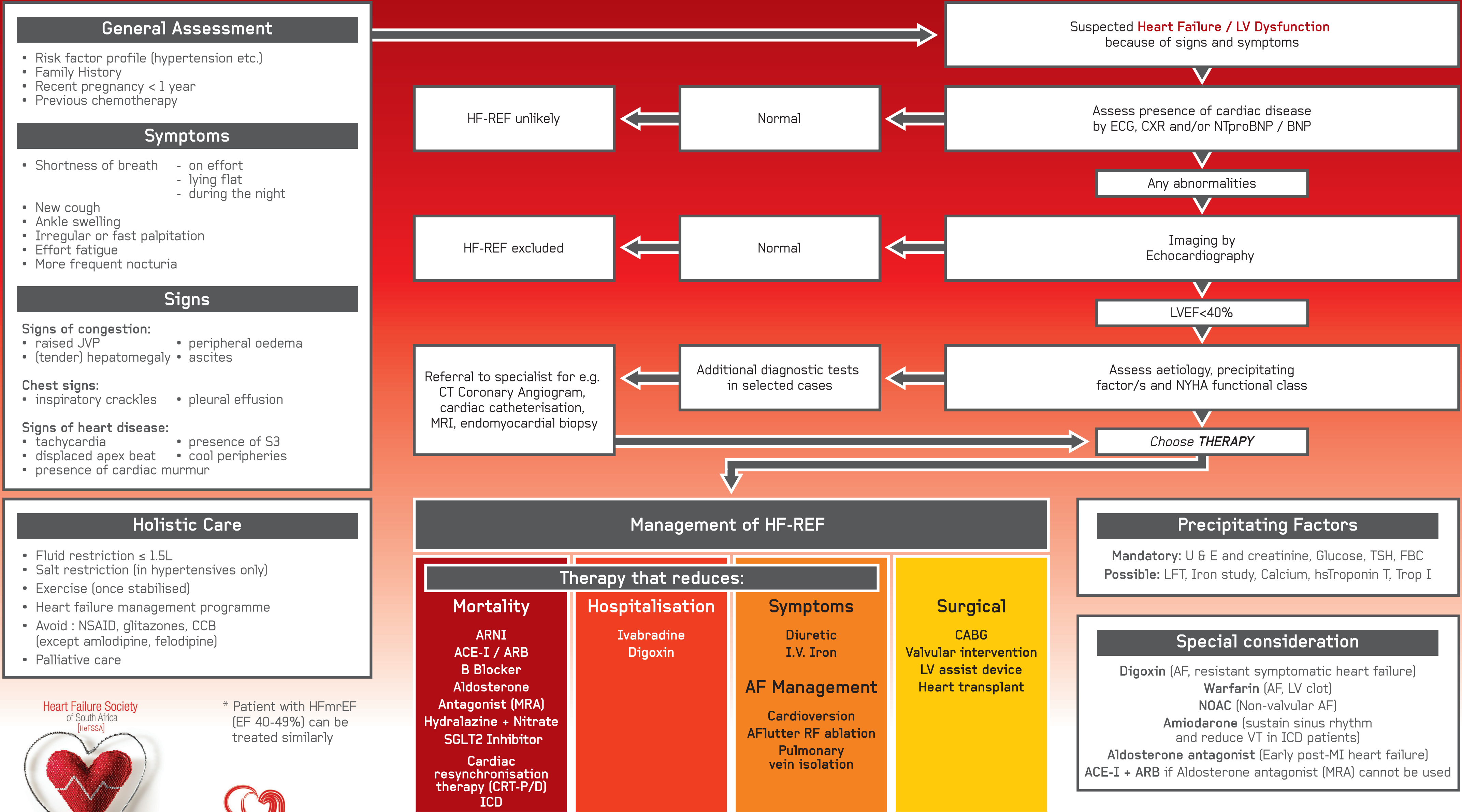


Chronic Heart Failure: Diagnosis and Treatment Algorithm 2020¹

adapted from ESC HF guideline 2016²

Algorithm for the diagnosis of Heart Failure with Reduced Ejection Fraction (HF-REF) or LVEF<40%*





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* Patient with HFmrEF (EF 40-49%) can be treated similarly





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