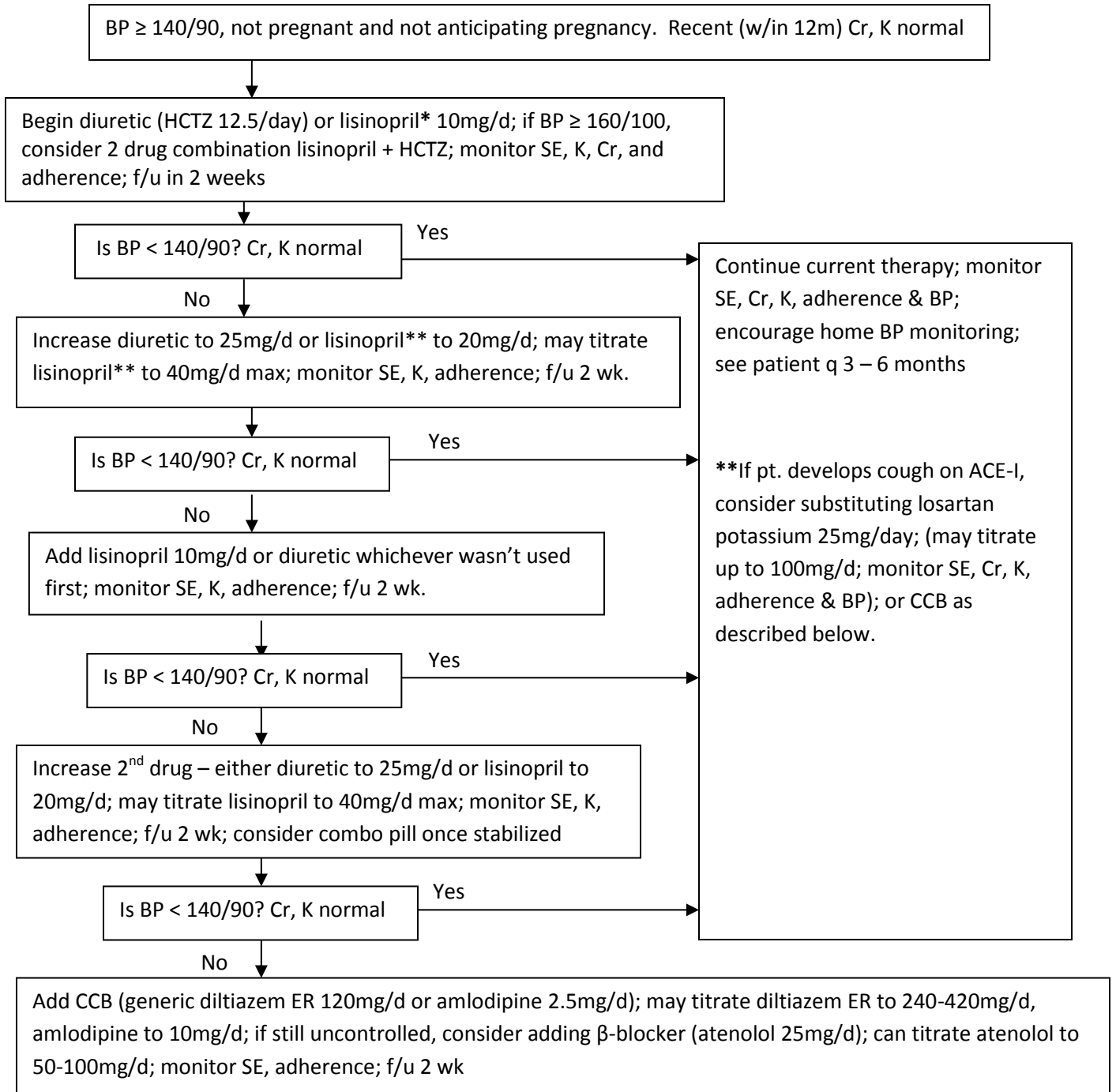


HYPERTENSION MEDICATION ALGORITHM



Compelling Indication Initial Therapy Options

- *If diabetic, ADA recommends starting with an ACE inhibitor
- Heart failure with reduced ejection fraction THIAZ, BB, ACEI or ARB, ALDO ANT
- Post myocardial infarction BB, ACEI or ARB, ALDO ANT
- High CVD risk THIAZ, ACEI or ARB, CCB
- Diabetes ACEI or ARB,
- Chronic kidney disease ACEI or ARB
- Recurrent stroke prevention THIAZ, ACEI

Key: THIAZ = thiazide diuretic, ACEI= angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitor, ARB = angiotensin receptor blocker, BB = beta blocker, CCB = calcium channel blocker, ALDO ANT = aldosterone antagonist