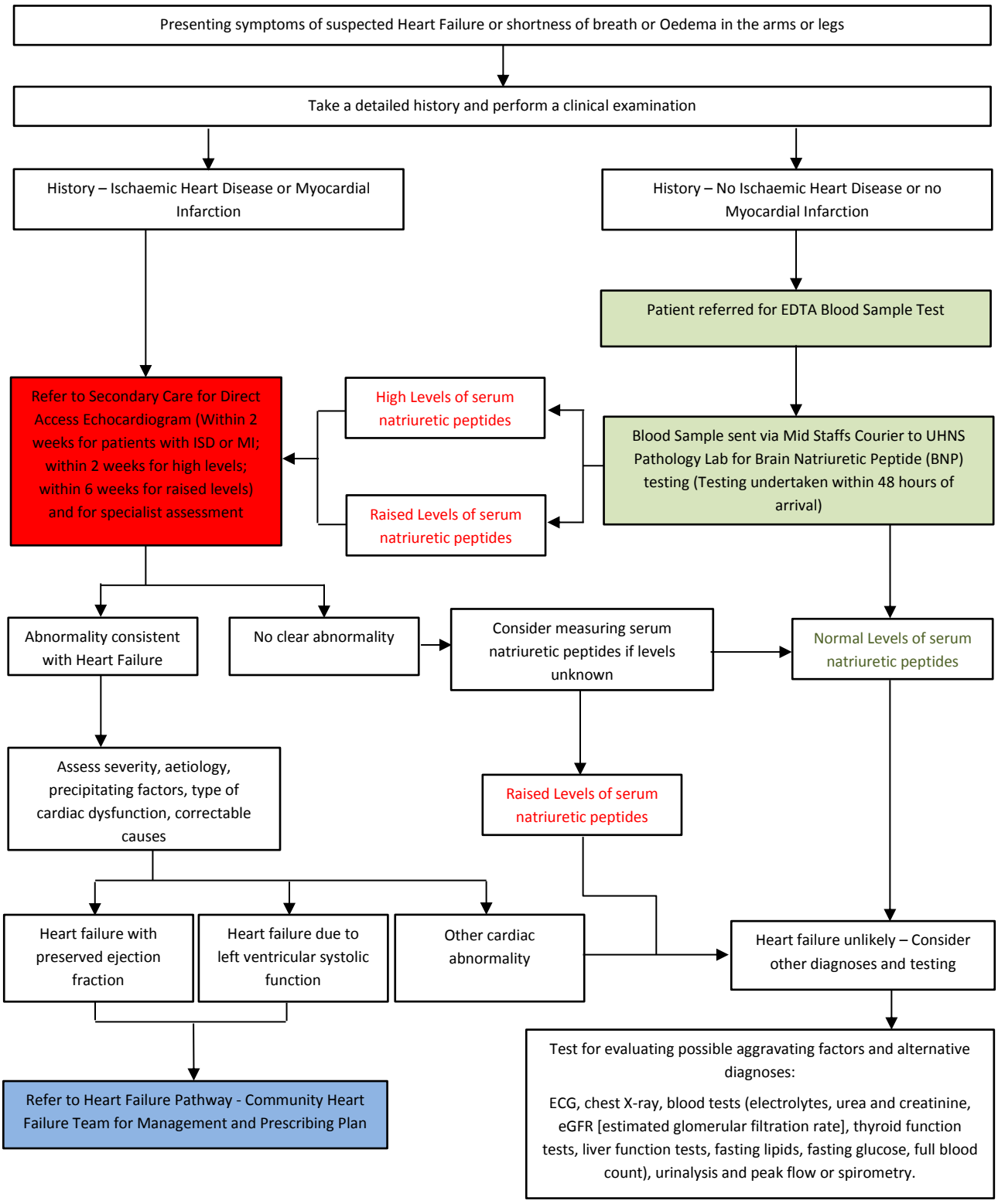
Brain Natriuretic Peptides (BNP) testing for Heart Failure (April 2014)



All patients to receive advice on lifestyle modification as per NICE guidelines 2010.

BNP Test Results - Reports will come with interpretive comments based on the BNP result. These will advise on the appropriate course of action and are in line with NICE CG108.

For further information please see NICE CG108 (Chronic heart failure - Management of chronic heart failure in adults in primary and secondary care).

Blood Samples:
Bottle Type – EDTA KE/3.4ml which has a PINK top
Please use Stafford Pathology Biochemistry form and clearly label as BNP test

Courier:
Samples will be collected by the MSFT courier service. The MSFT Biochemistry lab will then identify the BNP requests which will be centrifuged and the plasma stored frozen at Stafford before being sent to UHNS in a batch each day for testing.

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