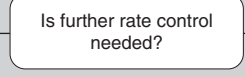
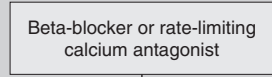
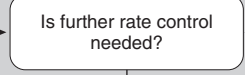
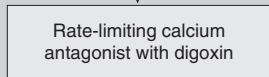
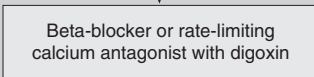


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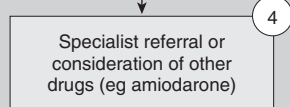


Yes (during normal activities)

Yes (during exercise)



Yes



1. Patients with permanent AF includes those with persistent AF who have been selected for a rate-control treatment strategy.

2. Based on stroke risk stratification algorithm (Figure 11.1)

3. Target a resting heart rate of less than 90 bpm (110 bpm for those with recent onset AF). Target an exercise heart rate of less than 110 bpm (inactive), 200 minus age (active).

4. Referral for further specialist investigation should be considered especially in those with lone AF or ECG evidence of an underlying electrophysiological disorder (eg WPW) or where pharmacological therapy has failed.

Figure 7.1 Rate-control treatment algorithm for permanent (and some cases of persistent) AF