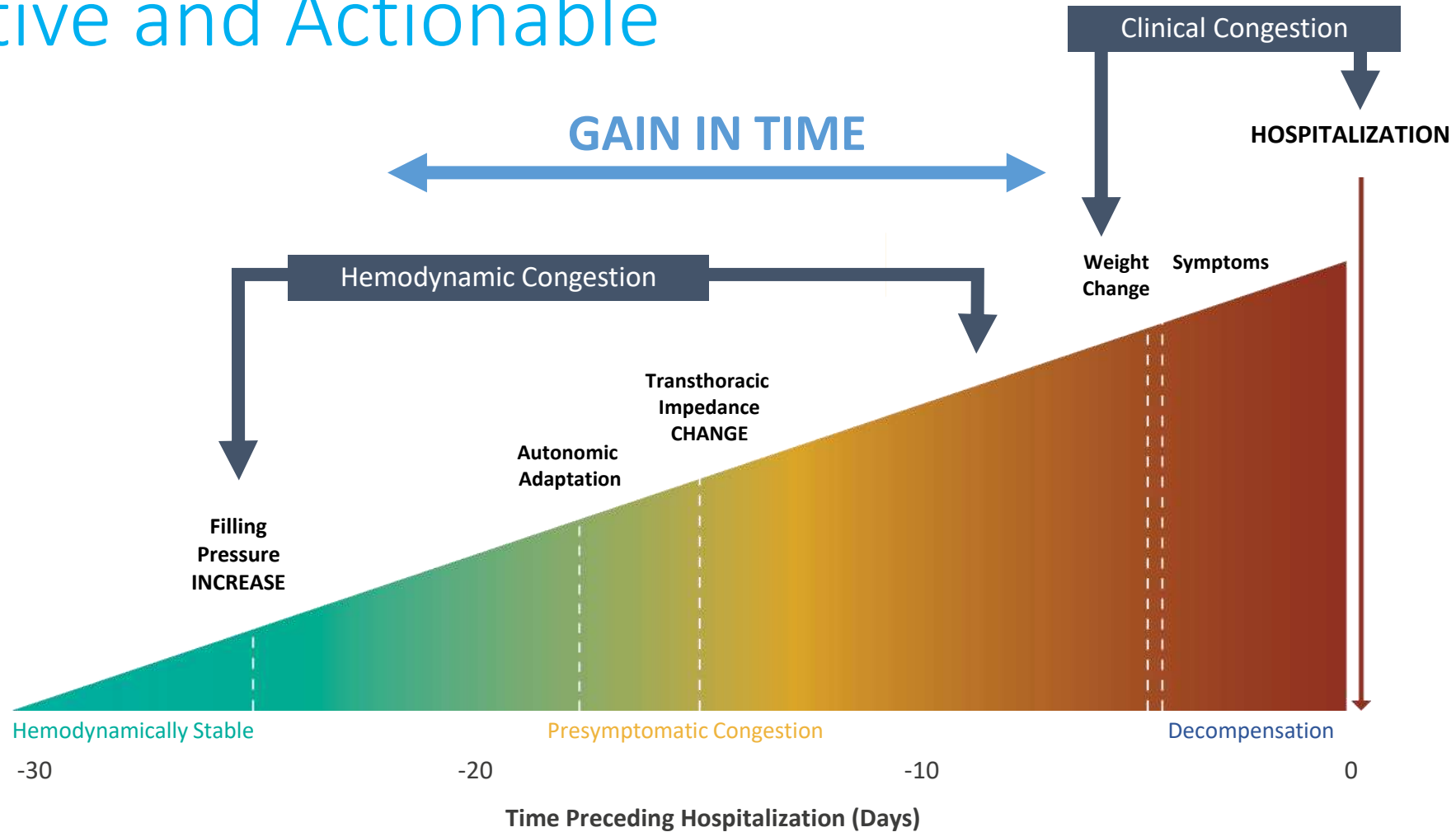




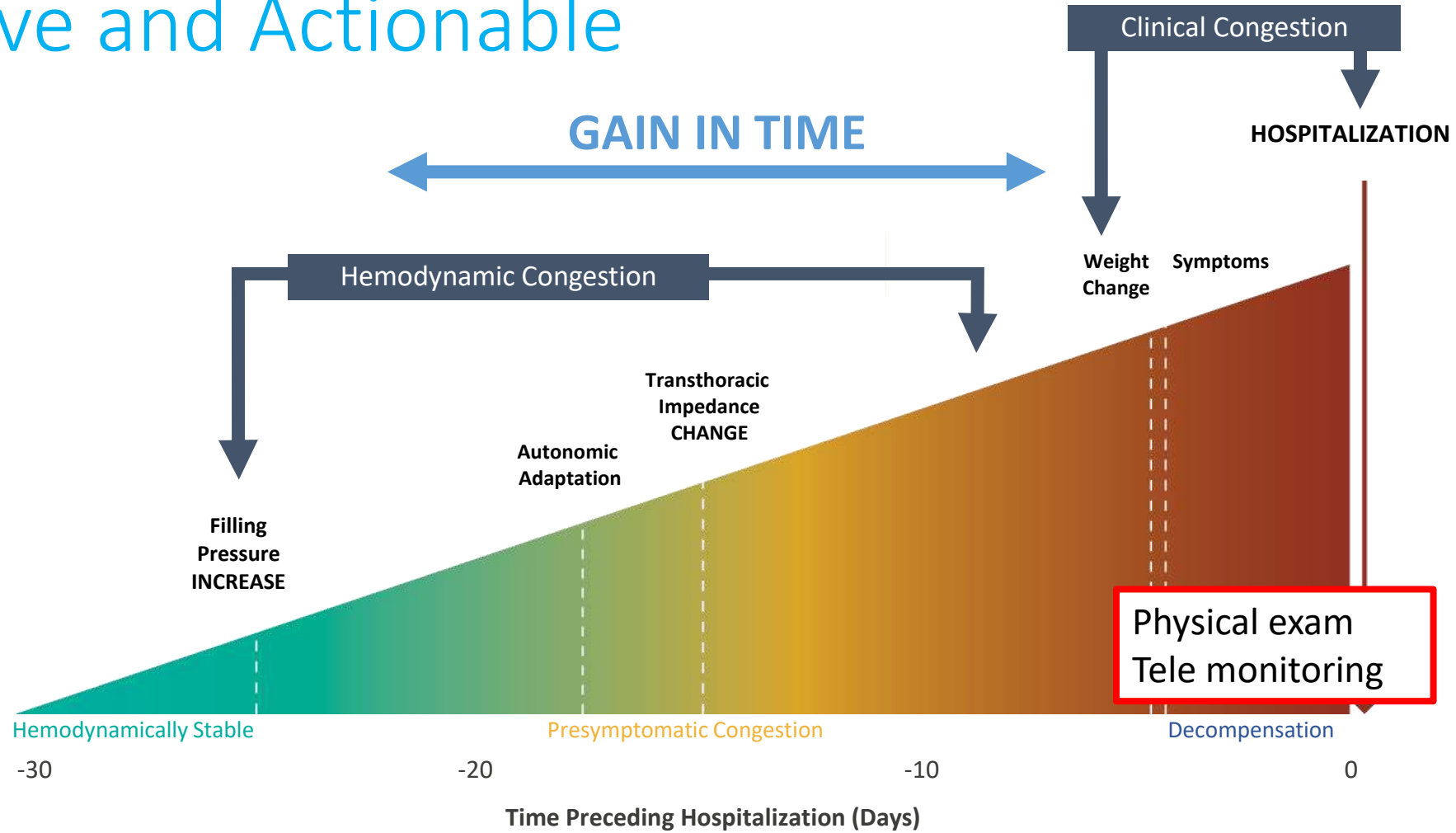
# Monitoring for Increased Filling Pressures is Proactive and Actionable, and Predictive of Acute Decompensation



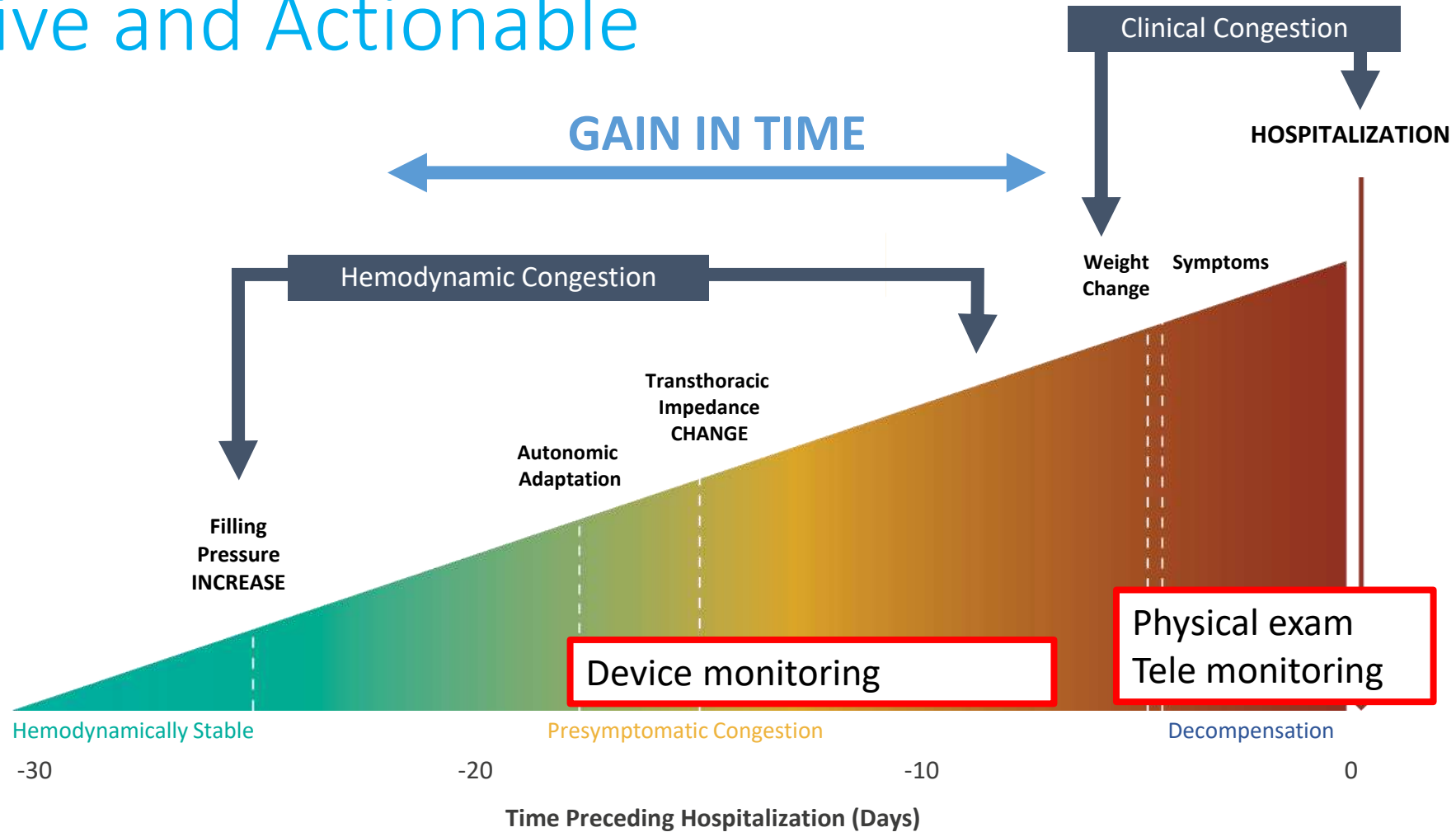
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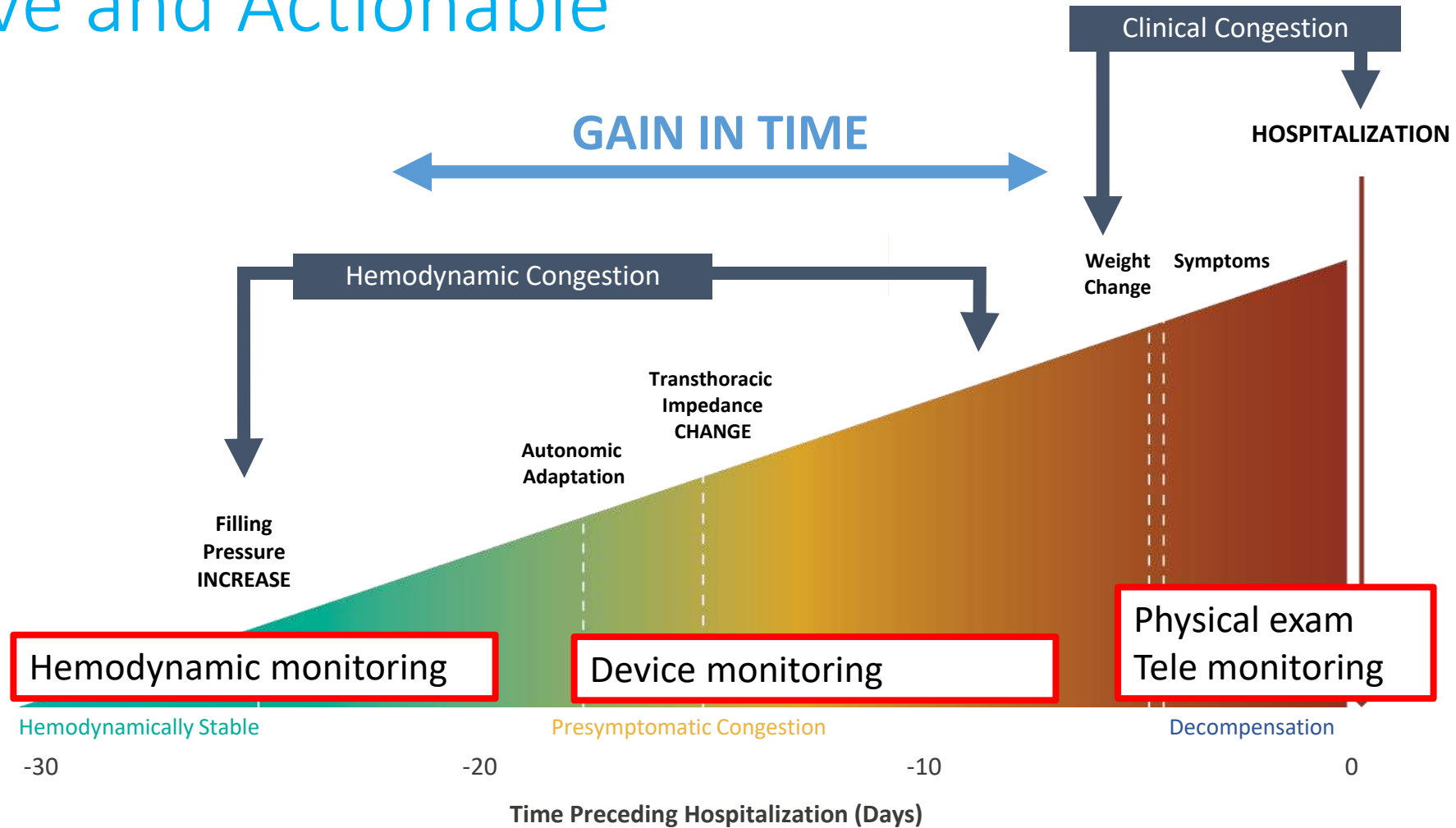
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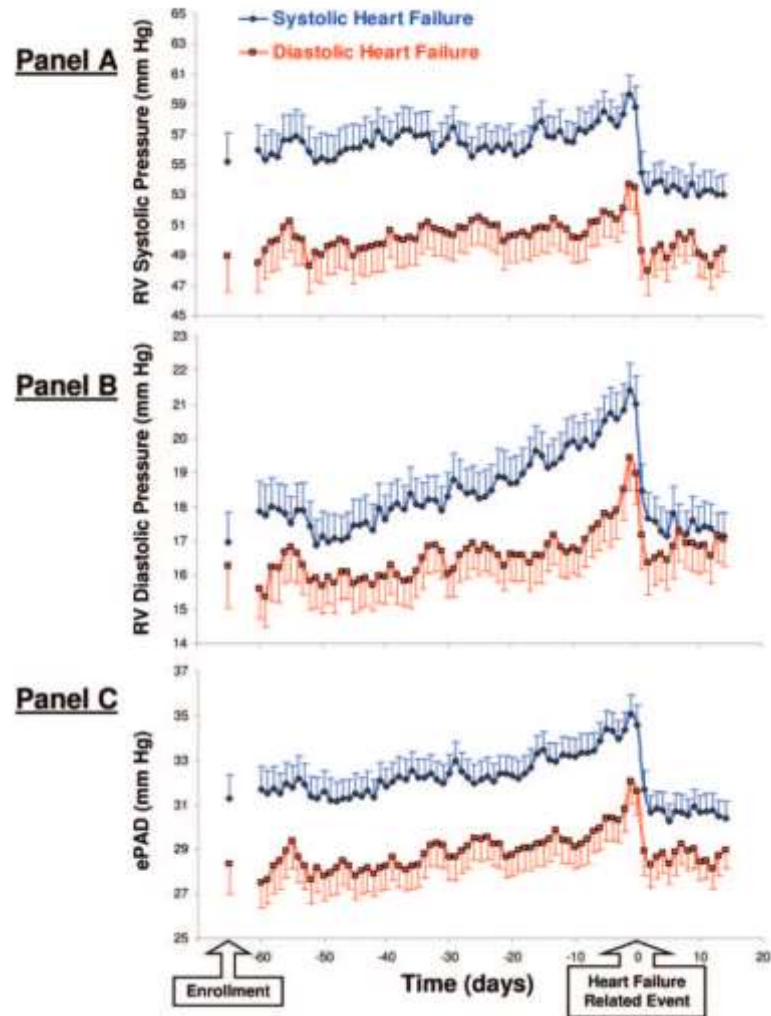


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# Intracardiac hemodynamics

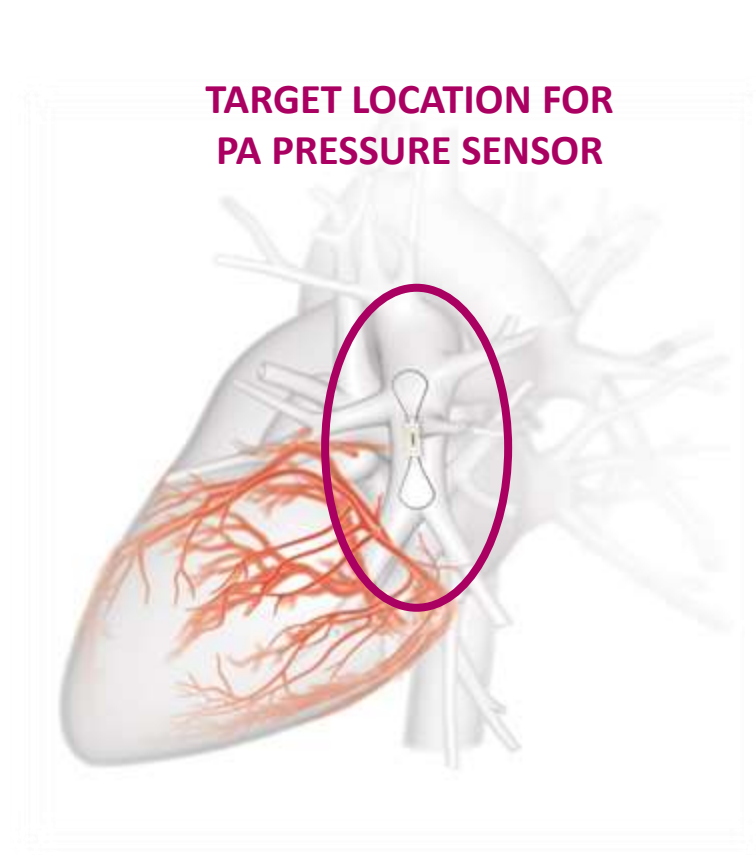
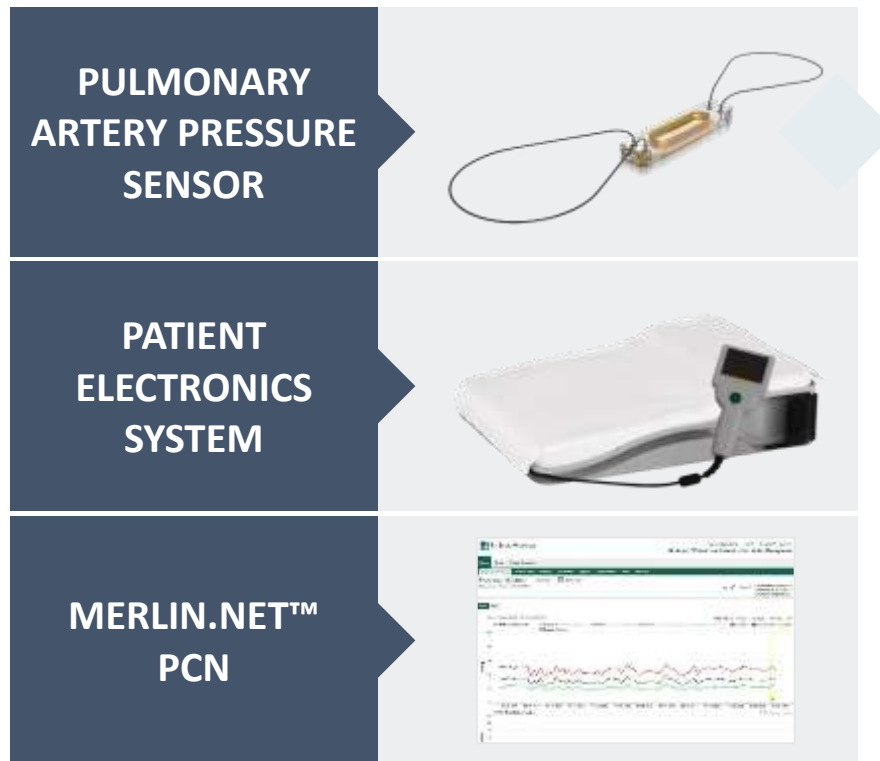


Chronicle device



# CardioMEMS™ HF System for the Management of HF

- Delivers insight into the early onset of worsening HF to more proactively manage HF patients and improve outcomes



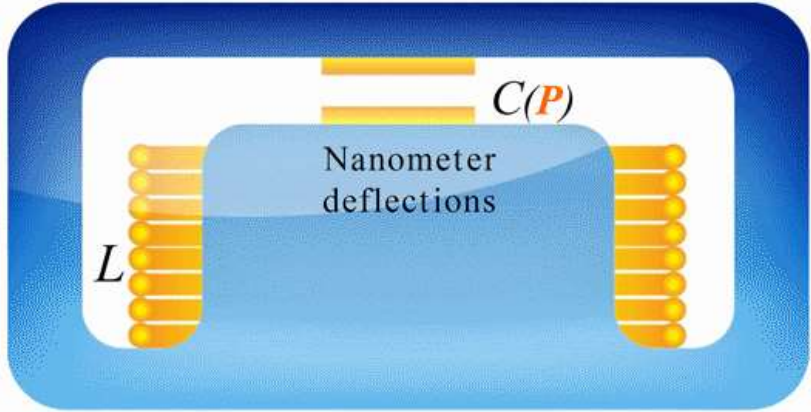
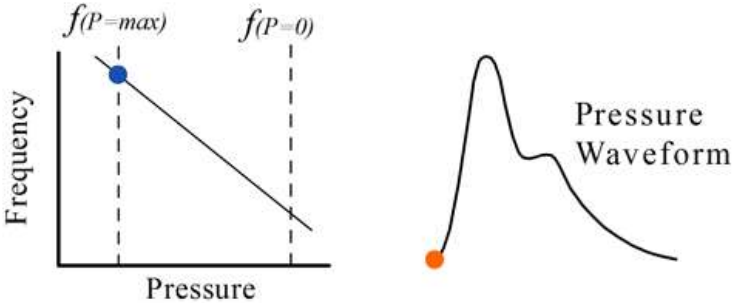
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# Microelectrical Mechanical System (MEMS)

No lead or battery, no need for replacement



$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{L C(P)}}$$





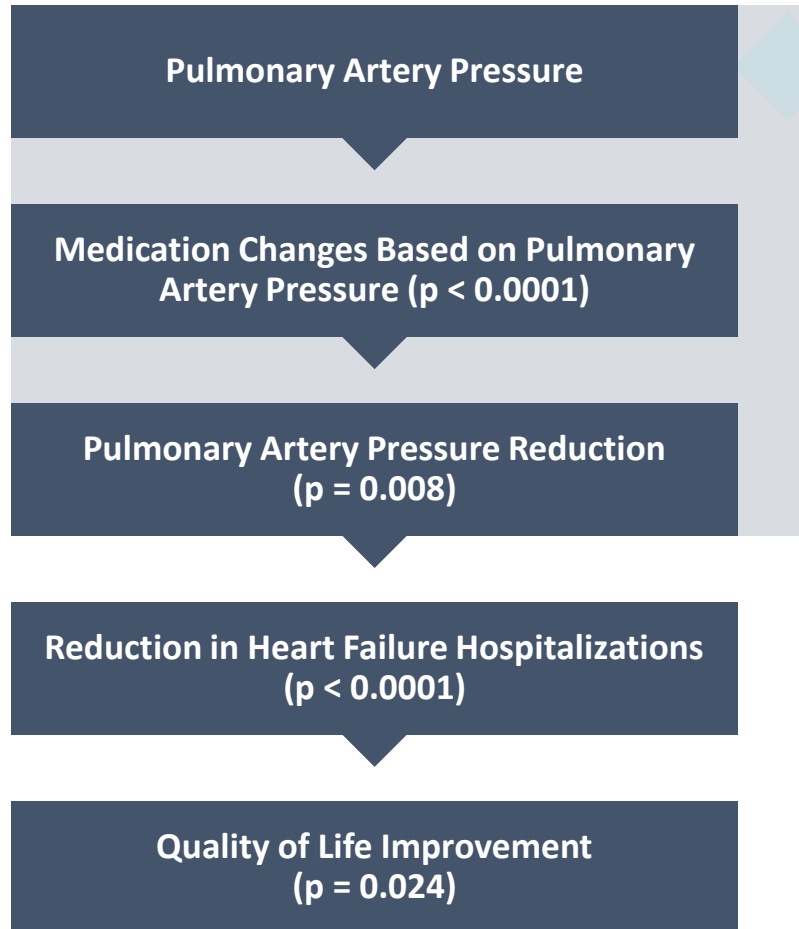
# The CardioMEMS™ HF System Implant Procedure

- PA PRESSURE SENSOR IS INSERTED DURING A RIGHT HEART CATHETERIZATION PROCEDURE VIA FEMORAL VEIN APPROACH.



# Summary of CHAMPION Randomized Clinical Trial:

550 PREVIOUSLY HOSPITALIZED NYHA CLASS III PATIENTS



## MANAGING PRESSURES TO TARGET GOAL RANGES:

- PA pressure systolic 15–35 mmHg
- PA pressure diastolic 8–20 mmHg
- PA pressure mean 10–25 mmHg

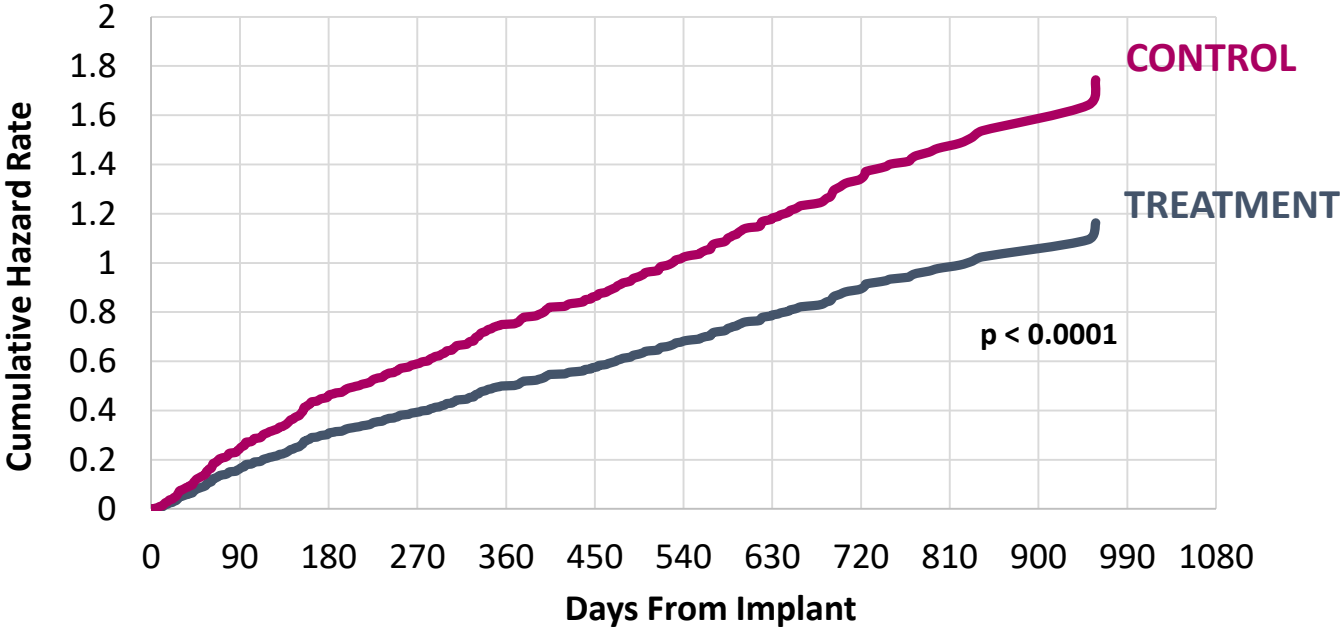
**Using diuretics and vasodilators, in addition to guideline-directed medical therapies**

1. Abraham WT, et al. *Lancet*, 2011.
2. Abraham WT, et al. *Lancet*, 2016.
3. Adamson PB, et al. *J Card Fail*, 2010.

# Primary Efficacy Endpoint Met with Significantly Reduced Heart Failure Hospitalization

- PART 1: RANDOMIZED ACCESS

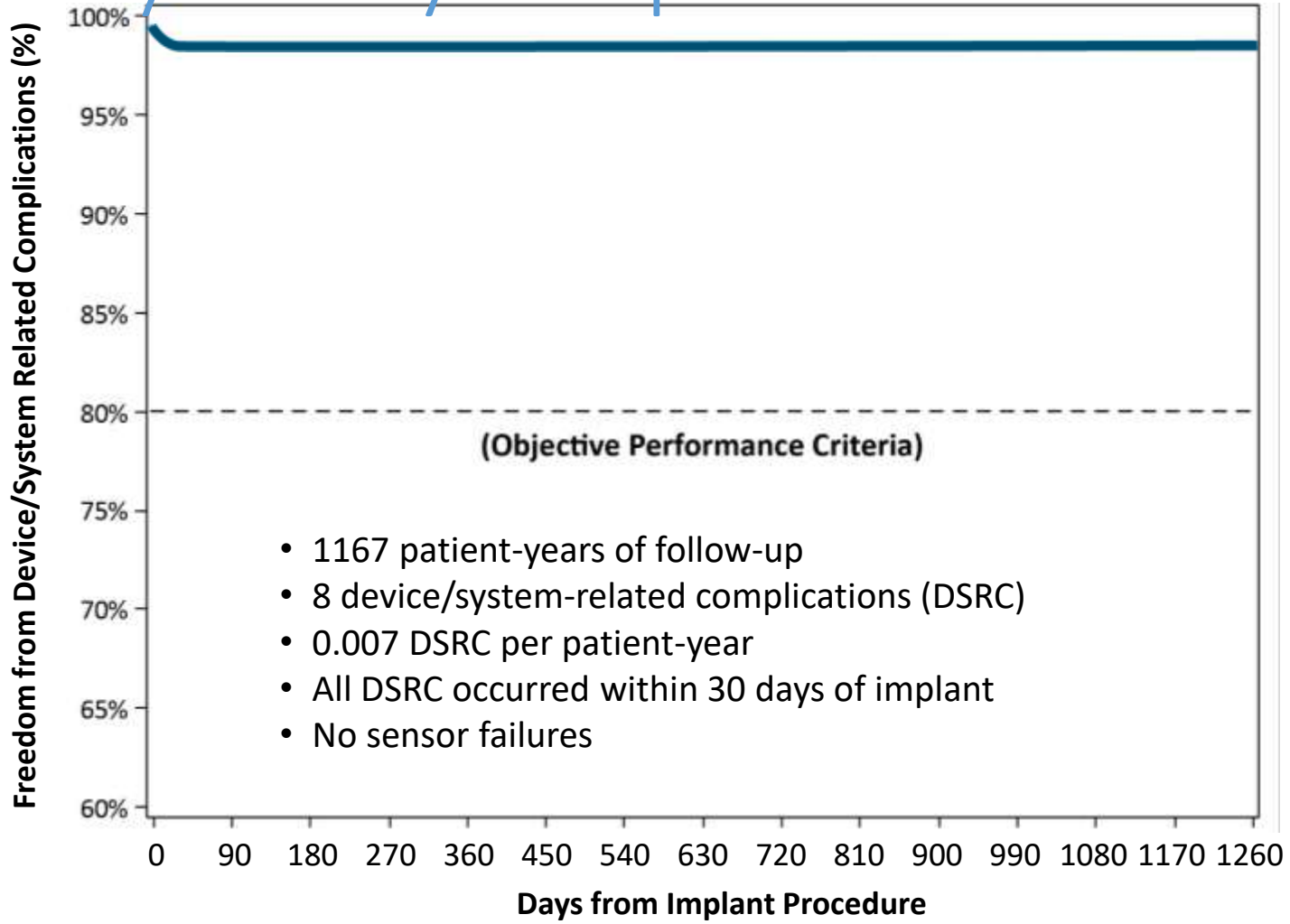
**33% RELATIVE RISK REDUCTION IN HF HOSPITALIZATIONS:  
TREATMENT GROUP VS. CONTROL GROUP**



No. at Risk	0	90	180	270	360	450	540	630	720	810	900	990	1080
<b>CONTROL</b>	280	267	254	241	210	175	131	101	62	27	12	5	0
<b>TREATMENT</b>	270	262	246	235	197	164	125	105	75	38	8	3	0

Abraham W, et al. *Lancet*, 2016.

# Both Primary Safety Endpoints Met



<b>No. at Risk</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>
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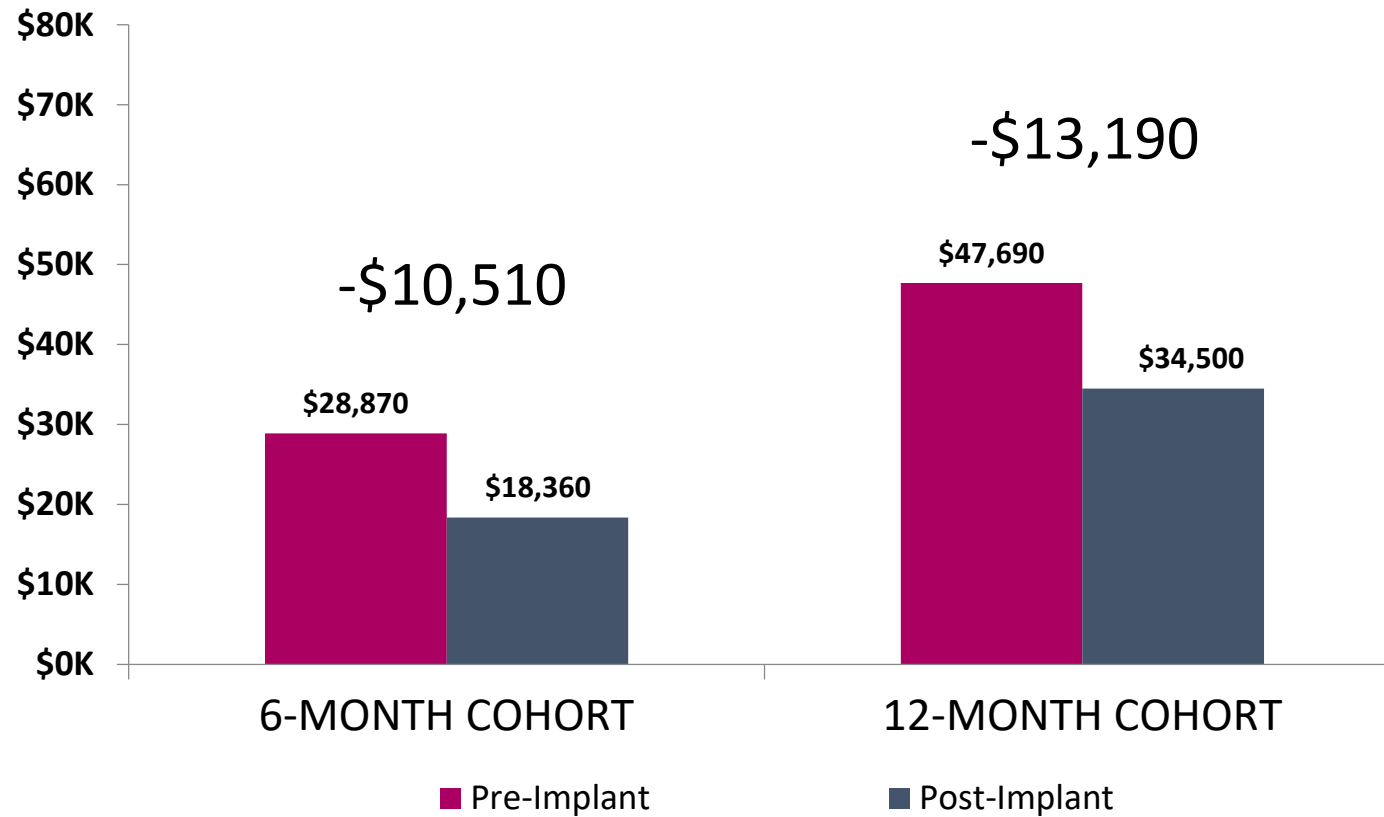
# All Secondary Endpoints Met

## PART 1: RANDOMIZED ACCESS

		TREATMENT (N = 270)	CONTROL (N = 280)	P-VALUE
<b>SECONDARY ENDPOINTS</b>	Change from baseline in PA mean pressure (mean AUC [mmHg x days])	-156	33	0.008
	Number and proportion of patients hospitalized for HF (%)	55 (20%)	80 (29%)	0.03
	Days alive and out of hospital for HF (mean ± SD)	174.4 ± 31.1	172.1 ± 37.8	0.02
	Quality of life (Minnesota Living with Heart Failure Questionnaire, mean ± SD)	45 ± 26	51 ± 25	0.02

- \*Total of 8 DSRCs including 2 events in Consented not implanted patients (n = 25)
- Abraham WT, et al. *Lancet*, 2011.

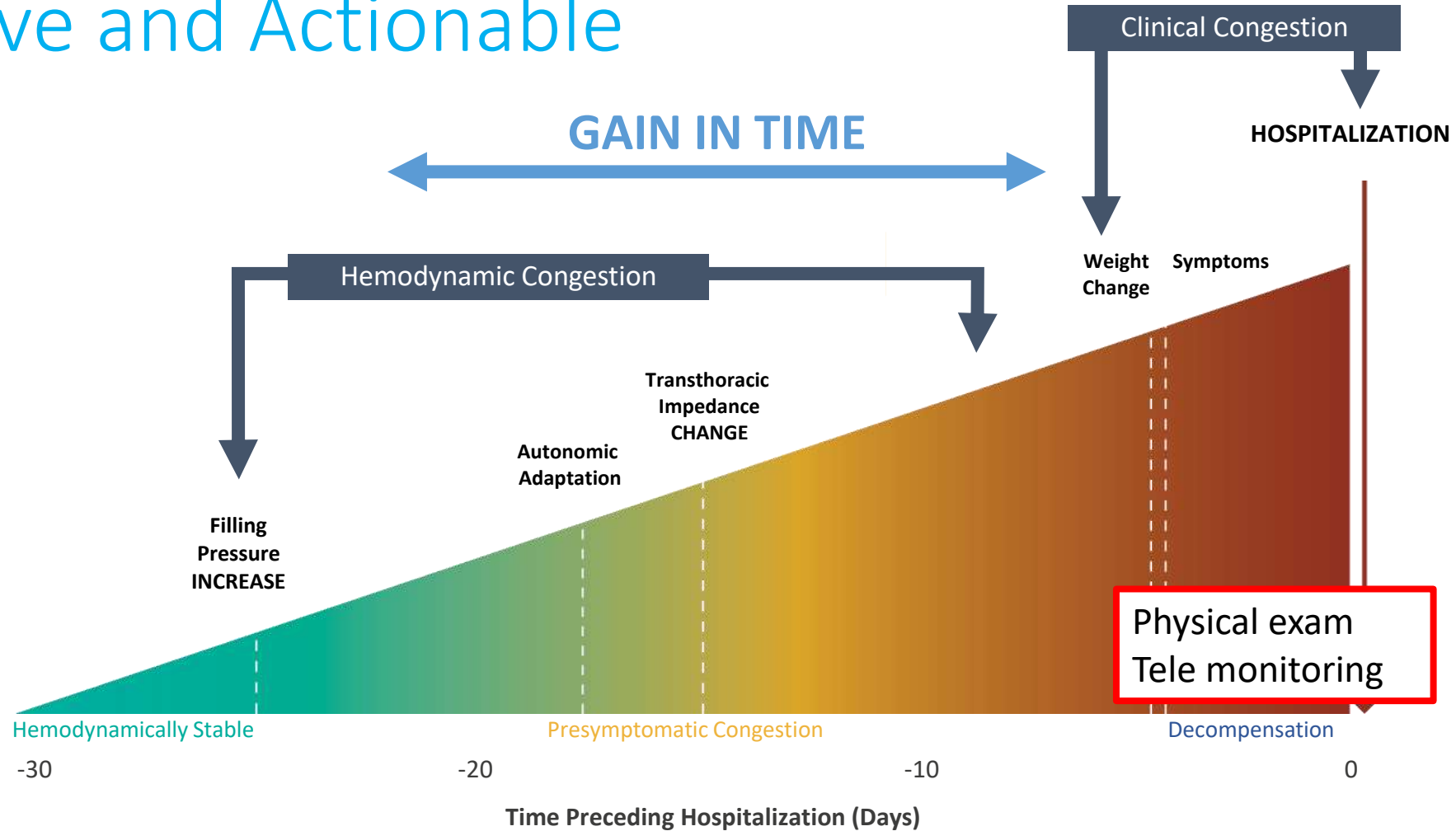
# Real-world Use of the CardioMEMS™ HF System: ASSOCIATED HF HOSPITALIZATION COSTS



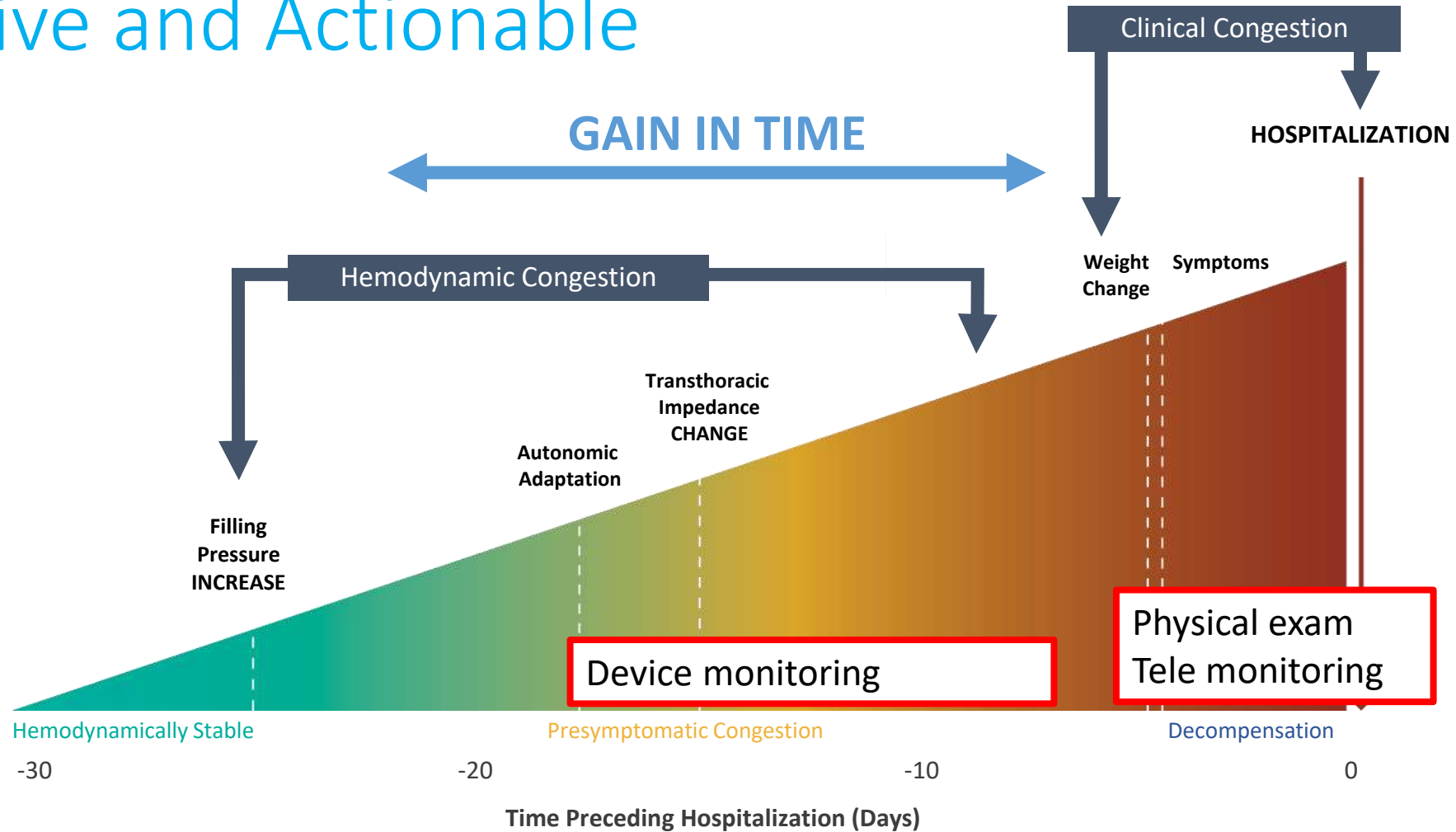
Large (N = 1114) retrospective cohort study using the CardioMEMS™ HF System patients from CMS database  
Desai, AS, et al. *J Am Coll Cardiol*, 2017;69(19):2357–65.

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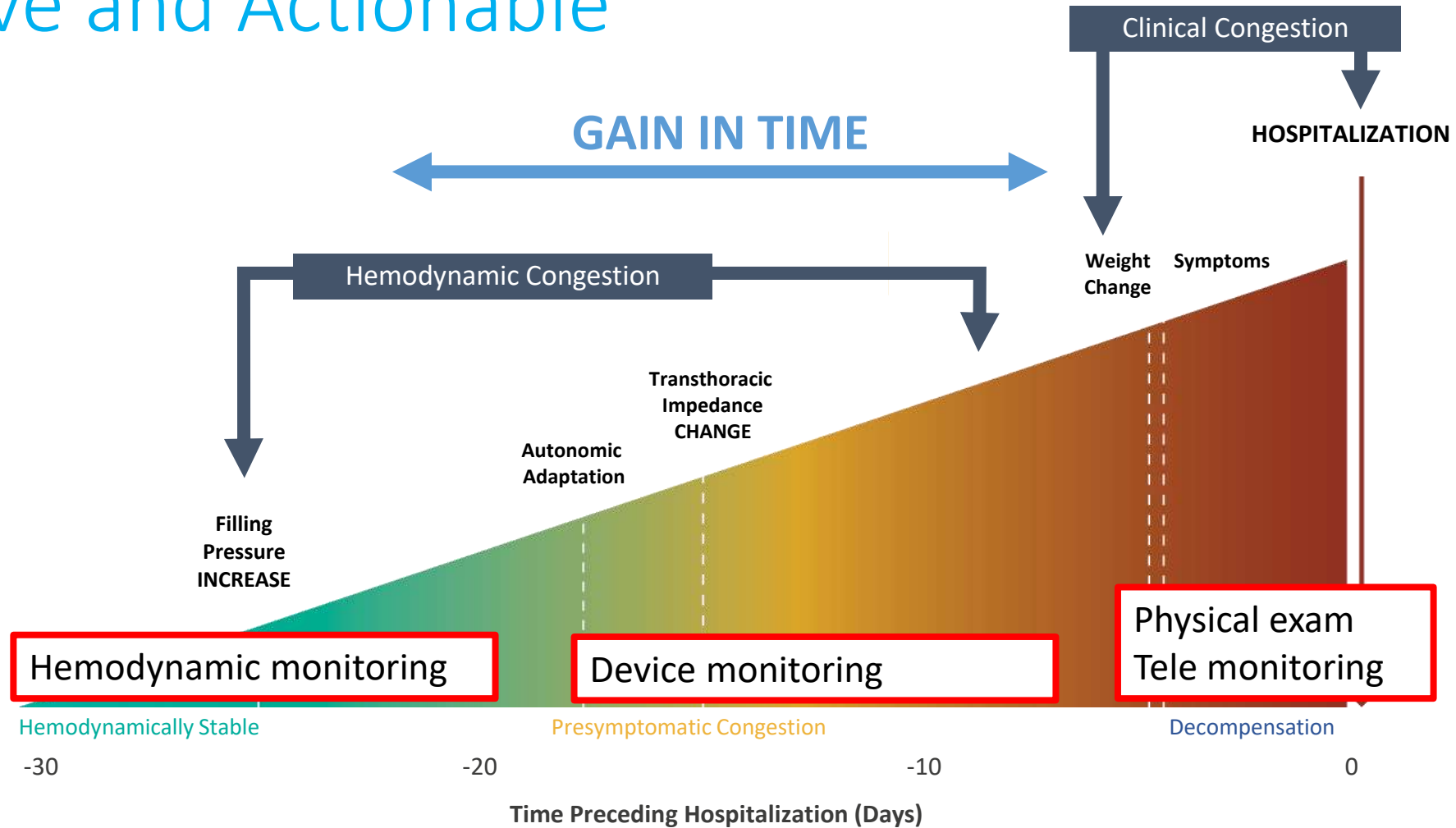
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# Information Overload



MA/Nurse

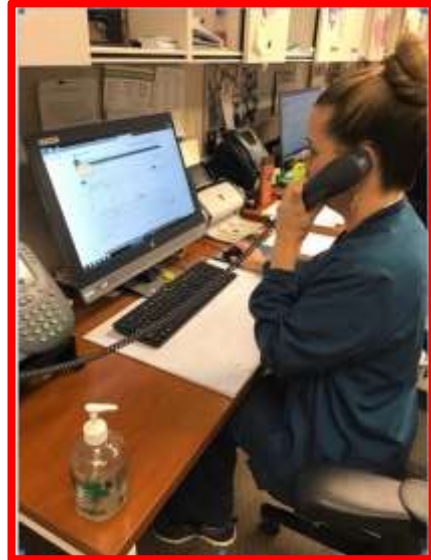


APP/Physician

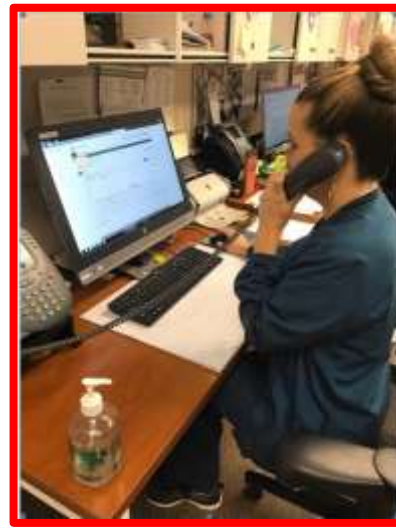
# Workflow



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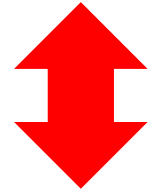
MA/Nurse reviews twice weekly initially and then prn for alerts



HF NP Reviews and adjusts treatment plan



HF physician



EP Physician



EP nurse reviews and adjusts treatment



# Virtual HF clinic-Key elements

- Identify key team members
  - Patient selection
  - Policies and procedures for monitoring
  - Establish workflows/Orders
  - Staffing
- Alerts
  - Keep medication changes on website
  - Education
    - Providers
    - Patients
    - Staff

Buy in from other providers  
Network support for resources and staffing

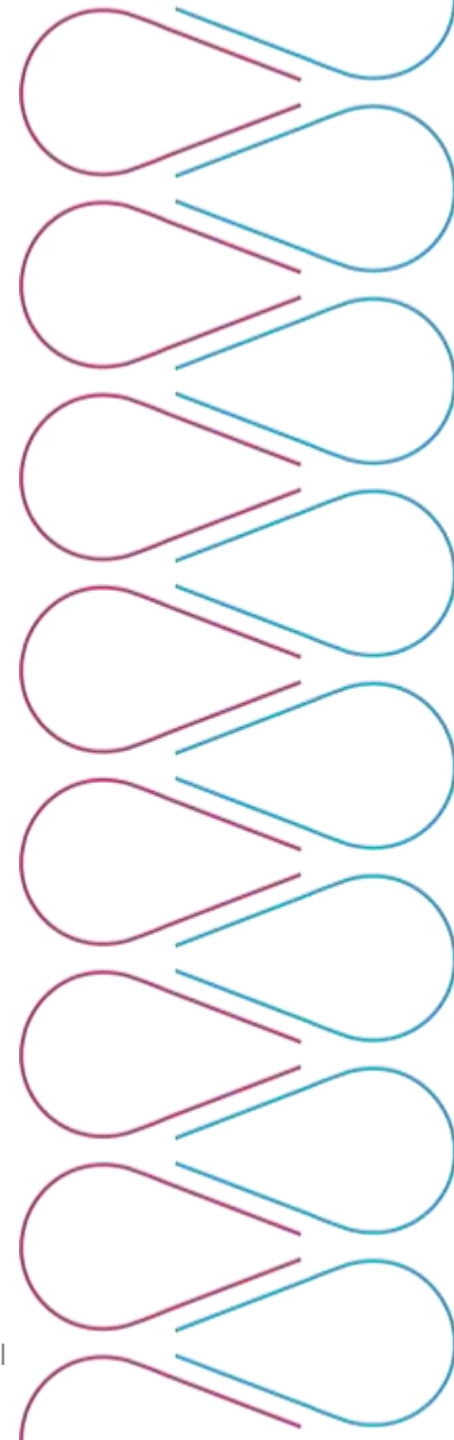
# The End



# The CHAMPION Trial Subgroup Analyses

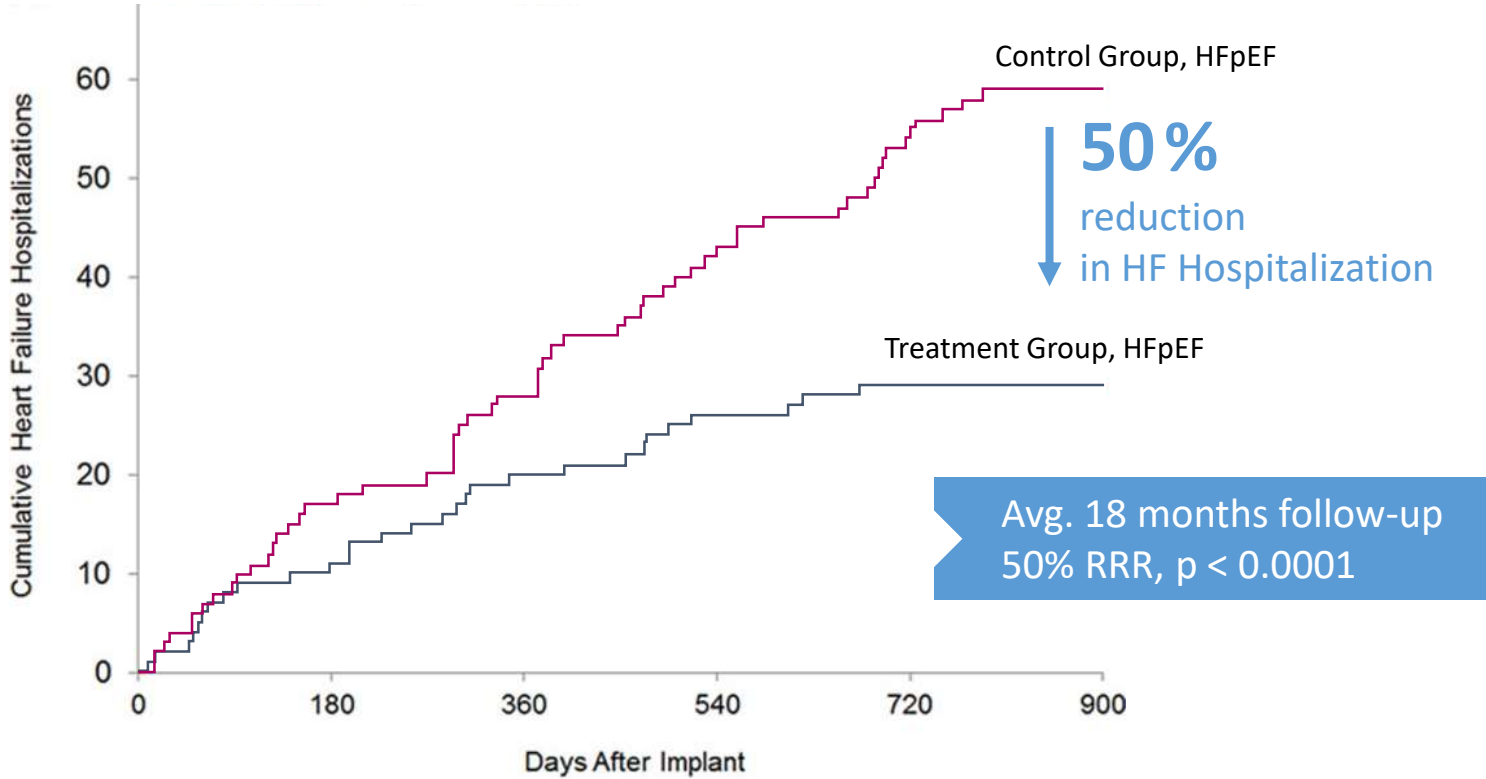
## PROSPECTIVE ANALYSES:

- Effects of PAP pressure monitoring on:



# Prospective Subgroup Analysis:

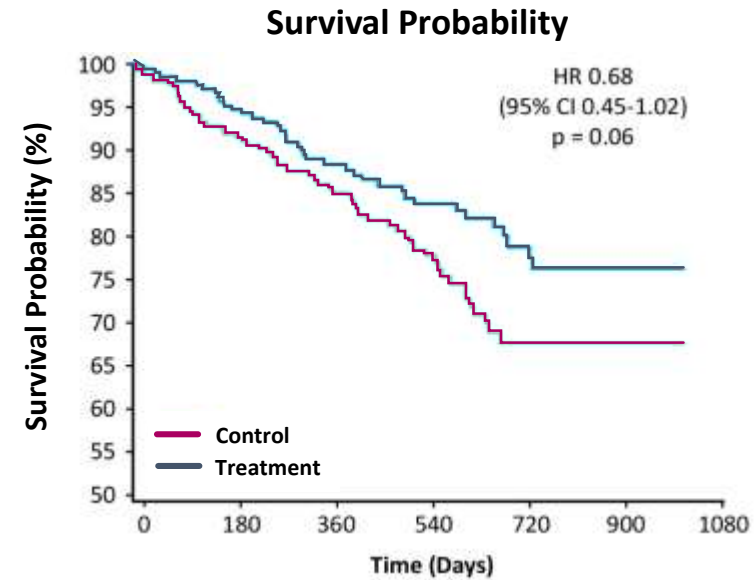
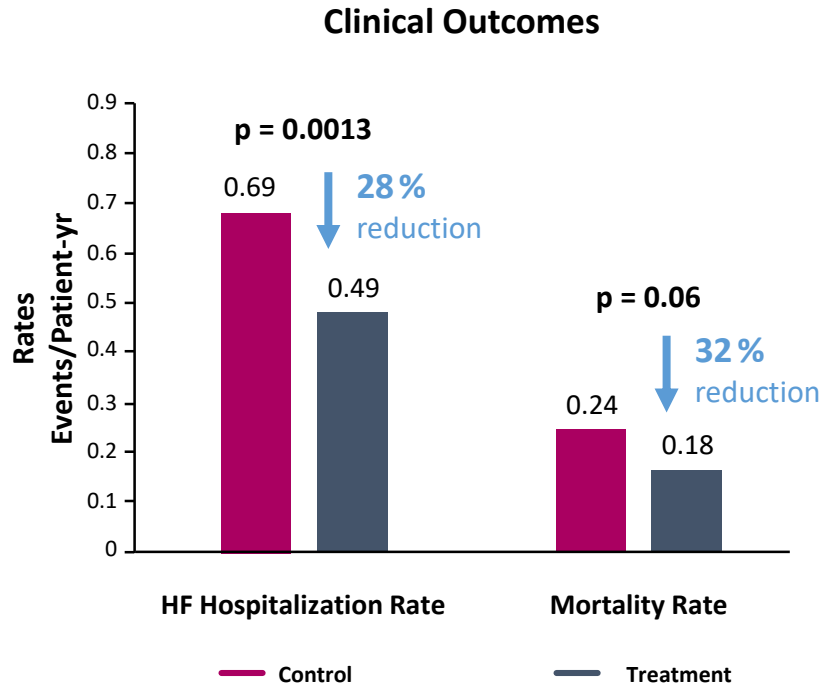
HFpEF PATIENTS MANAGED WITH THE CardioMEMS™ HF SYSTEM SHOW SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION IN HF Hospitalization



• Adamson PB, Abraham WT, Bourge RC, et al. *Circ Heart Fail*, 2014 Nov;7(6):935-44.

# Prospective Subgroup Analysis:

HFrEF PATIENTS SHOWS SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION IN HF Hospitalization AND STRONG TREND TOWARDS IMPROVED SURVIVAL\*



#### No. at Risk

CONTROL	234	209	173	102	45	7	0
TREATMENT	222	202	161	105	62	7	0

Kaplan-Meier Survival Analysis

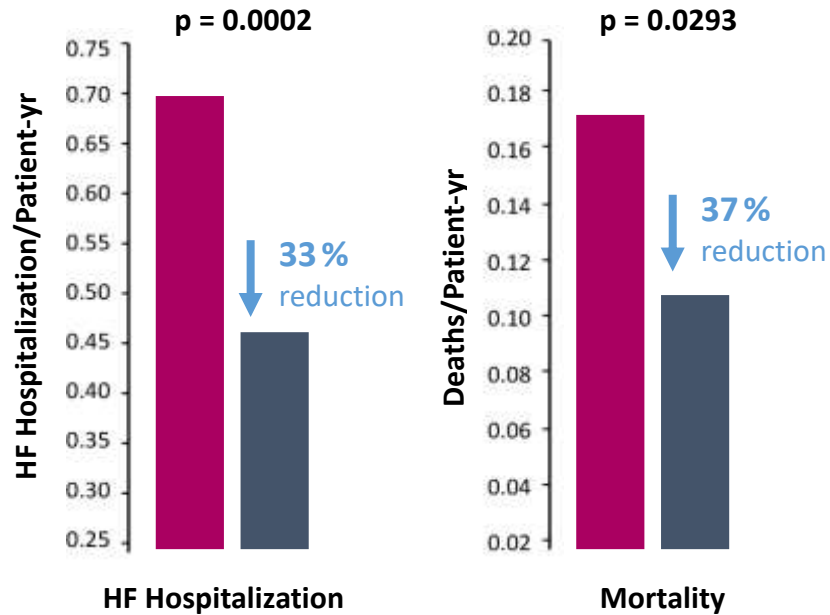
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# Retrospective Subgroup Analysis:

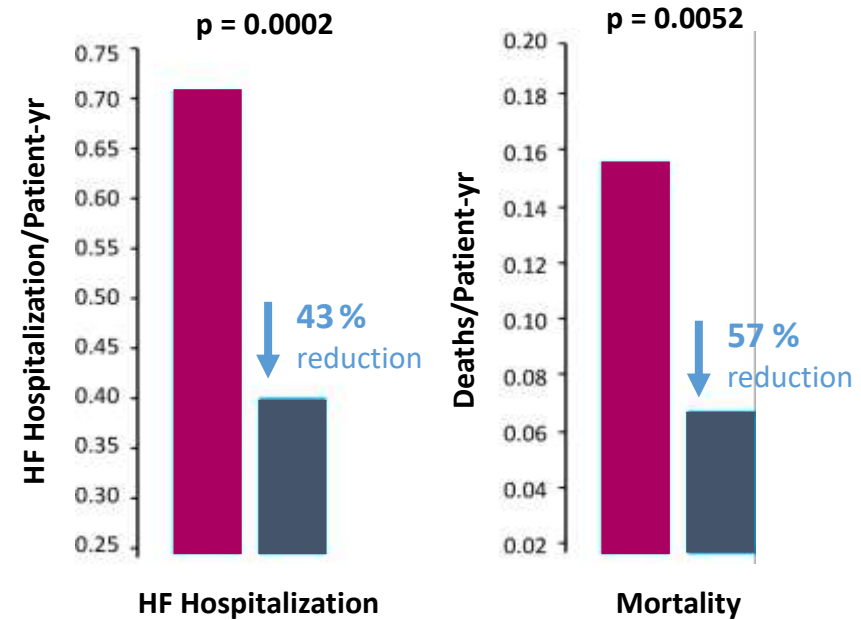
HFrEF PATIENTS SHOW SYNERGY BETWEEN OPTIMAL GDMT AND HEMODYNAMIC CARE

## Partial GDMT



Control Treatment

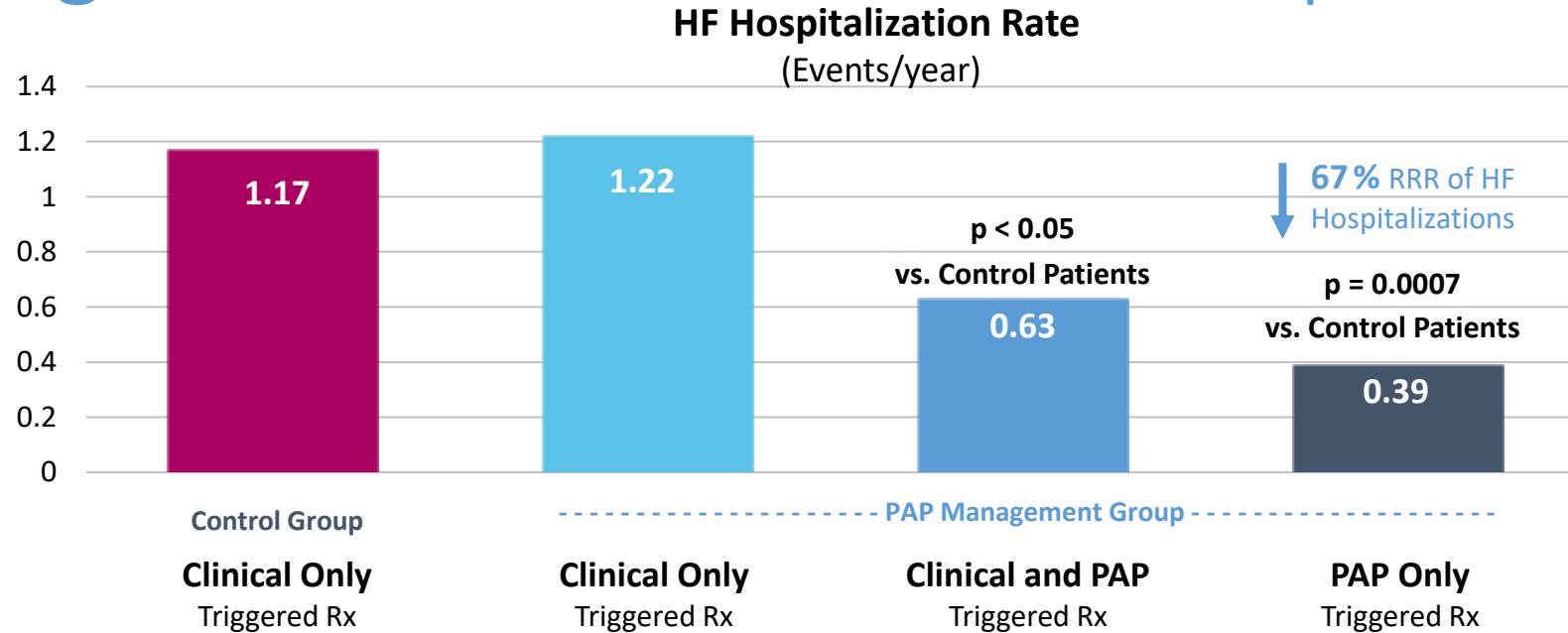
## “Optimal” GDMT



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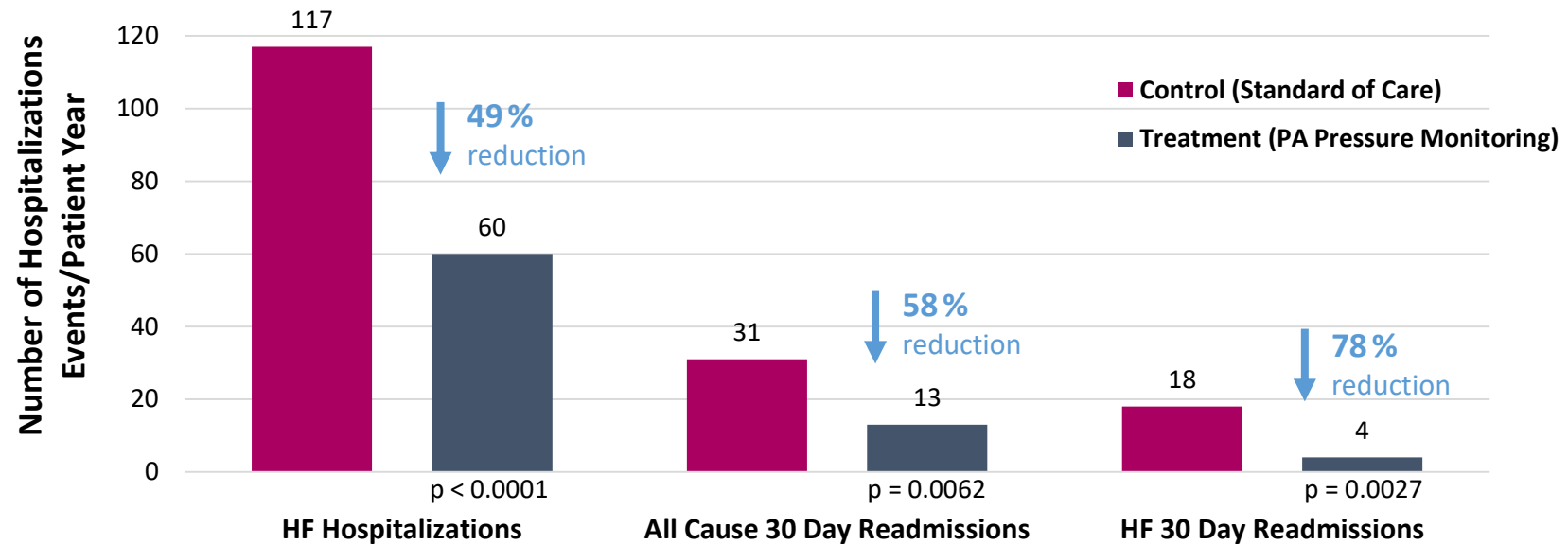
# Managing GDMT Based on PA Pressures Alone Led to Significant Reduction in HF Hospitalization



Managing medical therapy based on PA pressures, along with follow-up lab and patient assessment led to **SIGNIFICANTLY BETTER OUTCOMES THAN MANAGING BASED ON CLINICAL SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS**

# Subgroup Analysis:

MEDICARE-ELIGIBLE POPULATION SHOWS  
SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION IN 30-DAY READMISSIONS

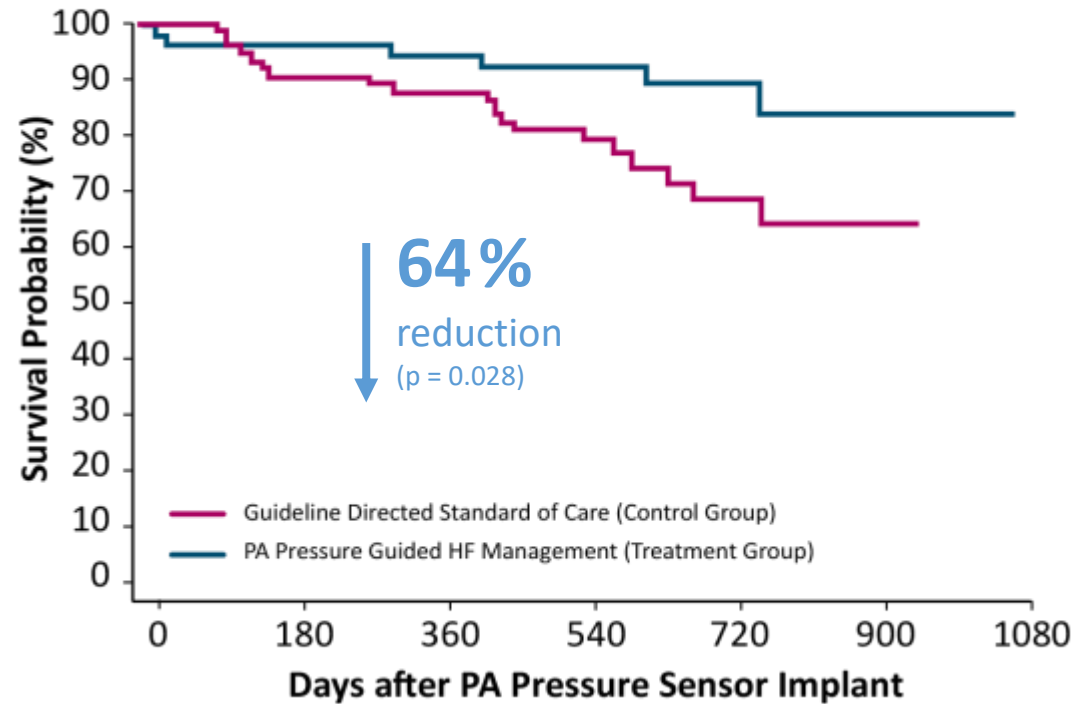


**STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT REDUCTIONS** in 30-day readmission and HF Hospitalization in Medicare-eligible patients 65 years or older (n = 245), when PA pressures are monitored using the CardioMEMS™ HF System.

# Subgroup Analysis:

HFrEF PATIENTS WITH CRT-D FOLLOWING GDMT

## PA Pressure Guided HF Management Reduces All-Cause Mortality in CRT-D Population Therapy



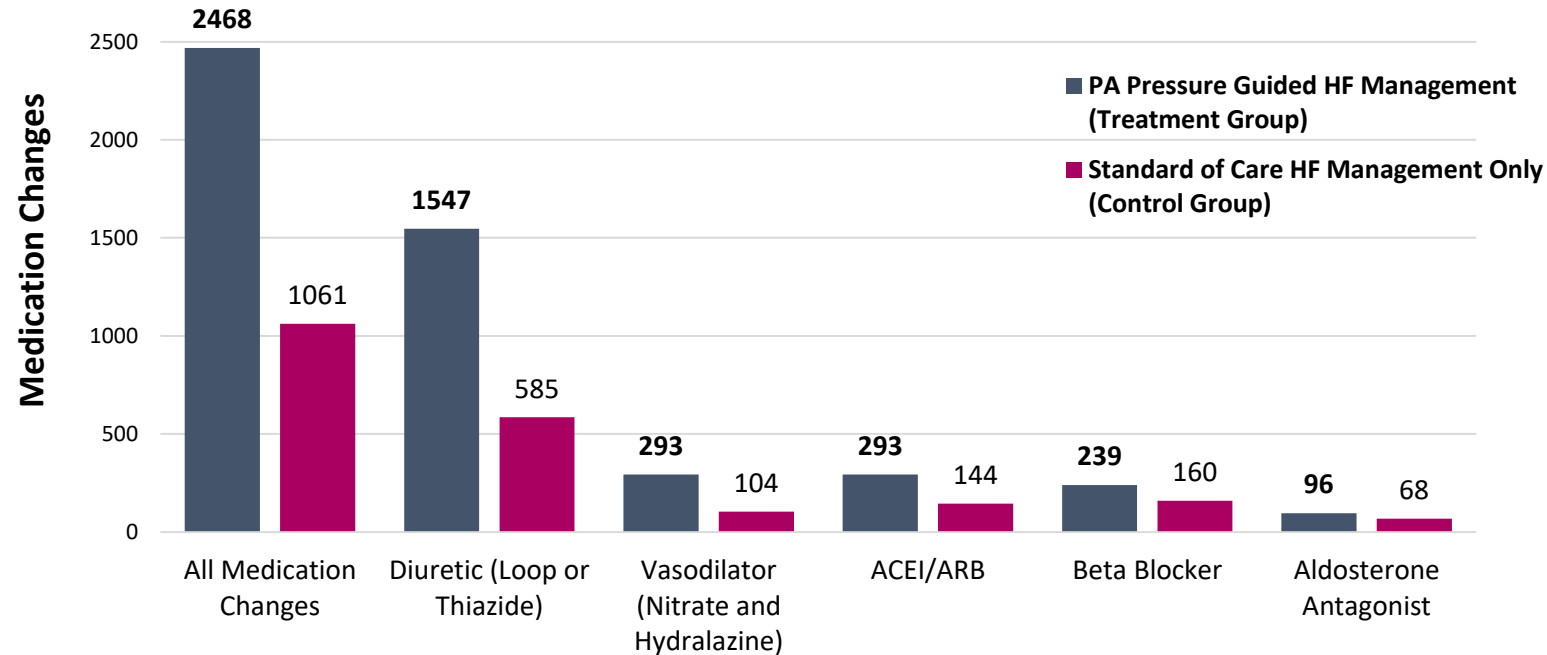
### No. at Risk

<b>Control</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Treatment</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

# Subgroup Analysis:

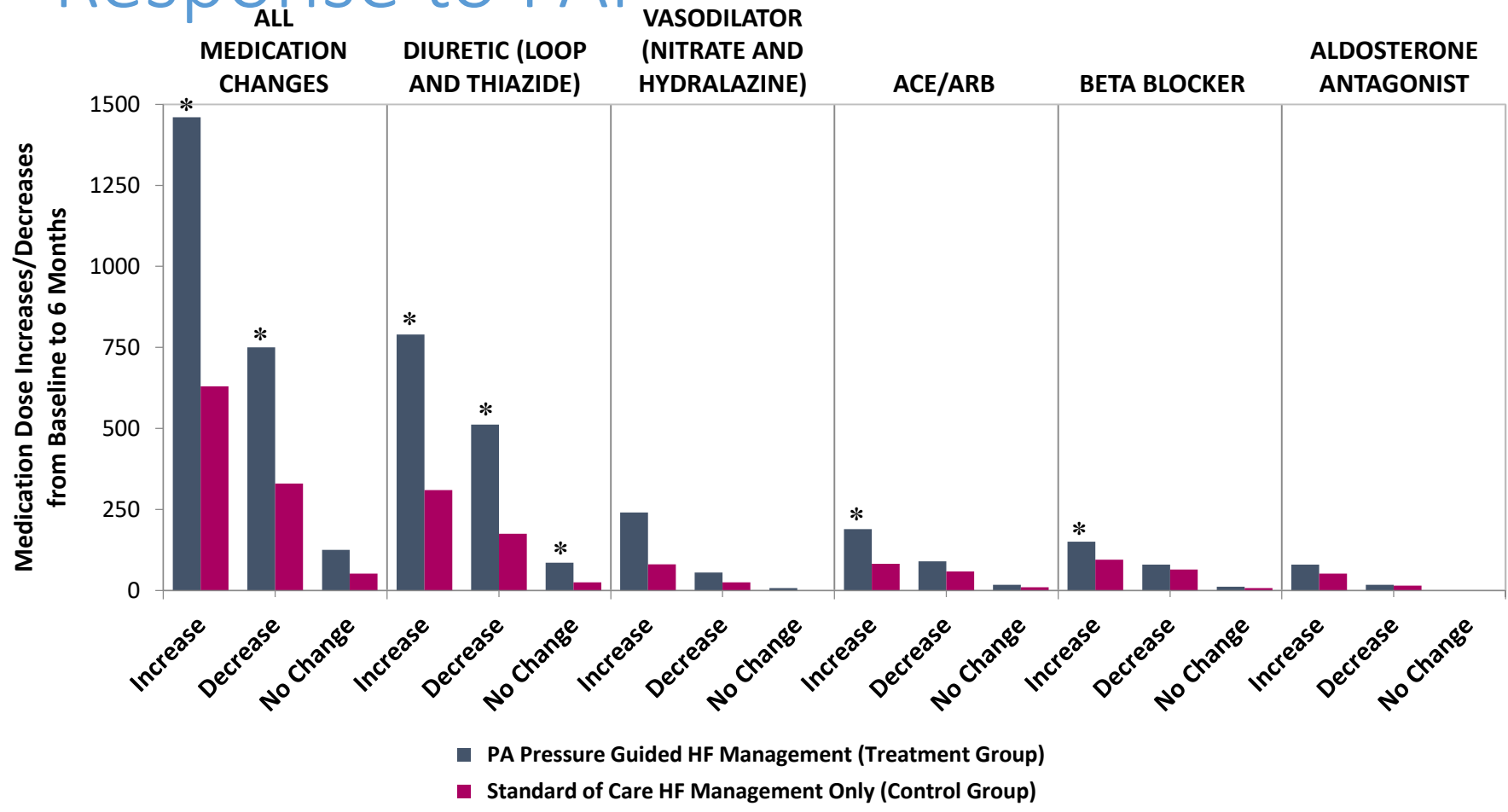
## PA-GUIDED MEDICAL MANAGEMENT

### Frequency of Medication Changes by Drug Class



Medication changes based on PA pressure information were **MORE EFFECTIVE IN REDUCING HF HOSPITALIZATIONS** than using signs and symptoms alone.

# Medication Increases and Decreases in Response to PAP



\*p < 0.05 PA Pressure Guided HF Management vs. Standard of Care HF Management  
 No Change represents where a medication was changed (ie., dose frequency, route, etc.) which resulted in no net dose equivalent change  
 Costanzo MR, et al. *J Am Coll Cardiol HF*, 2016.

# The CHAMPION Trial Subgroup Analyses:

## REDUCTION OF HF HOSPITALIZATION IN PATIENT GROUPS WITH COMMON COMORBIDITIES

Sub-Group or Comorbidity	n (control)	n (treatment)	Follow-up Period (months)	Reduction of HF Hospitalization Rate in Treatment Group vs. control
Medicare population <sup>1</sup>	125	120	18	49%, p < 0.0001
HFpEF <sup>2</sup>	56	59	18	50%, p < 0.0001
HFrEF following GDMT <sup>3</sup>	174	163	17	43%, p < 0.0001
CRT-D or ICD following GDMT <sup>4</sup>	146	129	18	43%, p < 0.0001
History of myocardial infarction <sup>5</sup>	137	134	15	46%, p < 0.001
COPD <sup>6,7</sup>	96	91	15	41%, p = 0.0009
Pulmonary hypertension <sup>8</sup>	163	151	15	36%, p = 0.0002
AF <sup>9</sup>	135	120	15	41%, p < 0.0001
Chronic kidney disease <sup>10</sup>	150	147	15	42%, p = 0.0001

Patients with common HF comorbidities and patients in important subgroups **HAVE CONSISTENT REDUCTION IN HF HOSPITALIZATIONS** with PA pressure-guided therapy.

1. Adamson, et al. *Circ Heart Fail*, 2016.

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3. Abraham, et al. *ACC*, 2015.

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6. Criner G, et al. *Eur Respir J*, 2012.

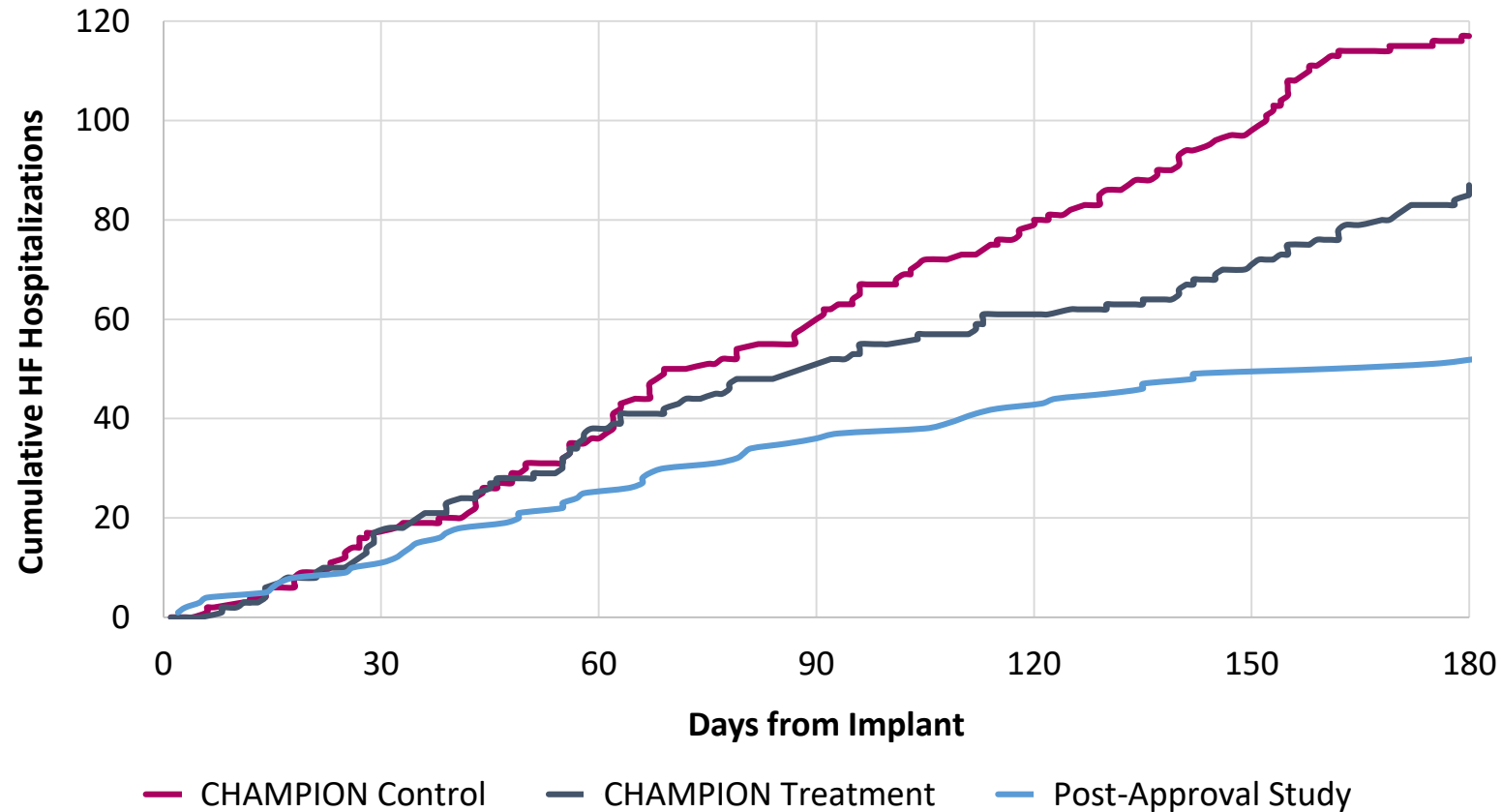
7. Martinez F, et al. *Eur Respir J*, 2012.

8. Benza R, et al. *J Card Fail*, 2012.

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# Reduction of HF Hospitalization in the CardioMEMS™ HF System Post-Approval Study

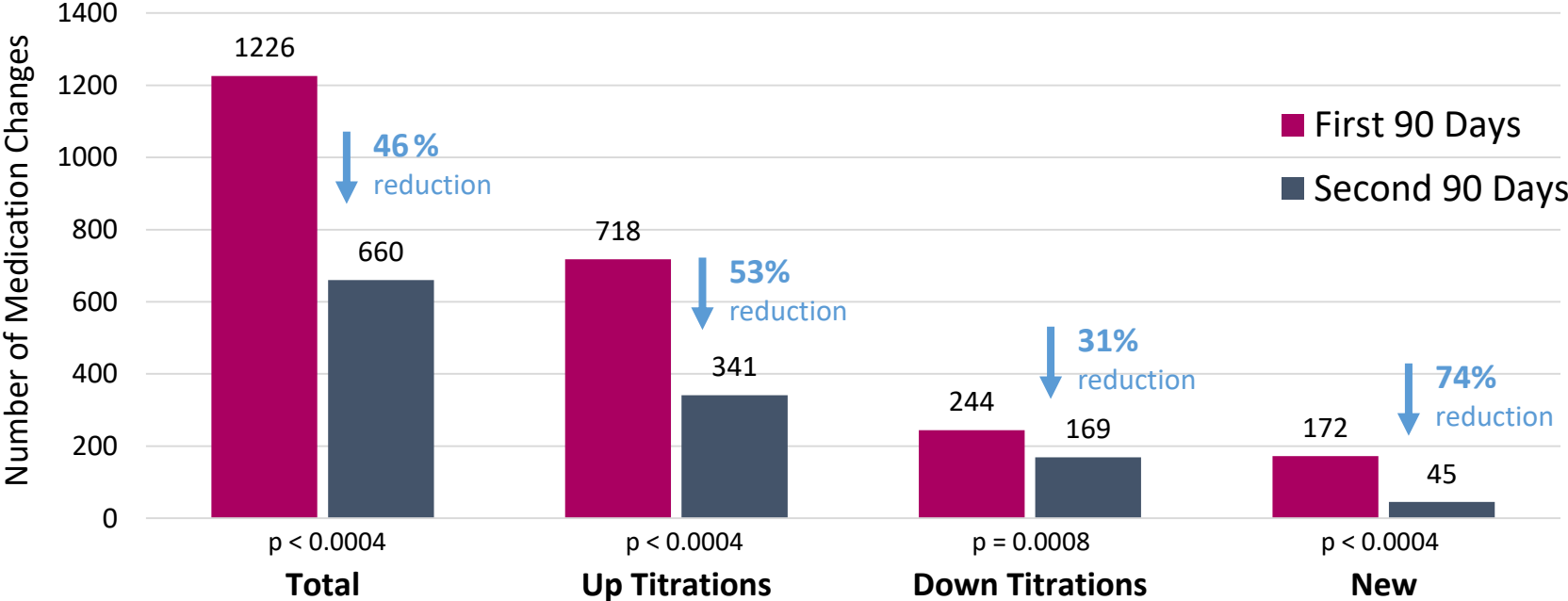


In the post-approval study, there were 56 HF Hospitalizations (0.20 events/pt-6m) in 43 pts



# Medication Changes Significantly Reduced in First 90 Days vs. Second 90 Days in the PAS

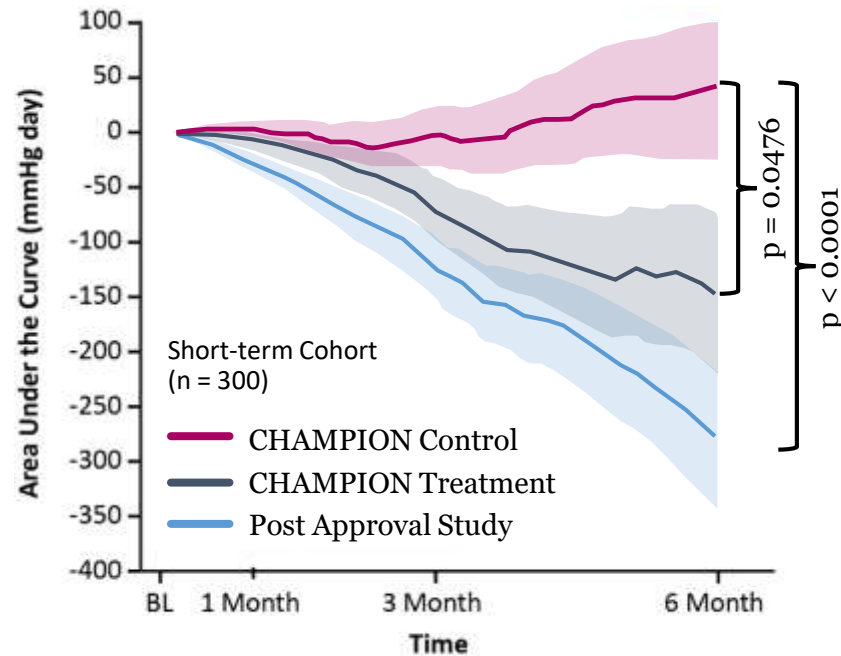
Medication Changes – First 90 days vs. second 90 days



65% of the overall HF medication changes were made in the first 90 days, with trends of stabilization and significantly fewer medication changes during the second 90 days.

# The CardioMEMS™ HF System PAS Short-term Results

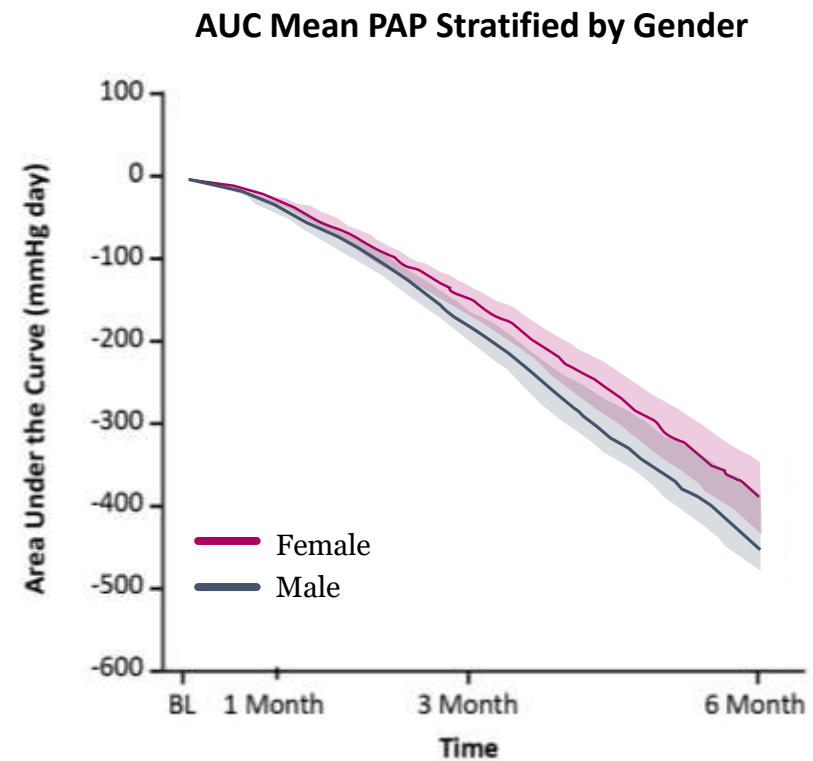
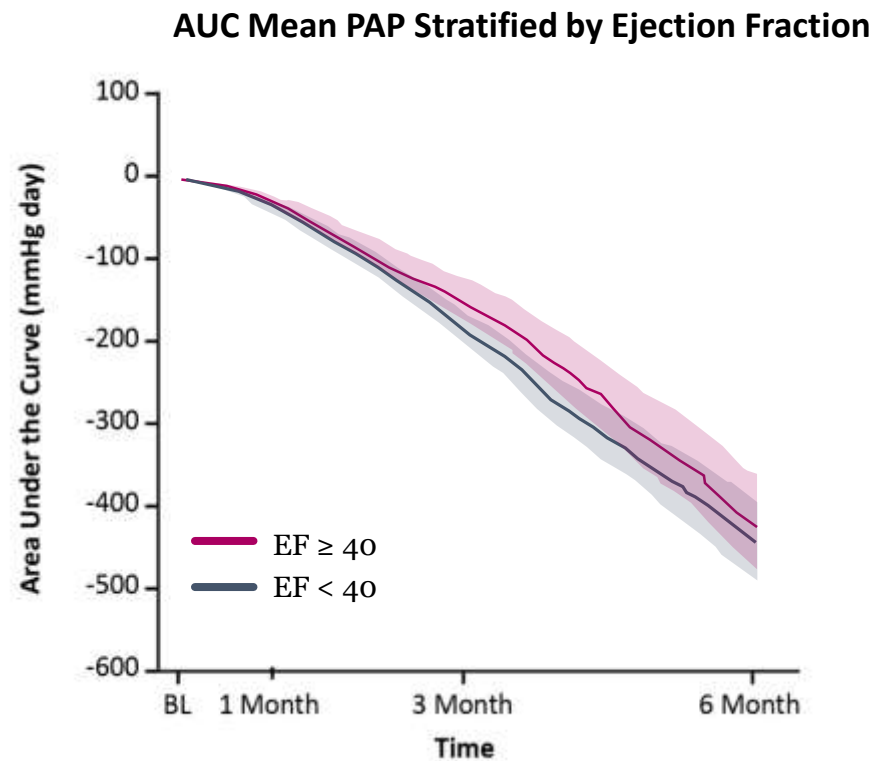
REDUCED HF Hospitalization AND MEAN PAP



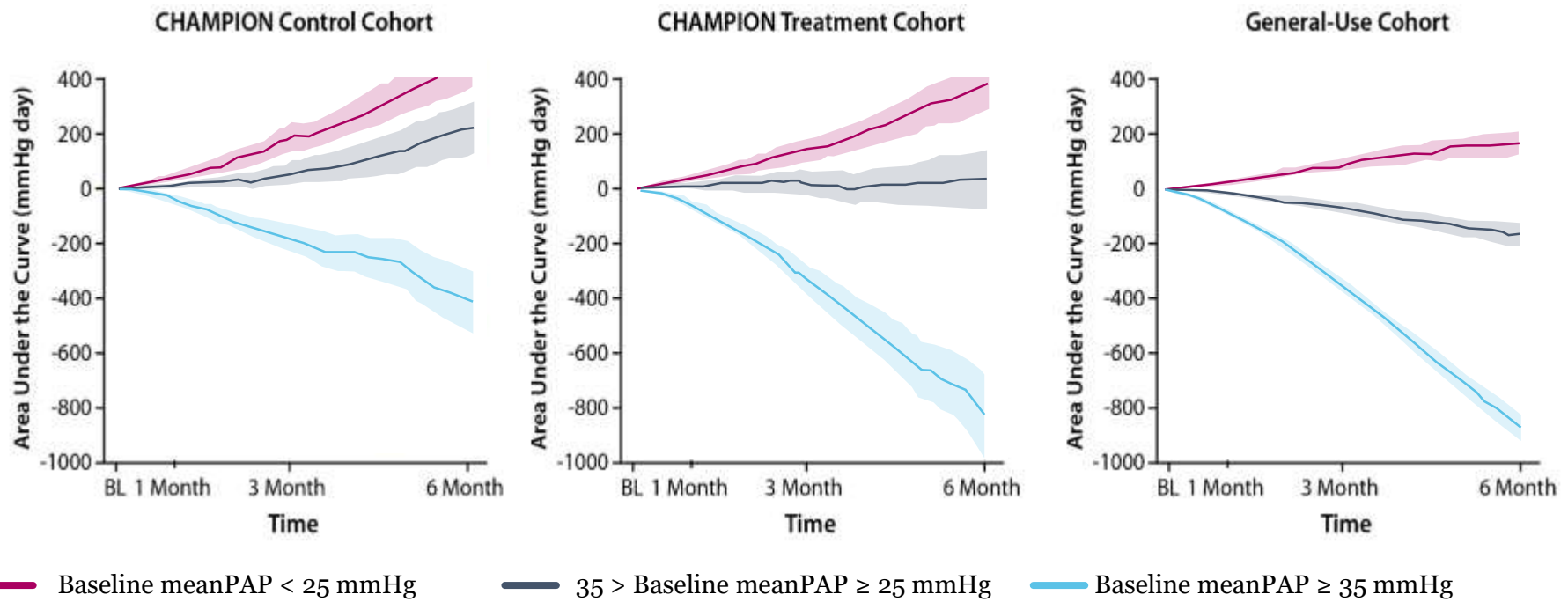
	AUC (mmHg day)		
	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months
<b>CHAMPION Control (275 pts)</b>	3.1 ± 6.7 (270 pts)	-5.5 ± 24.7 (251 pts)	42.0 ± 65.0 (228 pts)
<b>CHAMPION Treatment (270 pts)</b>	-7.0 ± 7.7 (266 pts)	-59.3 ± 27.6 (257 pts)	-150.1 ± 71.0 (236 pts)
<b>PAS (300 pts)</b>	-27.7 ± 7.0 (291 pts)	-112.6 ± 26.0 (275 pts)	-281.0 ± 63.5 (262 pts)

**SIGNIFICANTLY GREATER REDUCTIONS IN MEAN PAP** for the PAS cohort relative to the CHAMPION control group after 6 months, and **QUALITATIVELY GREATER REDUCTIONS** compared to the CHAMPION treatment group.

# Pressures are Reduced Equally Well in HFrEF and HFpEF, as well as Male and Female



# Pressure Changes Stratified by Baseline PA Pressure



Greatest reduction in mean PAP observed for the CardioMEMS™ HF System patients with higher baseline PAP.

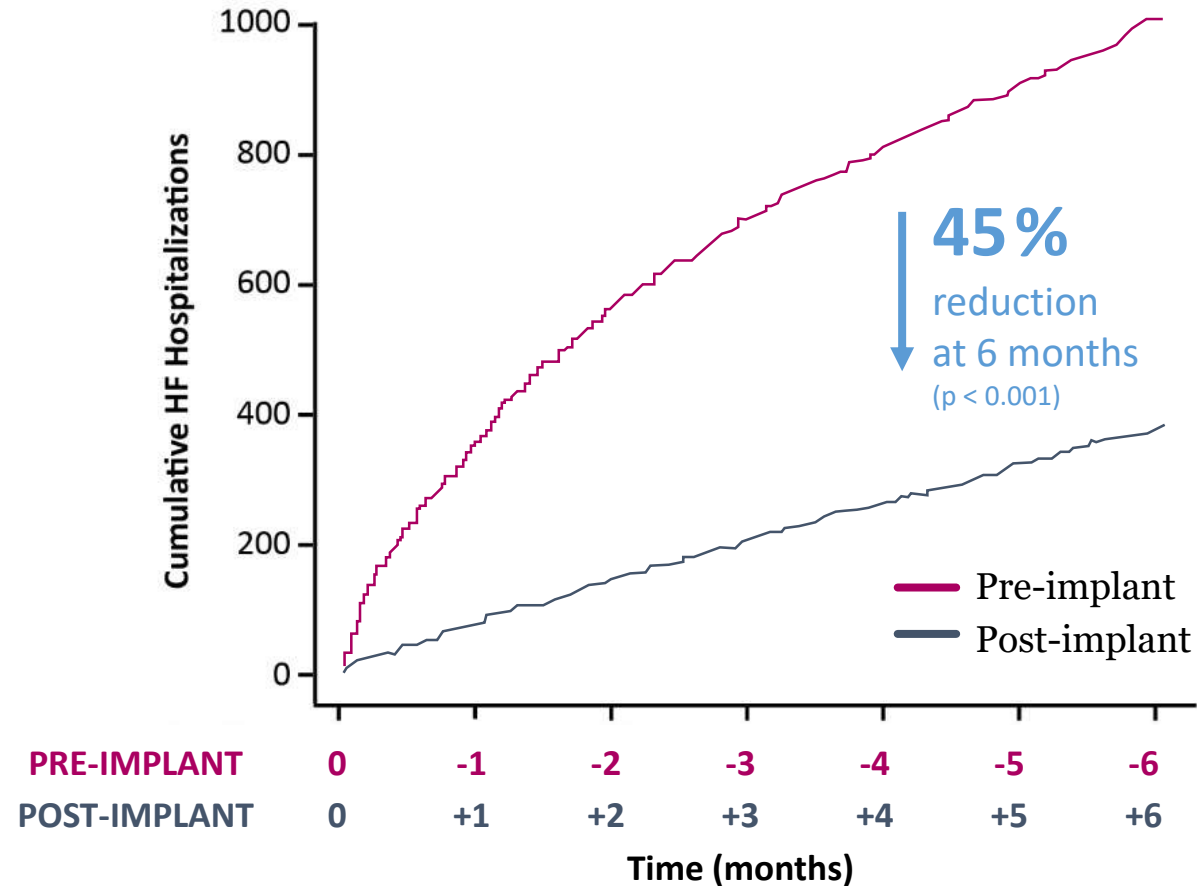
Patients in the treatment group with baseline PAP at goal, remained at goal over time.

Heywood JT, Jermyn R, Shavelle D, et al. *Circulation* 2017;135: 1509–17.

# Real-world Use of the CardioMEMS™ HF System:

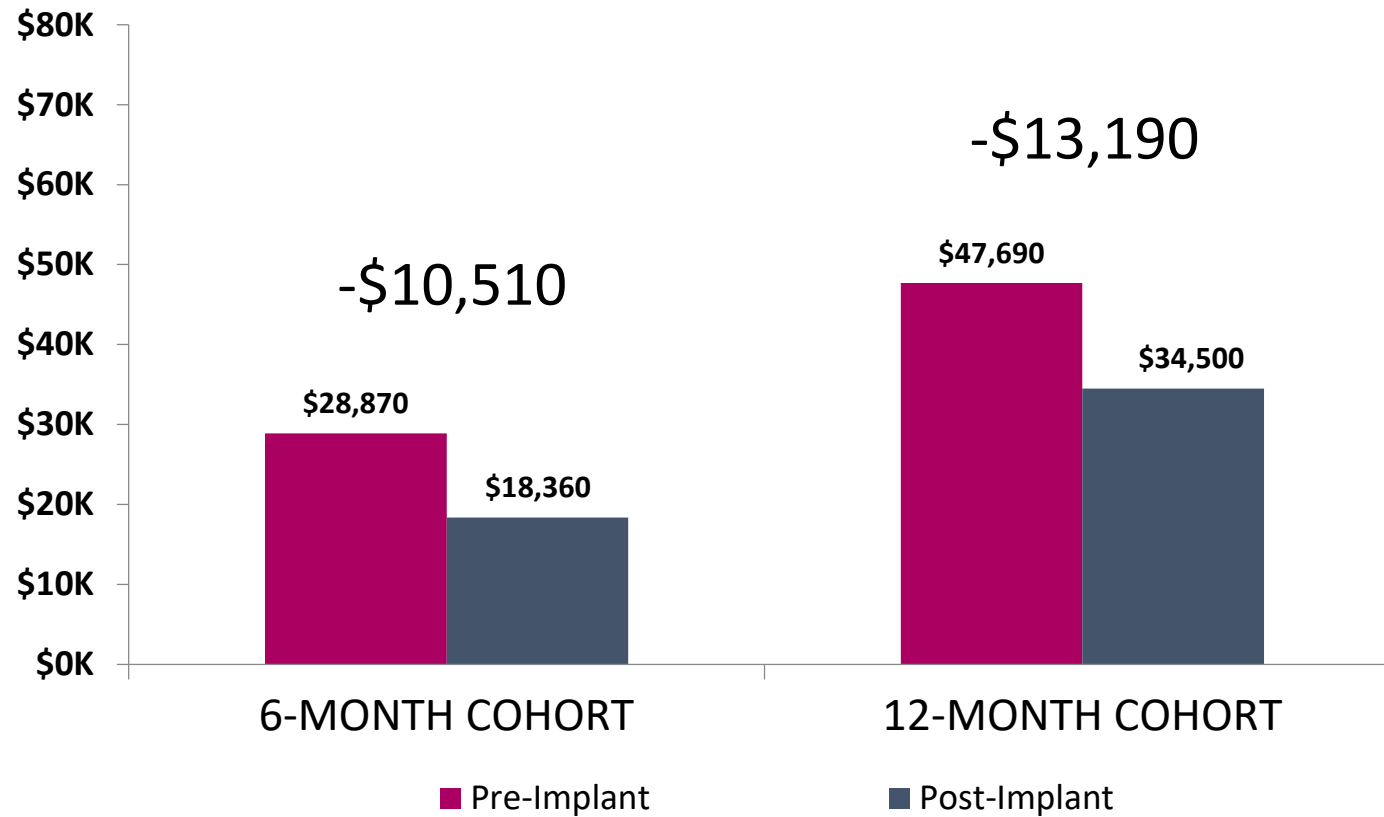
## REDUCED HF HOSPITALIZATIONS

### Cumulative HF Hospitalization During Period Before and After CardioMEMS™ HF System Implant



Large (N = 1114) retrospective cohort study using the CardioMEMS™ HF System patients from CMS database  
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# Real-world Use of the CardioMEMS™ HF System: ASSOCIATED HF HOSPITALIZATION COSTS

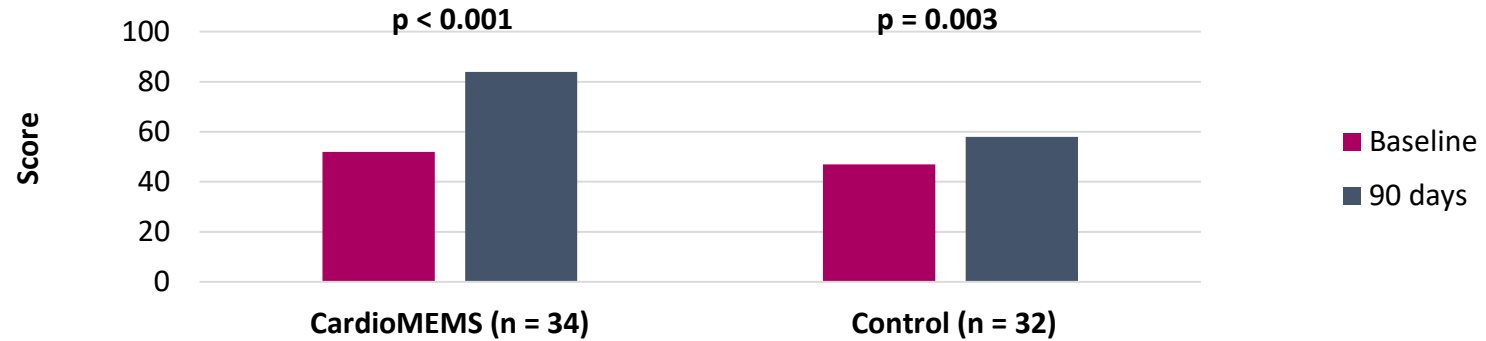


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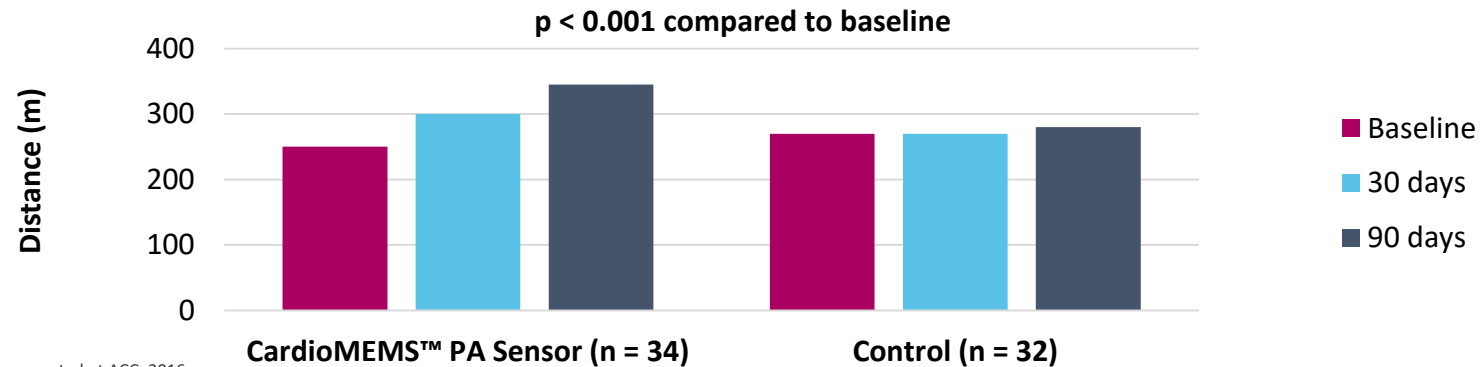
# Northwell Health:

## SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT IN FC AND QoL IN PATIENTS IMPLANTED WITH THE CardioMEMS™ HF SYSTEM

### KCCQ: 3-fold greater improvement in scores



### 6-minute walk: Avg. increase of 96 meters at 90 days versus no increase in the SoC group



Alam A, et al. Abstract presented at ACC, 2016.

## CONCLUDING SUMMARY

- The CardioMEMS™ HF System is safe, reliable and clinically proven in clinical trials and real-world settings.
- It provides a proactive, personalized approach to prevent acute decompensation in both HFrEF and HFpEF patients.



# Panel Discussion: Clinical Care Management Studies

Acute Heart Failure, Cardiorenal Syndrome, Evolution to HFpEF

# Closing Remarks

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