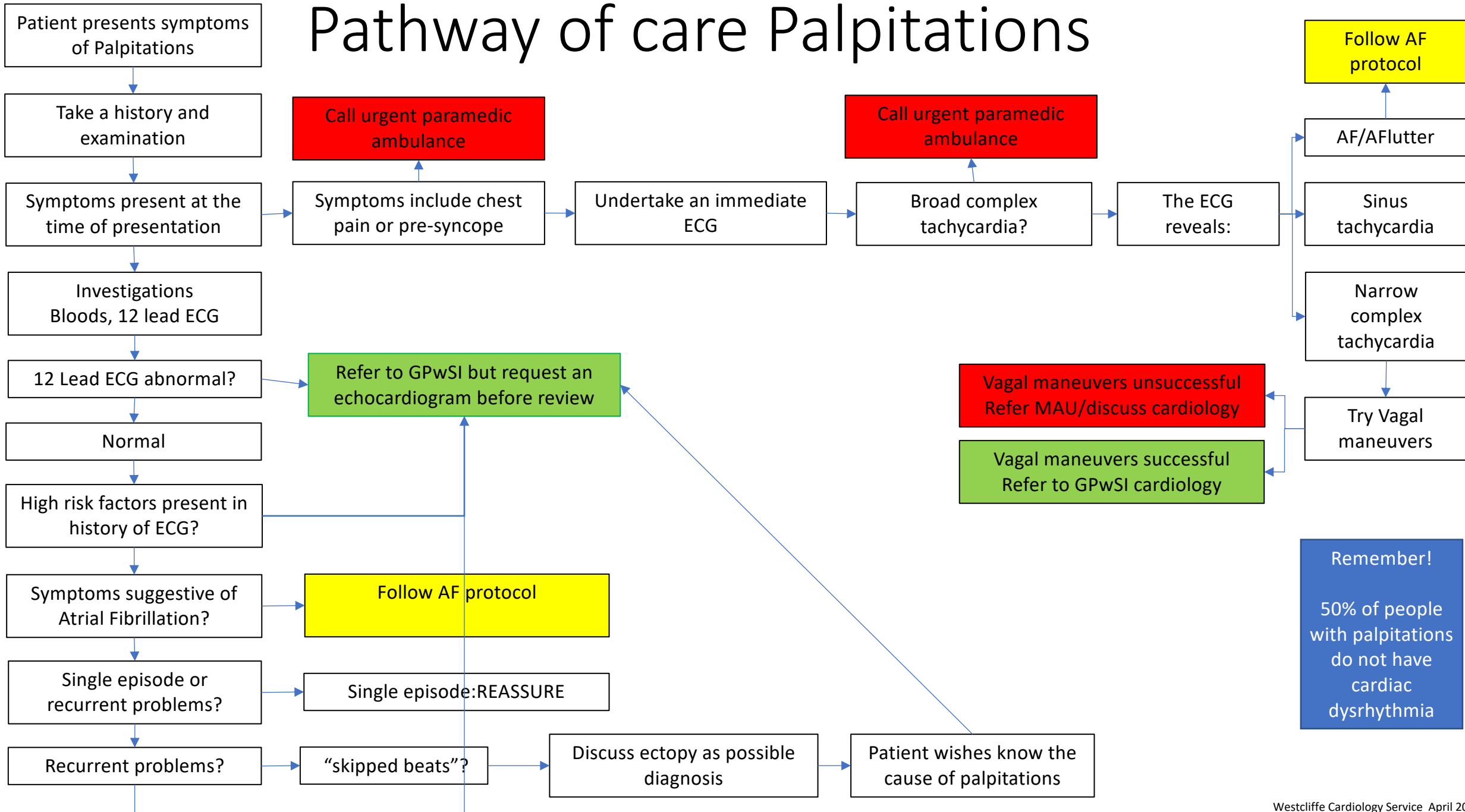


Pathway of care Palpitations



Palpitations-Risk assessment

- Skipped beats
 - Thumping beats
 - Short fluttering
 - Slow pounding
- AND
- Normal ECG
- AND
- No FHx
- AND
- No structural heart disease

Low risk
Manage in
Primary Care

- Hx suggests recurrent tachyarrhythmia
 - Palpitations with associated symptoms
- AND / OR
- Abnormal ECG
- AND / OR
- Structural heart disease

Refer to cardiology /
Arrhythmia care
Co-ordinator

- Palpitation during exercise
- Palpitations with syncope / near syncope
- High risk structural heart disease
- FHx of inheritable heart disease
- High degree AV block

Refer to cardiology
with
urgency