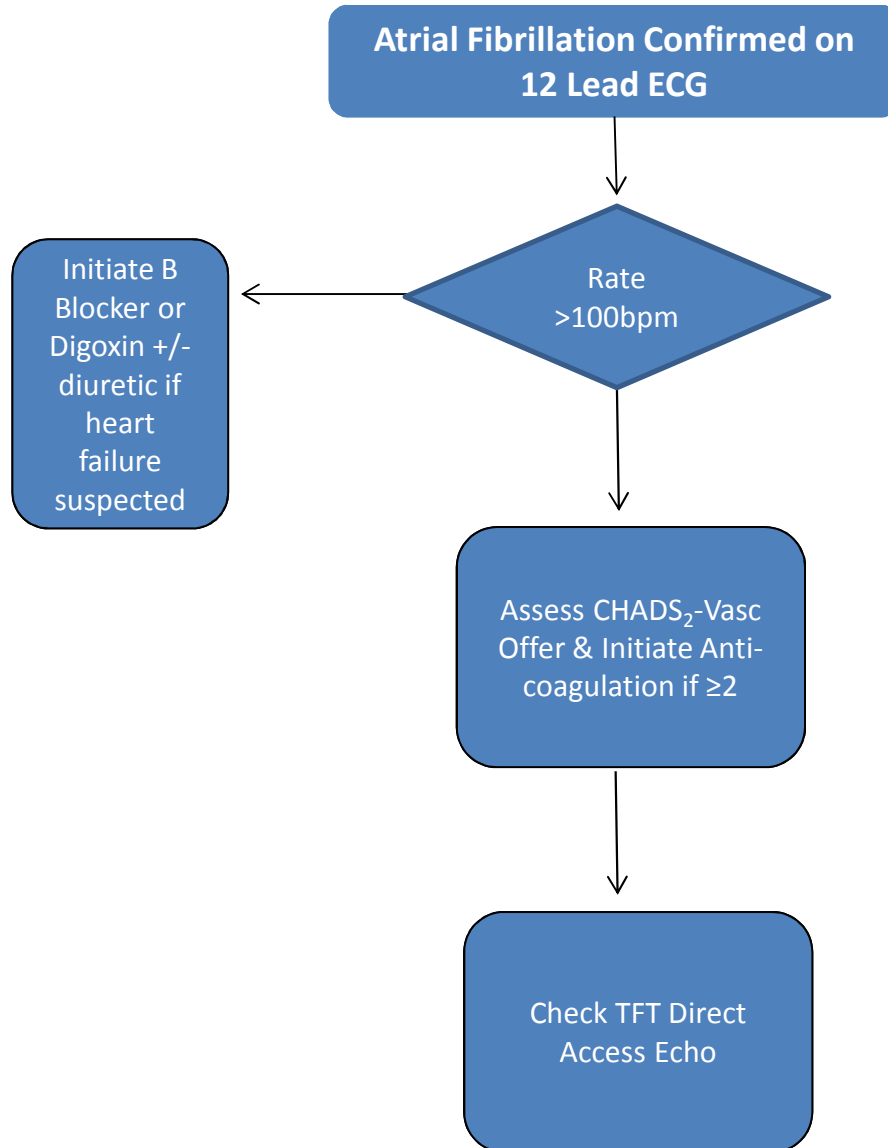


# CARDIOLOGY – MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS WITH ATRIAL FIBRILLATION

This document is designed to aid the clinical decision-making for GPs seeing patients presenting with **Atrial Fibrillation** in the Primary Care Setting.  
 Clinical examination will aid the decision as to the appropriate health care support.  
 This decision-making pathway is not a substitute for the exercise of professional/clinical judgement.



CHADS<sub>2</sub>-Vasc  
 C = CHF = 1  
 H = HT = 1  
 A = Age = 1 (>65)  
   2 (>75)  
 D = DM = 1  
 S = Stroke = 2  
 V = Vasc disease = 1  
 S = Female sex = 1

Advice and guidance is readily accessible if GPs are uncertain that a referral to secondary care is required