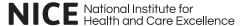
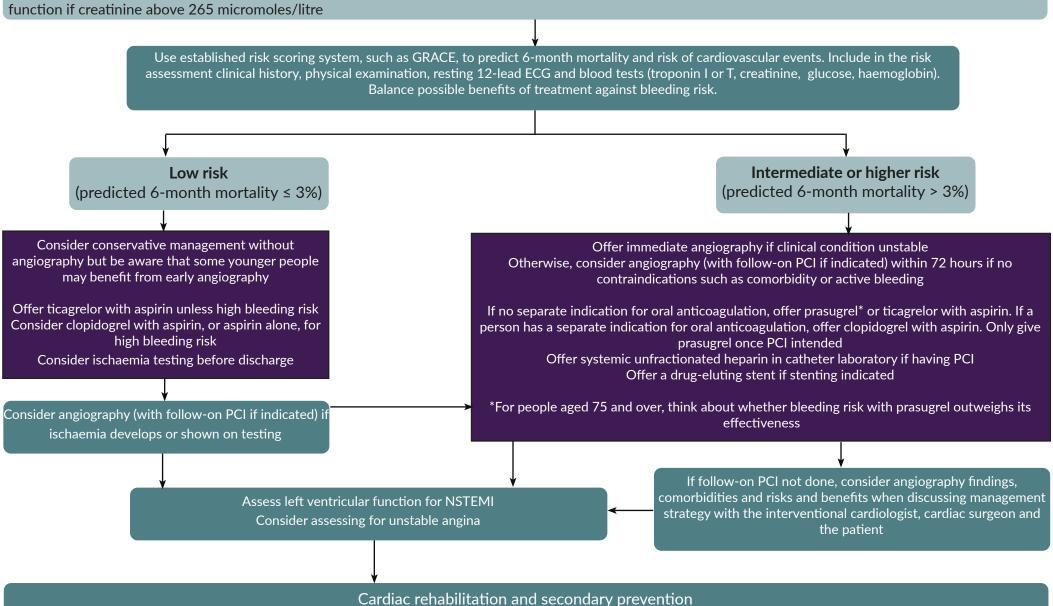
NSTEMI/unstable angina: early management



Initial antiplatelet therapy - Offer a 300-mg loading dose of aspirin and continue aspirin indefinitely unless contraindicated

Initial antithrombin therapy - Offer fondaparinux unless high bleeding risk or immediate angiography. Think about choice and dose of antithrombin if high bleeding risk (advancing age, bleeding complications, renal impairment, low body weight). Consider unfractionated heparin with dose adjusted to clotting function if creatinine above 265 micromoles/litre



This is a summary of the recommendations on early management of unstable angina and NSTEMI from NICE's guideline on acute coronary syndromes. See the guideline at www.nice.org.uk/guidance/NG185