

# HHP Care Model and Disease Management Webinar Series

## Heart Failure

Thursday, March 11, 2021

5:30pm – 6:30pm

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  - To increase awareness of network expertise
  - To standardize best practices addressing clinical effectiveness, efficiency, appropriateness and patient experience
  - To improve population level outcomes and the overall performance
  - Billed as a conversation: the set-up is a dyad presentation by a Primary Care Physician and Specialist on a clinical topic of interest
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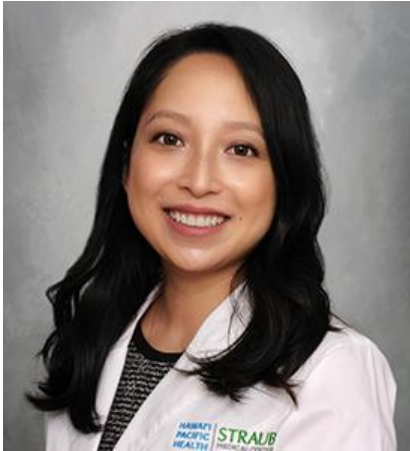
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2/11	Wound Care: <i>Dr. Mike Shin &amp; Dr. Sandra Noon</i>
2/25	Pediatric Neurology: <i>Dr. Keith Abe &amp; Dr. Justin Hino</i>
3/11	<b>Heart Failure (HF) #1:</b> <i>Dr. Carol Lai &amp; Dr. Rajive Zachariah</i>
3/25	<b>SPRING BREAK</b>
4/8	Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)#2
4/29	Heart Failure (HF) #2
5/13	Opioids - Acute
5/27	Peds Nephrology: Hematuria
6/10	Dementia
6/24	Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) #3

Date	Topic/Speaker
7/8	Heart Failure (HF) #3
7/29	Hospital at Home/Home Visits
8/12	Diabetes Mellitus
8/26	Dermatology: Skin Cancer
9/9	Opioids - Chronic
9/30	Diabetic Foot
10/14	Hypertension
10/28	Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) #4
11/11	Psychiatric Meds: Adult & Peds
11/25	<b>THANKSGIVING</b>
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12/30	<b>NEW YEAR'S EVE</b>

# Heart Failure



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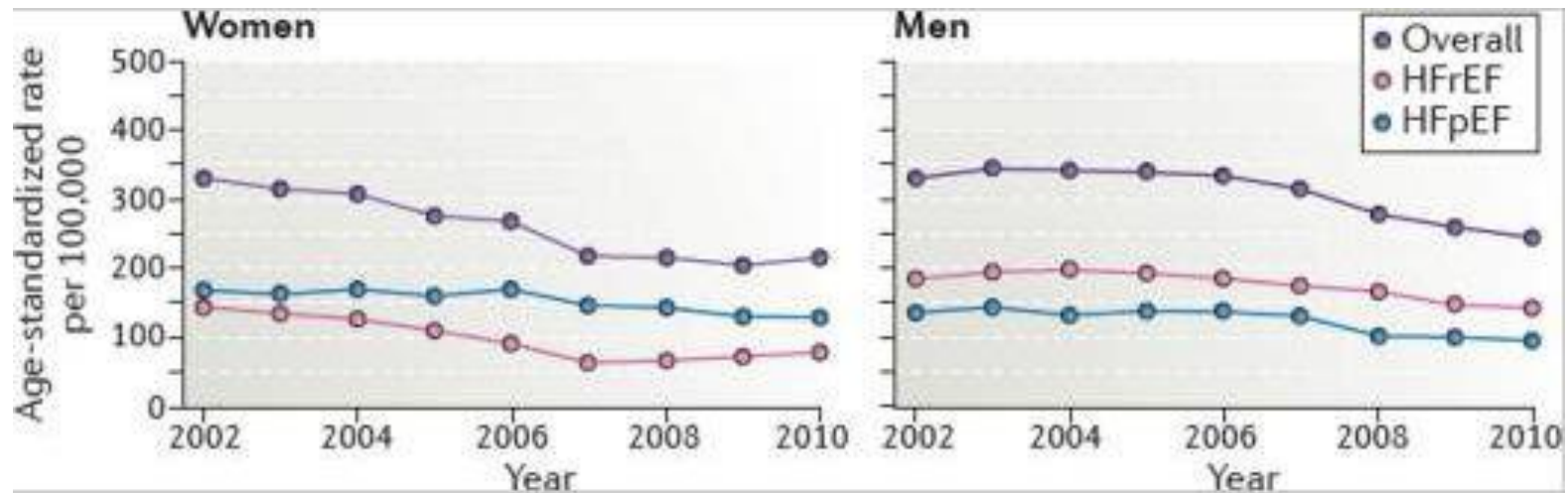
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# HF Webinar Series

- Session #1: General overview
  - Epidemiology of heart failure
  - Diagnosis and classification
  - Risk factors
  - Triggers for referral
- Session #2: Heart failure with reduced EF
- Session #3: Heart failure with preserved EF
- Session #4: To be determined

# Epidemiology

- 6.5 million Americans have heart failure
- HF incidence has shown signs of stabilization
  - Driven by improvements in primary prevention of cardiovascular disease and treatment of ischemic heart disease.



Eur J Heart Fail. 2020; 22(8): 1342-1356

Nat Rev Cardiol. 2016;13(6):368-378

# Epidemiology

- HF prevalence has been increasing
  - Estimated prevalence in the US is 2.5-4.2%
  - Prevalence increases with age
    - » 0.7% in persons 45-54 years
    - » 8.4% in persons  $\geq 75$  years
  - Most likely underestimated
  - Prevalence is expected to rise by 46% by 2030
- HF burden in the young has been increasing
  - Proportion of patients with HF  $\leq 50$  years doubled
  - Increased prevalence of obesity and obesity-related co-morbidities: diabetes, hypertension, and atrial fibrillation

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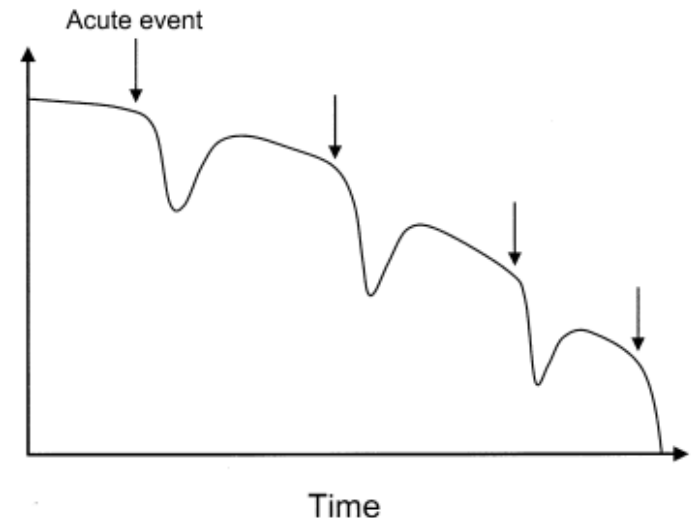
Heart. 2007; 93(9): 1137-1146

# Hospitalization

- HF is the most common diagnosis in hospitalized patients >65 years
- HF admission represents 1-2% of all hospital admissions
- Associated with the highest 30-day readmission rate (20-25%)
- 50% of patients will be admitted at least once within 1 year of diagnosis
- 20% will be readmitted again within that same year

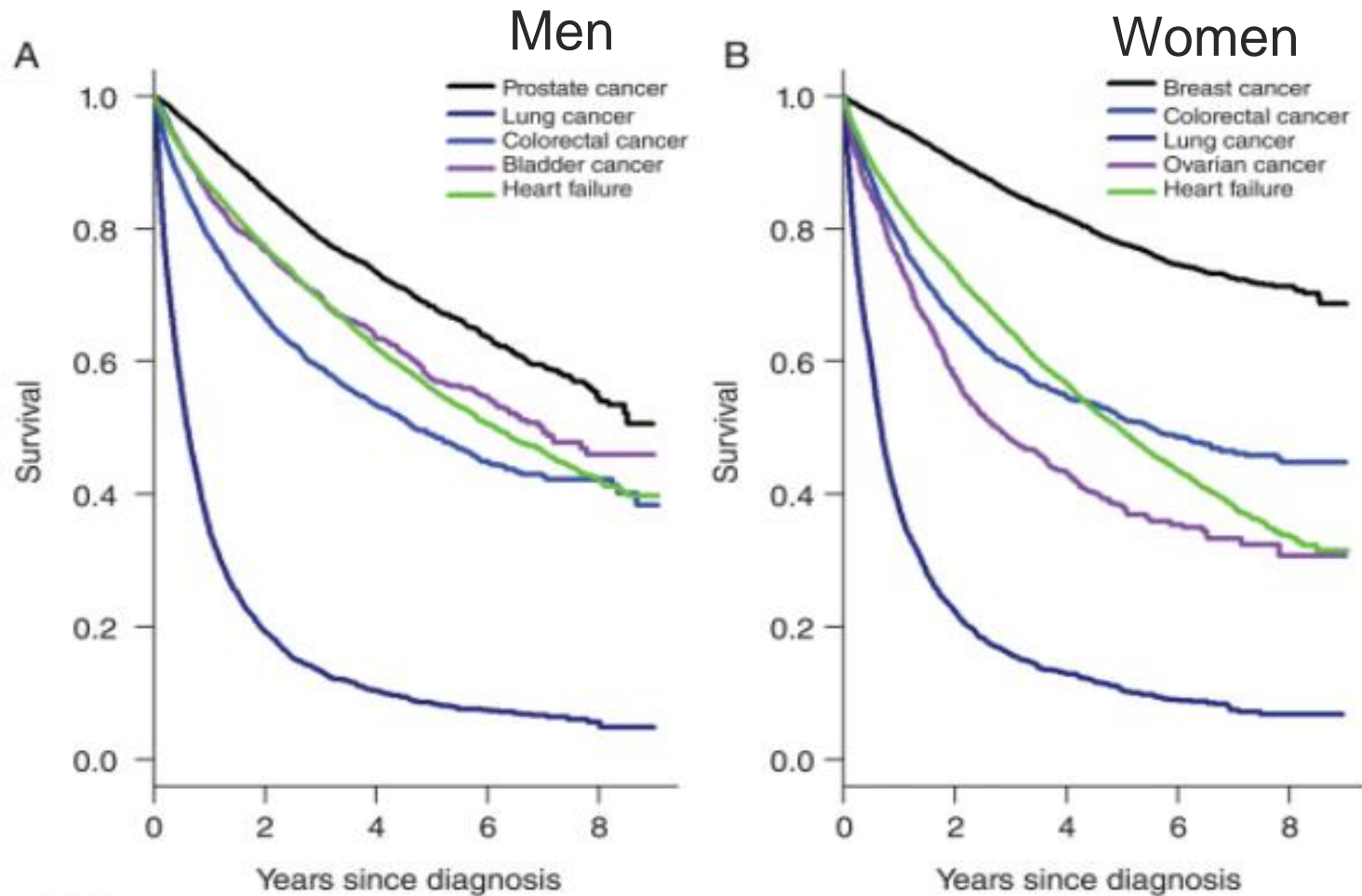
# Prognosis

- 1, 5, and 10-year survival is estimated to be 87%, 57%, and 35%, respectively
- Mortality rates are similar between HFrEF and HFpEF
- Hospitalization has clear prognostic significance
  - 30-day mortality ranges from 5-20%
  - 5-year mortality rate of 75%, regardless of LVEF
  - Survival curve drops fastest during the initial weeks after hospitalization, and declines more gradually thereafter





# “As Malignant As Cancer”



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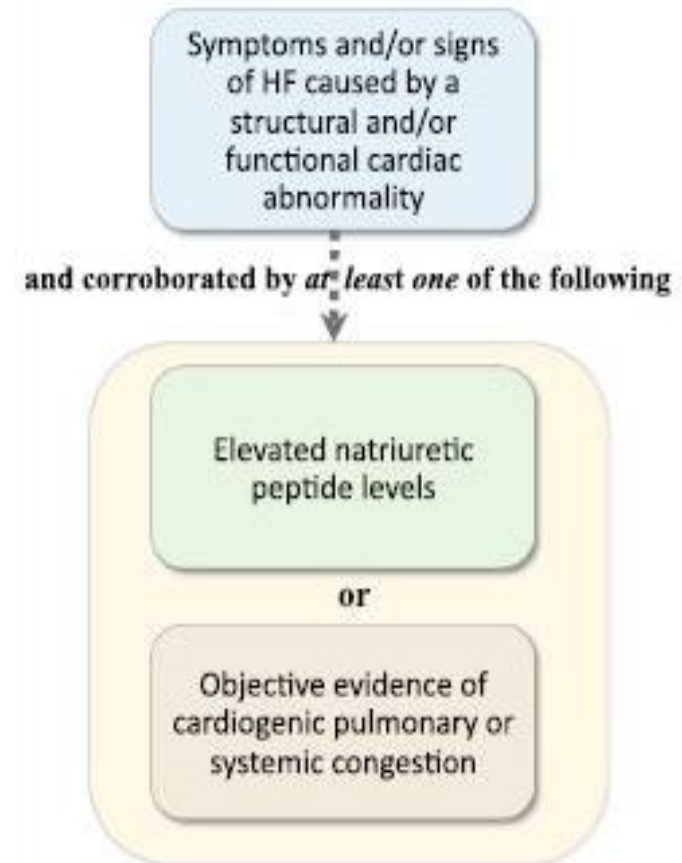
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# Heart Failure Definition and Diagnosis

- HF is a clinical syndrome with current or prior symptoms and/or signs caused by a structural and/or functional cardiac abnormality
  - Determined by EF <50%, abnormal cardiac chamber enlargement, E/e' > 15, moderate/severe LVH, or moderate/severe valvular obstructive or regurgitant lesion
- Corroborated by at least one of the following:
  - Elevated natriuretic peptide levels
  - Objective evidence of cardiogenic pulmonary or systemic congestion by diagnostic modalities



# Symptoms and Signs

## Symptoms

### Typical

- Breathlessness
- Orthopnea
- Paroxysmal nocturnal dyspnea
- Reduced exercise tolerance
- Fatigue, tiredness
- Ankle swelling
- Inability to exercise
- Edema
- Bendopnea

### Less typical

- Nocturnal cough
- Wheezing
- Bloated feeling
- Postprandial satiety
- Loss of appetite
- Decline in cognitive function (especially in elderly)
- Depression
- Dizziness, syncope

## Signs

### More specific

- Elevated jugular venous pressure
- Third heart sound
- Cardiomegaly, displaced apex
- Hepatojugular reflux

### Less specific

- Peripheral edema
- Pulmonary rales
- Unintentional weight gain (>2kg/week)
- Weight loss with muscle wasting
- Cardiac murmur
- Reduced air entry and dullness to percussion suggestive of pleural effusion
- Tachycardia, irregular pulse
- Tachypnea
- Hepatomegaly/ascites
- Cold extremities
- Oliguria
- Narrow pulse pressure

# Natriuretic Peptides

- Best objective marker to diagnose HF
  - Signals myocardial stretch, which is directly related to the amount of volume or pressure overload
- Used as initial diagnostic test
- Serial changes provide prognostic information
  - Higher concentrations have been shown to predict hospitalizations, arrhythmias, and risk of death related to pump failure
  - Biomarker-guided therapy has been shown to be superior to standard management
- Patients with HFpEF may have a normal level

# Factors Influencing Natriuretic Peptides

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## Increase in natriuretic peptides

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### Cardiac

- Acute coronary syndromes
- Atrial fibrillation
- Valvular heart disease
- Cardiomyopathies
- Myocarditis
- Cardioversion
- Congenital heart disease

### Noncardiac

- Age
- Female gender
- Renal impairment
- Systemic bacterial infection
- Obstructive sleep apnea
- Critical illness
- Severe burns

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## Decrease in natriuretic peptides

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- Obesity

# Heart Failure Classification

- HF with reduced EF (HFrEF):  $EF \leq 40\%$
- HF with preserved EF (HFpEF):  $EF \geq 50\%$
- HF with mildly reduced EF (HFmrEF): EF 41-49%
- HF with recovered EF: Patients who previously had HFrEF but not have an EF  $>40\%$

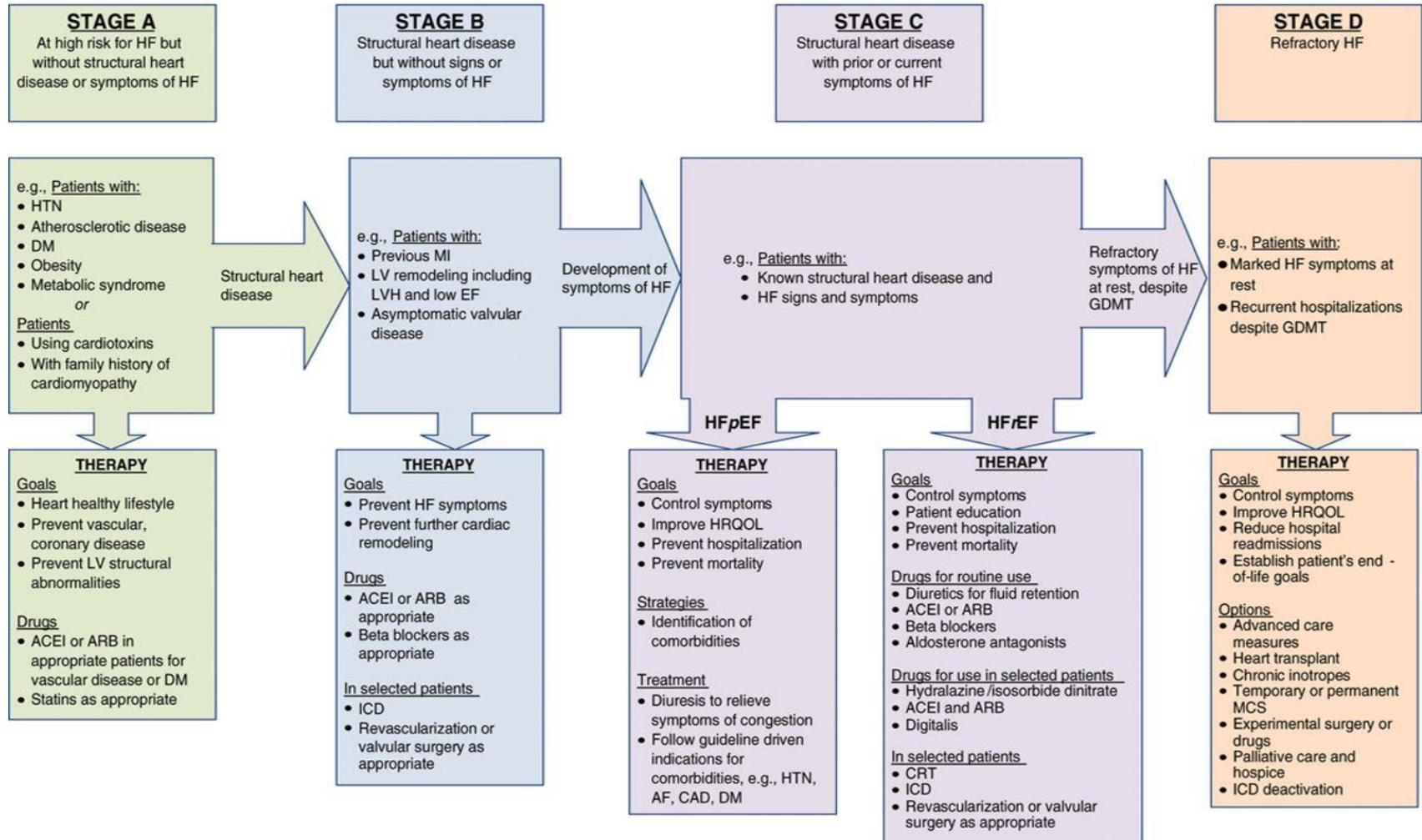
# New York Heart Association (NYHA) Class

Class	Symptoms
I	No limitation in physical activity. Ordinary physical activity does not cause symptoms of HF
II	Slight limitation in physical activity. Comfortable at rest, but ordinary physical activity results in symptoms of HF.
III	Marked limitation in physical activity. Comfortable at rest, but less than ordinary activity causes symptoms of HF.
IV	Unable to perform any physical activity without symptoms of HF, or symptoms of HF at rest.

# Stages of Heart Failure

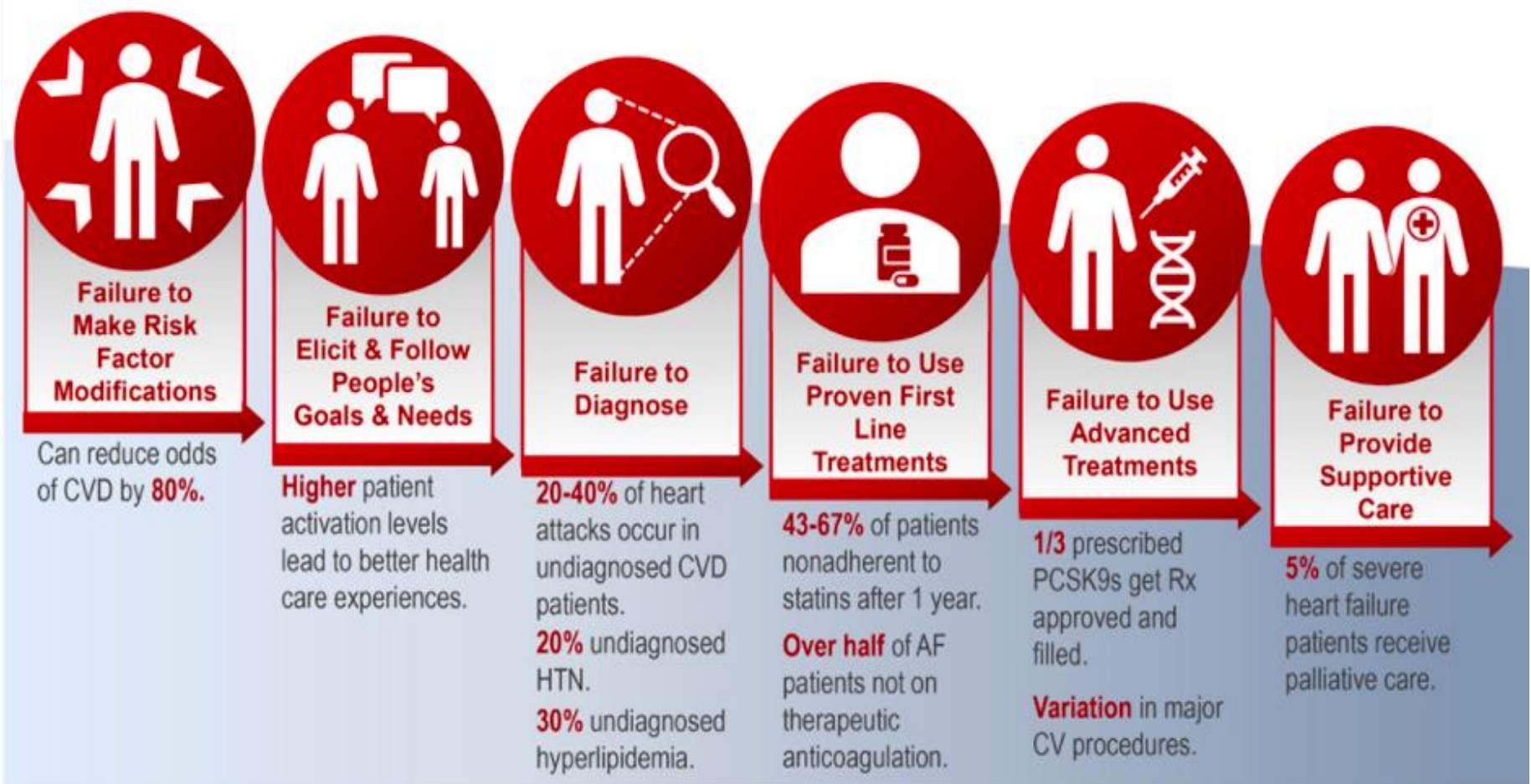
## At Risk for Heart Failure

## Heart Failure





# Opportunities in Prevention and Treatment



Circ. 2019;139(9)e44-e54.

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# Risk Factors

	HR*	95% CI	
Variables			
Demographics			
Age (per 5 years)	1.46	1.44	1.48
Gender			
Female	1.00	Referent	
Male	1.22	1.17	1.28
Race			
White	1.00	Referent	
Black	1.01	0.90	1.12
Other	0.82	0.74	0.90
Comorbidities			
Atrial fibrillation	1.90	1.79	2.02
Anemia	1.27	1.21	1.34
Cardiomyopathy	2.22	1.97	2.50
COPD	1.87	1.76	1.98
Depression	1.02	0.95	1.09
Diabetes	1.72	1.64	1.80
Hyperkalemia	1.39	1.20	1.61
Hypertension	1.18	1.13	1.24
Hypotension	0.95	0.83	1.08
Myocardial infarction	1.10	0.94	1.30
Obesity	1.15	1.03	1.27
Other dysrhythmia	1.14	1.07	1.22
Psychosis	0.99	0.94	1.04
Hyperlipidemia	0.91	0.87	0.95
Pulmonary hypertension	1.26	1.06	1.50
Valvular heart disease	1.45	1.32	1.59
Sleep apnea	1.11	0.98	1.27
Smoking	1.33	1.22	1.44
Stroke	1.27	1.16	1.39
TIA	0.81	0.70	0.94
Angina	1.17	1.06	1.30
Renal insufficiency	1.15	0.98	1.36
Chronic renal disease	1.58	1.46	1.71

Clin Epidemiol. 2020;12:607-616.

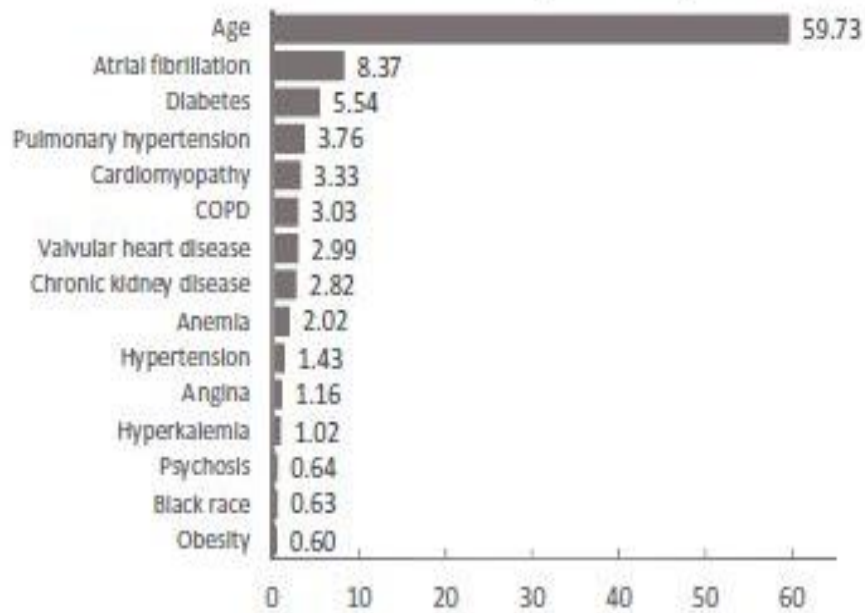
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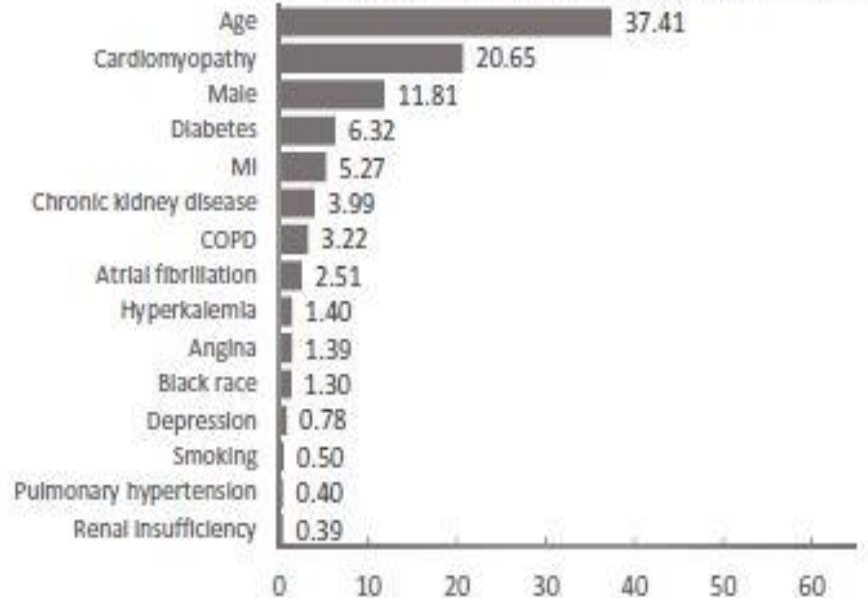
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# Risk Factors

**A** Heart failure with preserved ejection fraction

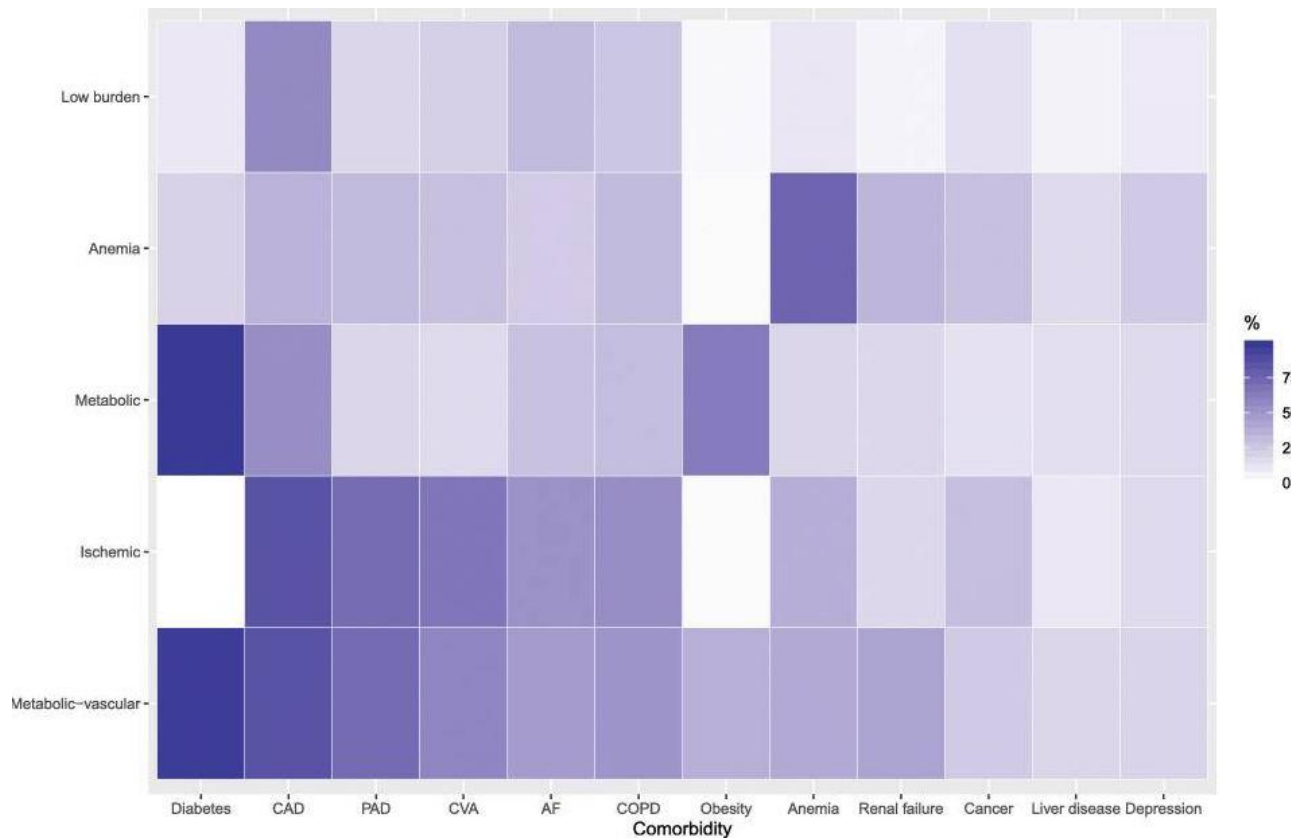


**B** Heart failure with reduced ejection fraction



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# Risk Factors: Co-morbidity Clusters



	Low burden	Metabolic-vascular	Ischemic	Anemia	Metabolic
Admission HR	1.00 (Ref)	2.21 (2.17-2.25)	2.08 (2.04-2.12)	1.49 (1.44-1.54)	1.16 (1.14-1.19)
Mortality HR	1.00 (Ref)	1.87 (1.74-2.01)	1.24 (1.16-1.33)	1.46 (1.30-1.64)	1.18 (1.09-1.29)

# Risk Factor Modification

- Lifetime risk of developing HF in both men and women is 20%

Index Age, y	Men		Women	
	5-Year Risk	Lifetime Risk	5-Year Risk	Lifetime Risk
40	0.2	21.0	0.1	20.3
50	0.8	21.0	0.1	20.5
60	1.3	20.5	0.7	20.5
70	4.0	20.6	2.2	20.2
80	8.3	20.2	7.8	19.3
All values are percentages.				

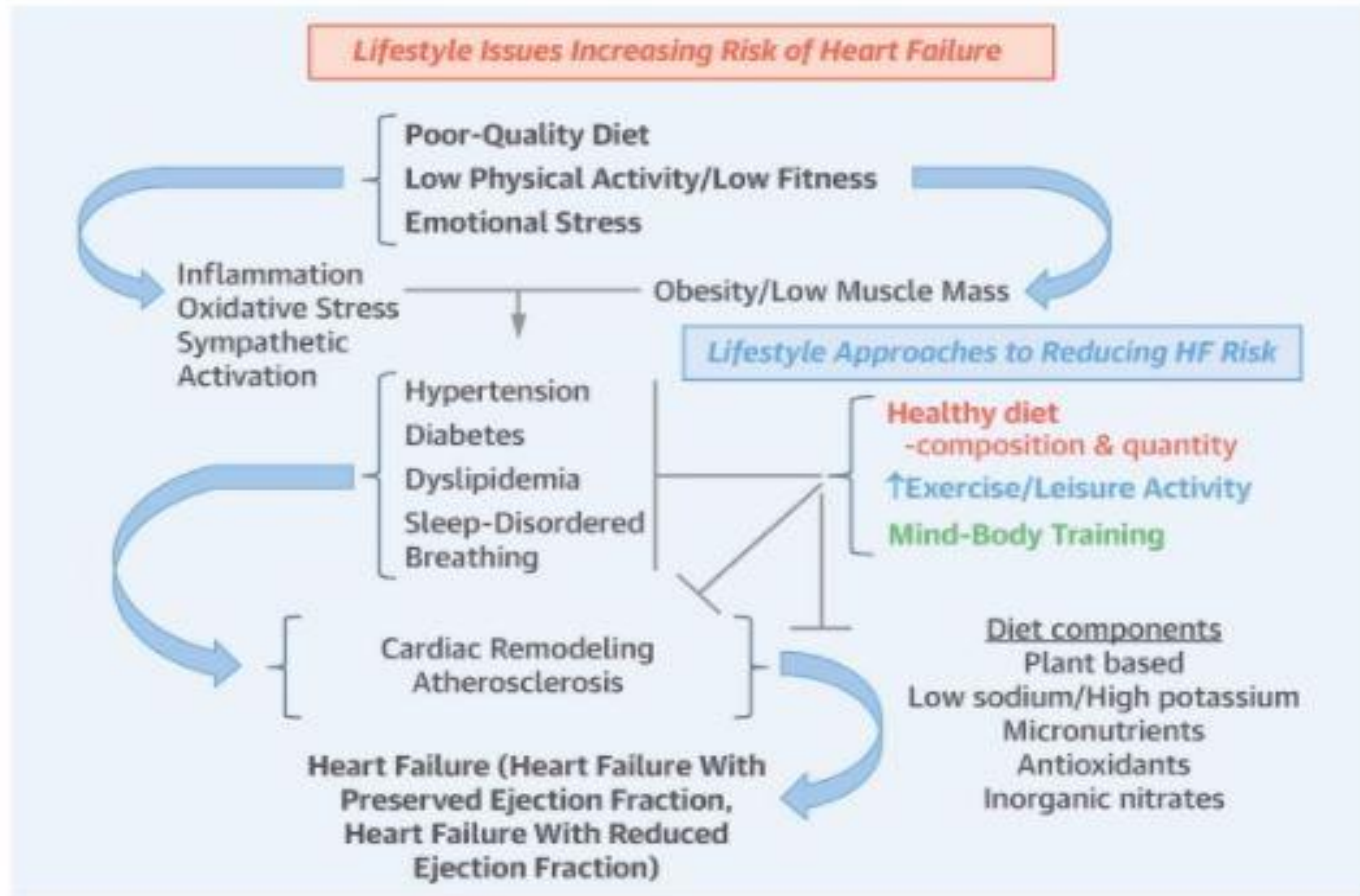
Index Age, y	Lifetime Risk for CHF					
	Men			Women		
	SBP <140 and DBP <90 mm Hg	SBP 140–159 or DBP 90–99 mm Hg	SBP ≥160 or DBP ≥100 mm Hg	SBP <140 and DBP <90 mm Hg	SBP 140–159 or DBP 90–99 mm Hg	SBP ≥160 or DBP ≥100 mm Hg
Treated subjects included in highest blood pressure stratum						
40*	14.8	22.9	27.9	12.0	20.2	28.9
50†	17.3	25.4	27.0	12.4	25.2	26.6
60	17.4	19.6	29.0	14.4	21.3	27.4
70	15.1	20.3	27.8	14.3	17.1	24.5
80	10.1	19.4	27.9	10.7	10.0	23.9

Circ. 2002; 106(24): 3068-3072



# Lifestyle Modification

- HF can be prevented by favorable lifestyle choices



J Am Coll Cardiol. 2018;72(19):2391-2405

# Triggers for Referral

- New-onset HF (regardless of EF) for evaluation of etiology, guideline-directed evaluation and management of recommended therapies, and assistance in disease management
- Chronic HF with high-risk features (I-NEED-HELP)

<b>I</b>	Inotropes	Need for chronic intravenous inotropes.
<b>N</b>	NYHA Class/Natriuretic peptides	Persistent NYHA III or IV and/or persistently elevated BNP or NT-ProBNP
<b>E</b>	End-organ dysfunction	Worsening renal or liver dysfunction in setting of heart failure
<b>E</b>	Ejection fraction	Persistently reduced LVEF $\leq 35\%$ despite GDMT for $\geq 3$ months
<b>D</b>	Defibrillator shock	Recurrent appropriate defibrillator shocks
<b>H</b>	Hospitalizations	$>1$ hospitalization with HF within the last 12 months
<b>E</b>	Edema/Escalating diuretics	Persisting fluid overload and/or increasing diuretic requirement
<b>L</b>	Low blood pressure	Consistently low BP with systolic $<90$ mmHg
<b>P</b>	Prognostic medication	Inability to uptitrate or need to decrease/cease GDMT

# Triggers for Referral

- Annual review for patients with established advanced HF in which patients/caregivers and clinicians discuss current and potential therapies for both anticipated and unanticipated events, possible HF disease trajectory and prognosis, patient preferences, and advanced care planning



# Initial Evaluation

- NT-proBNP
- CBC, BMP, liver function, iron studies, thyroid studies, HbA1c
- ECG
- Chest X-ray
- Echocardiogram

# Take Home Points

- The incidence of HF has stabilized while the prevalence is increasing
- HF is no longer a disease of the elderly
- HF is a clinical syndrome corroborated by elevated natriuretic peptides or objective evidence of congestion
- Aggressive risk factor and lifestyle modification is critical in the prevention of HF
- Management of HF requires multidisciplinary effort. Remember I-NEED-HELP

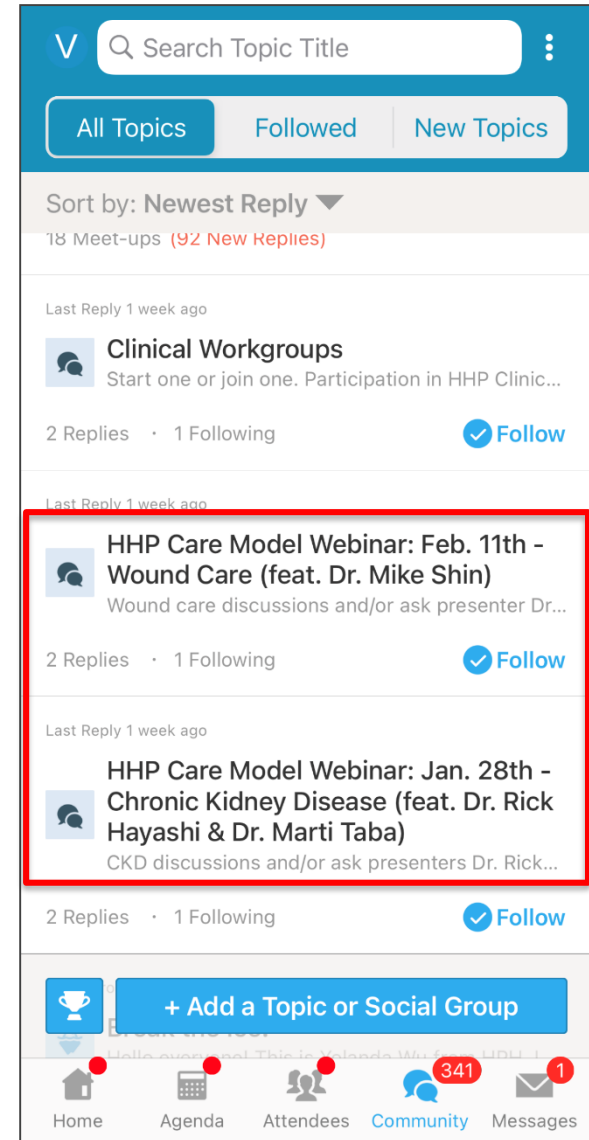
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# Q&A

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**Thursday, March 18, 2021**  
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