



# ATTR Screening and Carrier Management

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# Pre-symptomatic Monitoring for TTR Variant Carriers

## Recommendations to support early diagnosis

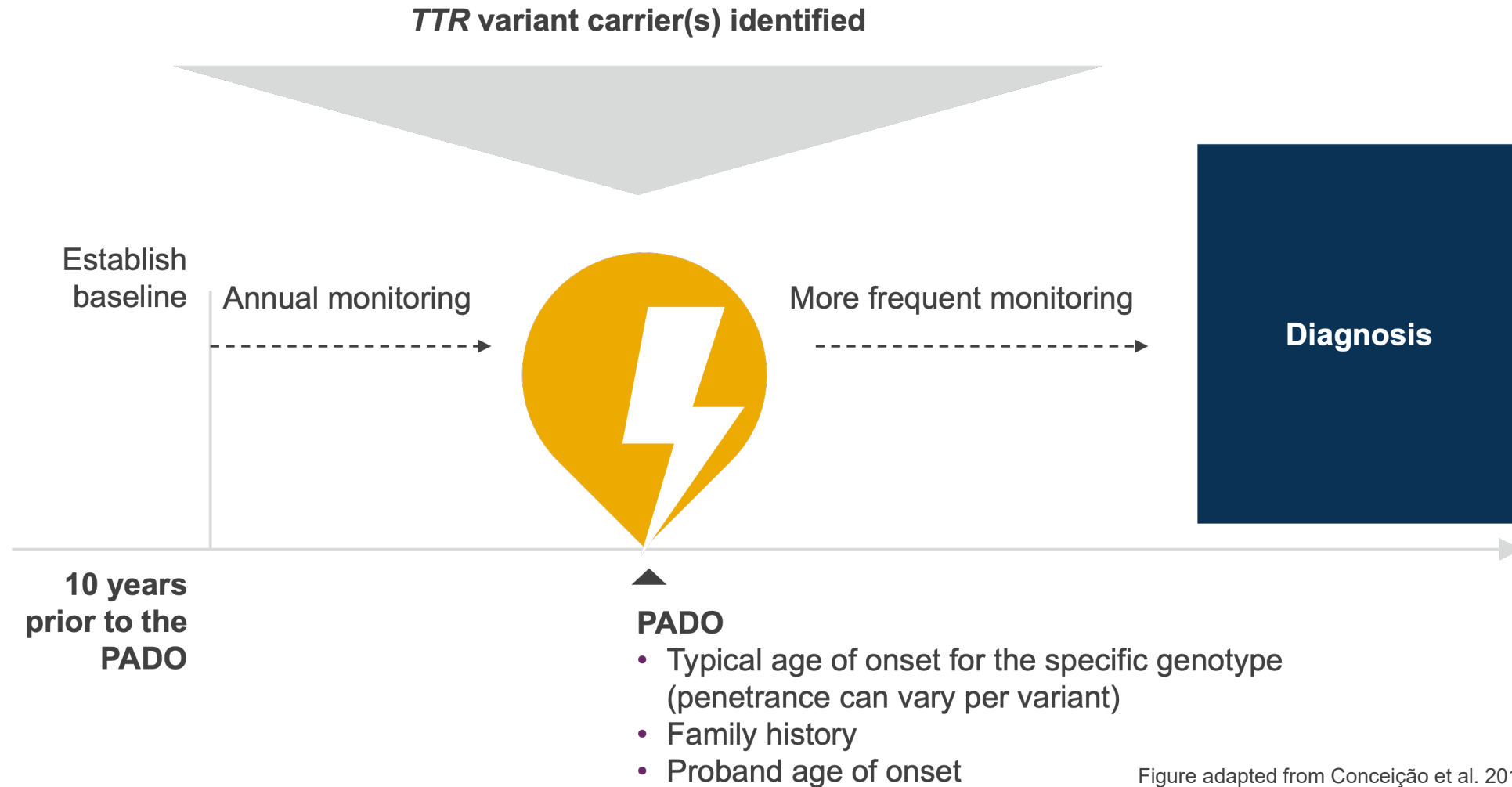


Figure adapted from Conceição et al. 2019<sup>1</sup>

# Management of TTR Variant Carrier<sup>1,2</sup>

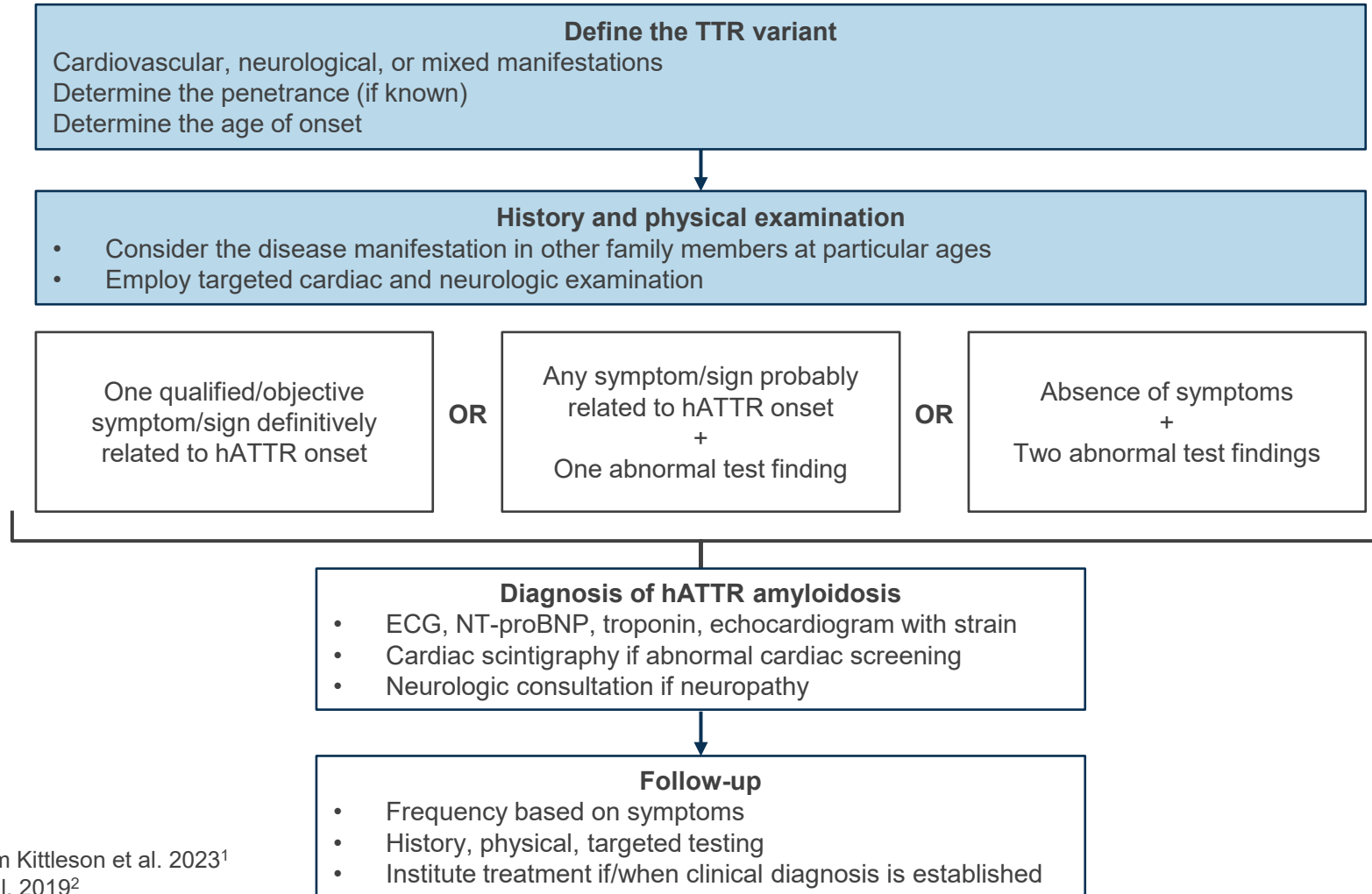


Figure adapted from Kittleson et al. 2023<sup>1</sup> and Conceição et al. 2019<sup>2</sup>

# || Biomarkers for ATTR (1/2)

## Troponin T and I

### Structure of troponin<sup>1</sup>

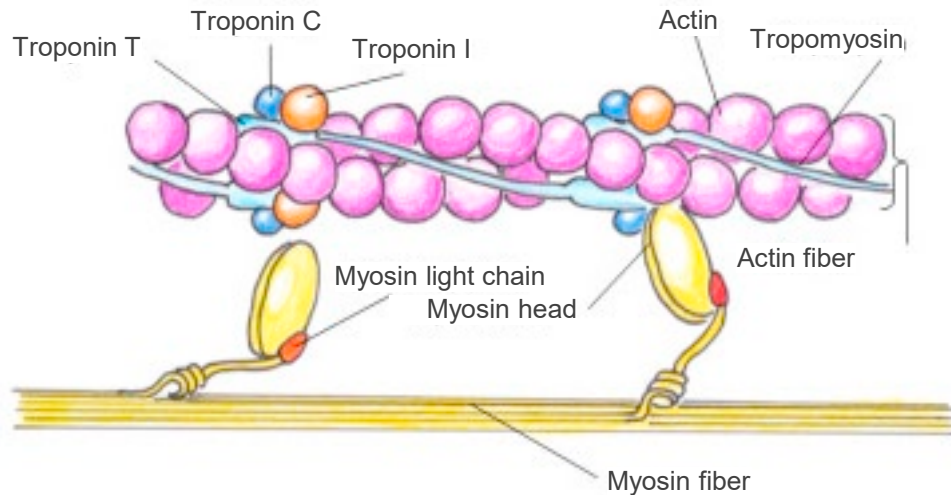


Image taken from Danek et al. 2017<sup>1</sup>

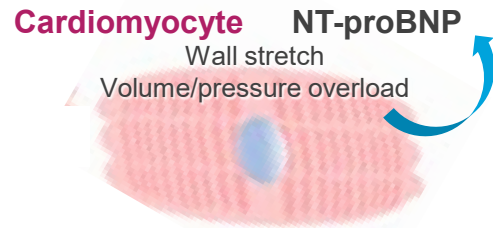
	Normal values <sup>2</sup>	ATTR effect on biomarker levels <sup>2-4</sup>
Troponin T	<0.01 µg/L	↑
Troponin I	<0.01 µg/L	↑

- **Cardiac troponin T and I** are both sensitive and specific biomarkers of myocardial injury and are both associated with heart failure and cardiovascular disease death<sup>5,6</sup>
- **Elevated cardiac troponin T and I** have been shown to support ATTR diagnosis and contribute to prognosis estimates<sup>2,3</sup>
  - The THAOS registry found that ATTR patients with higher levels of troponin T/I presented with a greater disease severity, evidenced by a lower Karnofsky index score and mBMI, as well as a decline in renal function<sup>2</sup>

# ||| Biomarkers for ATTR Amyloidosis (2/2)

## NT-proBNP and eGFR

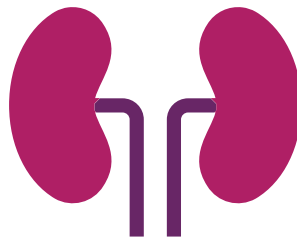
### Release of NT-proBNP<sup>1,2</sup>



	Normal values <sup>3,4</sup>	ATTR effect on biomarker levels <sup>5,6</sup>
NT-proBNP	≤125 ng/L	↑

- **NT-proBNP** is a widely used diagnostic biomarker for HF and cardiac dysfunction<sup>7</sup>
- In patients with ATTR, NT-proBNP correlated with echocardiographic parameters, and higher levels predicted reduced survival<sup>8,9</sup>

### eGFR



	Normal values <sup>10</sup>	ATTR effect on biomarker levels <sup>11</sup>
eGFR	≥90 ml/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup>	↓

- **eGFR** measures the extent of a patient's kidney filtration ability and is commonly used as a diagnostic for chronic kidney disease<sup>10</sup>
- In both hATTR-CM and wtATTR-CM, eGFR is used in clinical staging, with lower levels corresponding to worsened survival<sup>11</sup>
  - The UK National Amyloidosis staging system established an eGFR **<45 mL/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup>** (with >3000 ng/L for NT-proBNP) to be associated with death

ATTR, transthyretin amyloidosis; hATTR, hereditary ATTR with cardiomyopathy; wtATTR-CM, wild-type ATTR with cardiomyopathy; eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; HF, heart failure; NT-proBNP, N-terminal-prohormone brain natriuretic peptide.

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# Summary and Next Steps

- ATTR is a multisystemic, rapidly progressive, debilitating, and fatal disease caused by misfolded TTR accumulating as amyloid deposits in multiple organs and tissues including nerves, heart, and GI tract<sup>1-4</sup>
  - Patients diagnosed with hATTR and wtATTR have a median survival of 4.7<sup>5</sup> and 2.5-5.5 years,<sup>6-8</sup> respectively
- ATTR remains underdiagnosed or misdiagnosed<sup>4,9,10</sup>
- Patients with ATTR experience substantial burden, including reduced QoL<sup>11-14</sup> and functional impairment<sup>6,15</sup>

There remains a need for health care professionals to:

1

Recognize the constellation of red-flag symptoms of ATTR<sup>16,17</sup>

2

Collaborate with a multidisciplinary team for a potential diagnosis<sup>16,17</sup>

3

Employ the diagnostic algorithm and confirmatory diagnostic tools to verify diagnosis<sup>17-19</sup>

4

Assess progression of disease following treatment and provide patient with holistic care (mental, physical, and social support)<sup>20,21</sup>

ATTR, transthyretin amyloidosis; hATTR, hereditary ATTR; wtATTR, wild-type ATTR; GI, gastrointestinal; QoL, quality of life; TTR, transthyretin.

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