

Patient presents with prescription for nitroglycerin (NTG) spray or requests NTG spray (Schedule 2 drug)

Uses for short acting NTG:

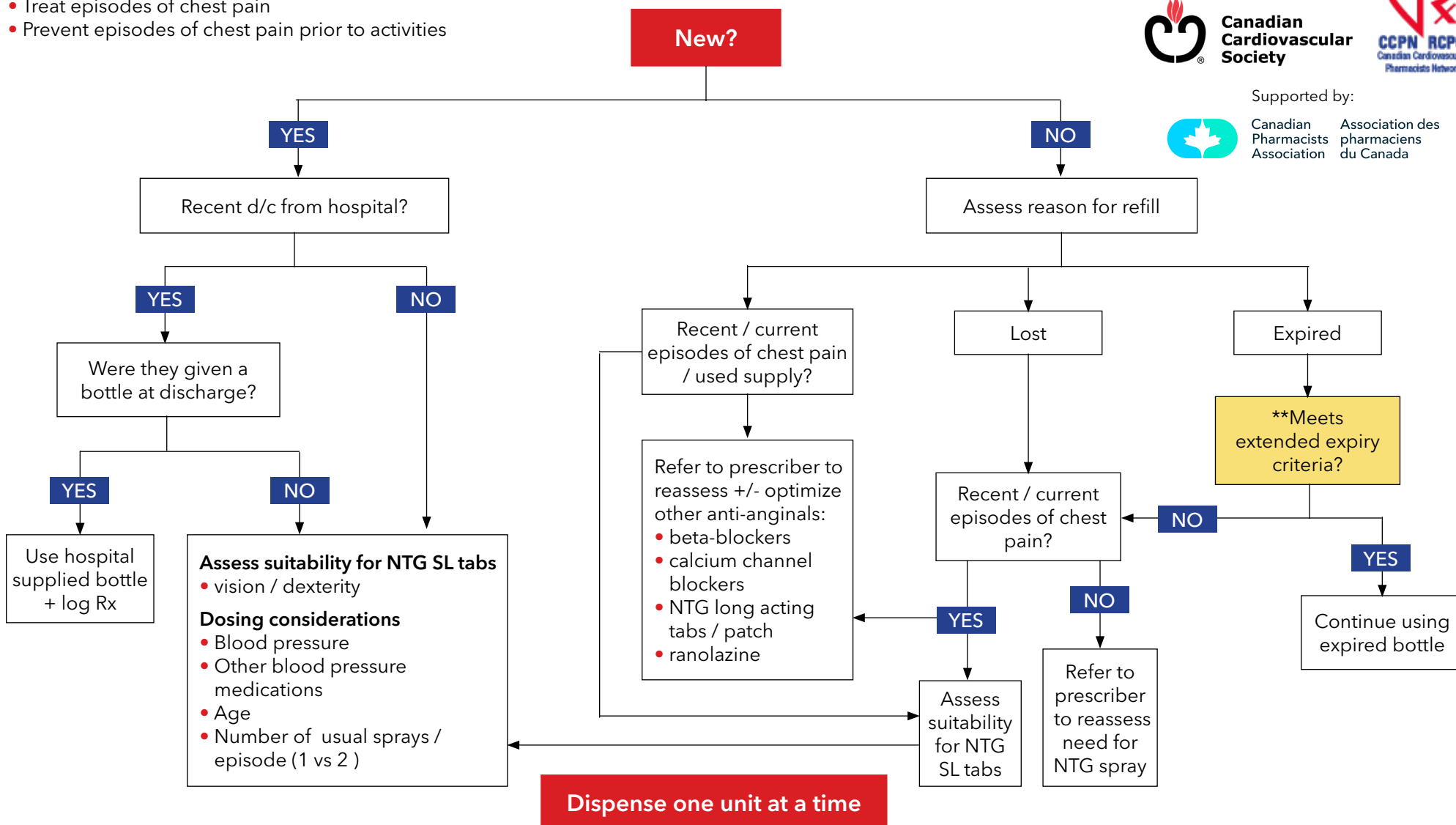
- Treat episodes of chest pain
- Prevent episodes of chest pain prior to activities



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Review:

- strategies for avoiding / managing chest pain (i.e. rest, avoiding activities known to cause angina)
- use of short acting NTG including benefits such as its role in pain relief (i.e. not life saving)
- scenarios requiring emergency care

**** See Health Canada Recommendations**