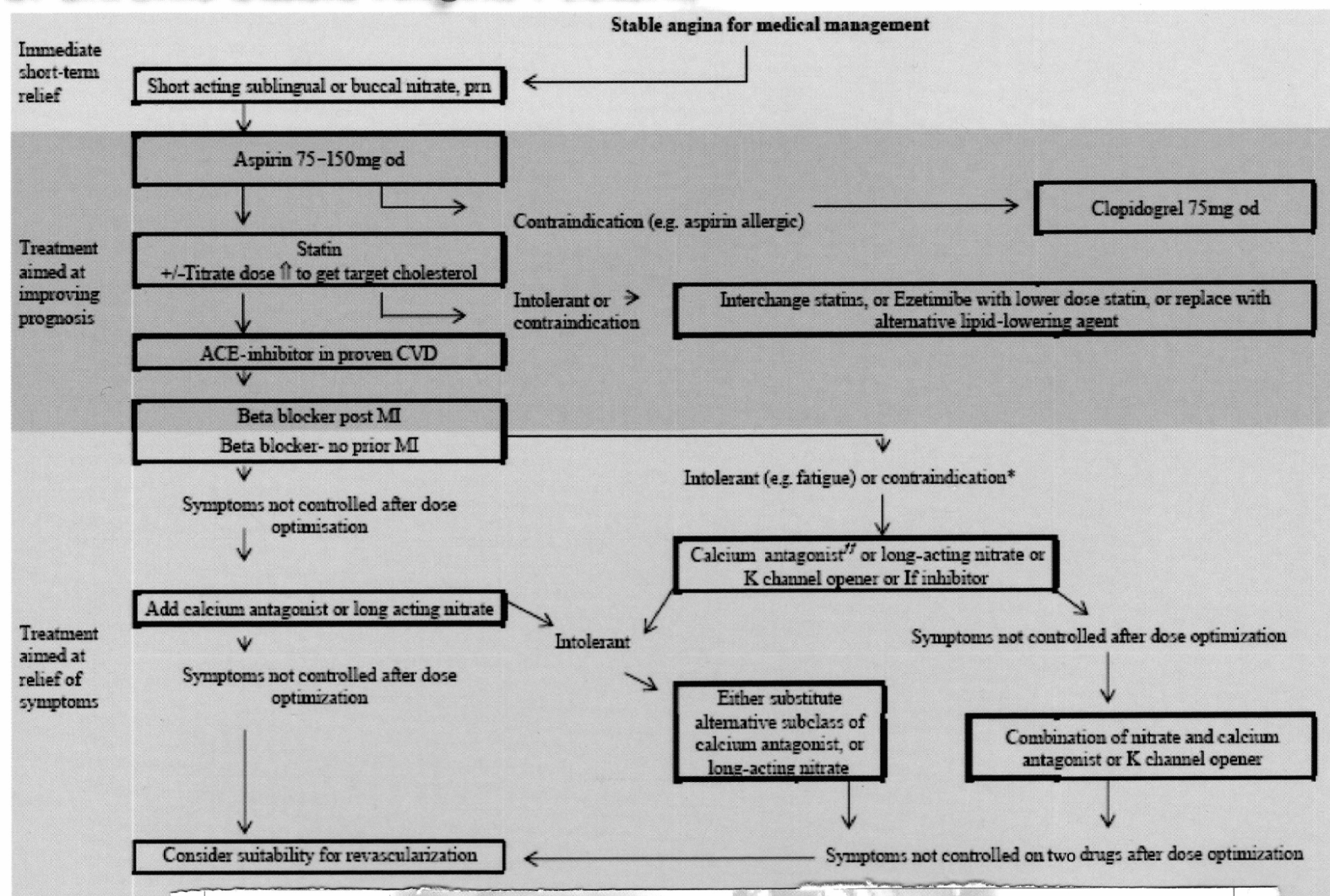


Primary Care Guidelines for the Treatment of Chronic Stable Angina Pectoris



CLASSIFICATION OF ANGINA SEVERITY ACCORDING TO THE CANADIAN CARDIOVASCULAR SOCIETY

CLASS LEVEL OF SYMPTOMS

- Class I:** 'Ordinary activity does not cause angina'
Angina with strenuous or rapid or prolonged exertion only
- Class II:** 'Slight limitation of ordinary activity'
Angina on walking or climbing stairs rapidly, walking uphill or exertion after meals, in cold weather, when under emotional stress, or only during the first few hours after awakening
- Class III:** 'Marked limitation of ordinary physical activity'
Angina on walking one or two blocks on the level or one flight of stairs at a normal pace under normal conditions
- Class IV:** 'Inability to carry out any physical activity without discomfort' or 'angina at rest'
Equivalent to 100-200 m.