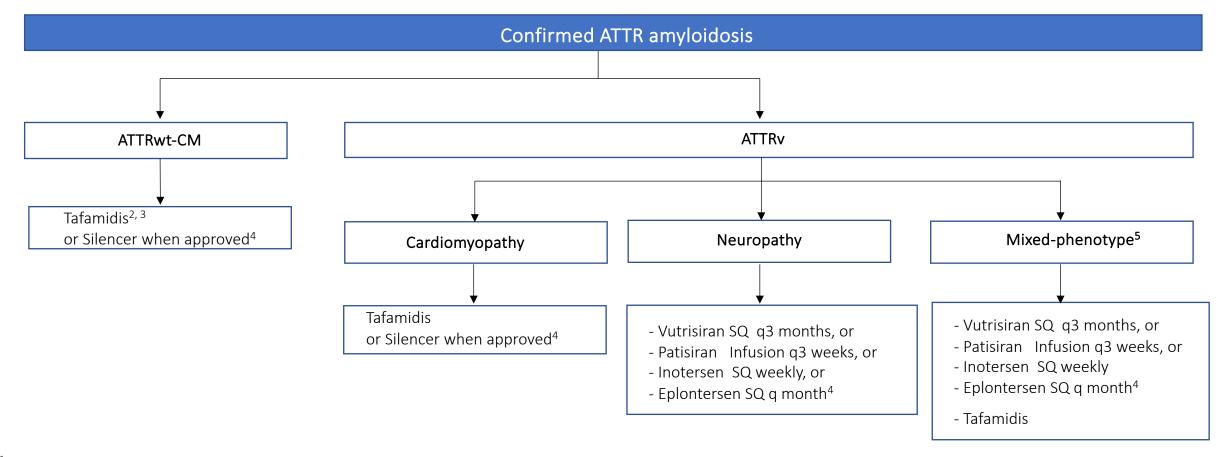


# Treatment for confirmed ATTR amyloidosis<sup>1</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Clinical trials, when possible, this algorithm lists commercially available options

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Benefits of Tafamidis in NYHA IV, end-stage renal disease are unclear.

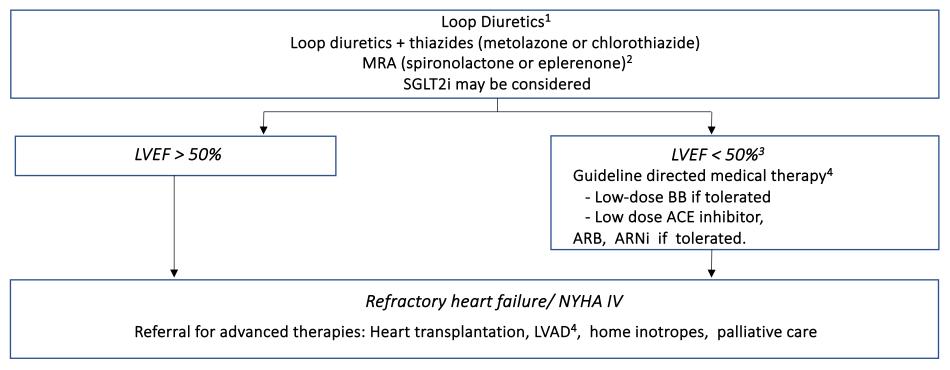
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Off-label Diflunisal can be considered if the patient cannot tolerate or cannot access Tafamidis. Adding a proton pump inhibitor and monitoring renal function is recommended.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Clinical scenarios, financial toxicity, and emerging data will guide the choice of stabilizer vs. silencer. The role of dual therapy is unknown, but single therapy is recommended due to cost and concerns regarding incremental benefit.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Mixed phenotype is common; baseline cardiac and neurological evaluation is recommended for all. The choice of Rx is individualized.



# Treatment of heart failure in ATTR amyloidosis<sup>1</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Loop diuretics with higher bioavailability (torsemide or bumetanide) are recommended.

ACE, angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor; ARB, angiotensin receptor blocker; ARNi, angiotensin receptor/neprilysin inhibitor; ATTR, transthyretin amyloidosis; BB, beta blocker; LVEF, left ventricular ejection fraction; MRA, mineralocorticoid receptor antagonists; SGLT2i, sodium/glucose cotransporter-2 inhibitors; NYHA, New York Heart Association.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> MRA are rarely discontinued and are associated with reduced mortality (*Ioanou, et al. Eur Heart J* (2023) 44, 2893–2907).

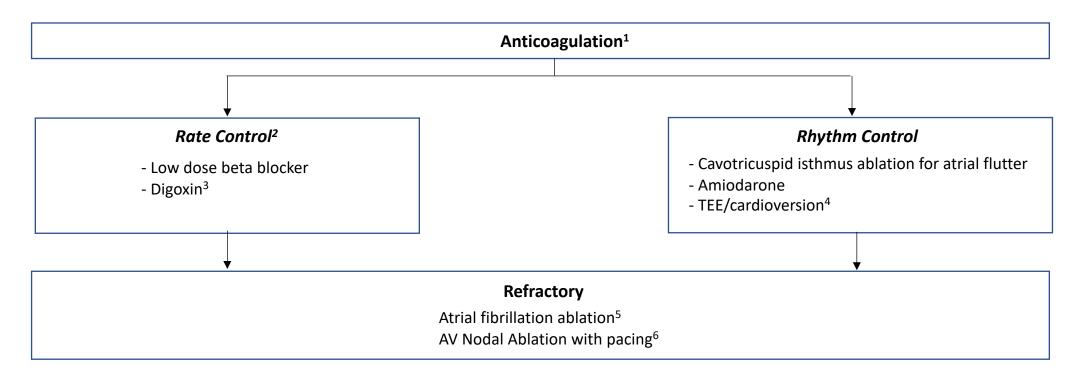
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Defibrillators can be considered in LVEF < 35%, but the benefit is unknown for primary prevention.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Guideline directed medical therapy can worsen orthostatic hypotension, fatigue and dyspnea. BBs (if tolerated) are associated with reduced risk of mortality (*Ioanou, et al. Eur Heart J* (2023) 44, 2893–2907).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> LVAD could be considered in patients with remodeled ventricles with systolic dysfunction and dilated left ventricles.



# Treatment of Atrial flutter/fibrillation in ATTR amyloidosis



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Start anticoagulation independently of CHA2DS2-VASc score. Watchman devices are not recommended because of theoretical risk for thrombus formation.

ATTR, transthyretin amyloidosis; ; AV, atrio-ventricularTEE, transesophageal echocardiogram.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Non-dihydropyridine calcium channel blockers (diltiazem and verapamil) are contraindicated in amyloidosis.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Low-dose digoxin with close monitoring. Goal trough level < 0.8 ng/l

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> TEE is strongly suggested regardless of anticoagulation status. Cardioversion is usually unsuccessful.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Atrial fibrillation ablation could be considered, with better response in early stages.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Biventricular/his pacing is recommended.



# Management of Asymptomatic TTR variant gene carriers

#### **Confirmed TTR gene carrier** Assessment of Penetrance: start at least 10 years prior to the onset of symptoms in the first family member diagnosed<sup>1</sup> **Cardiac evaluation Neurological evaluation** - History & physical examination - EMG - 12 lead ECG - Autonomic reflex screen - NTproBNP, troponin, pre-albumin - Neurology consult - Echocardiogram - Bone scintigraphy or CMR Repeat q 3-5 years in the absence of symptoms<sup>2</sup> Repeat if symptoms arise

If tissue biopsies are done for any reason, consider stain for amyloid

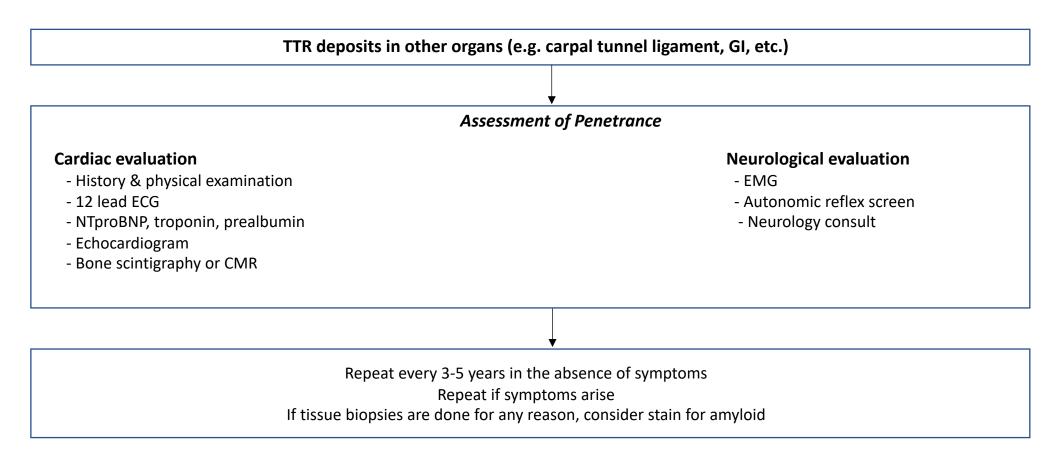
CMR, cardiac magnetic resonance; ECG, electrocardiogram; EMG, electromyography; q, every; TTR, transthyretin; .

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Age to screen remains uncertain. Family history and published variant-specific data may help. Testing may be tailored according to age and potentially related symptoms.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Clinical annual evaluation could be considered



### Asymptomatic patients with TTR deposits in other organs



CMR, cardiac magnetic resonance; ECG, electrocardiogram; EMG, electromyography; TTR, transthyretin.