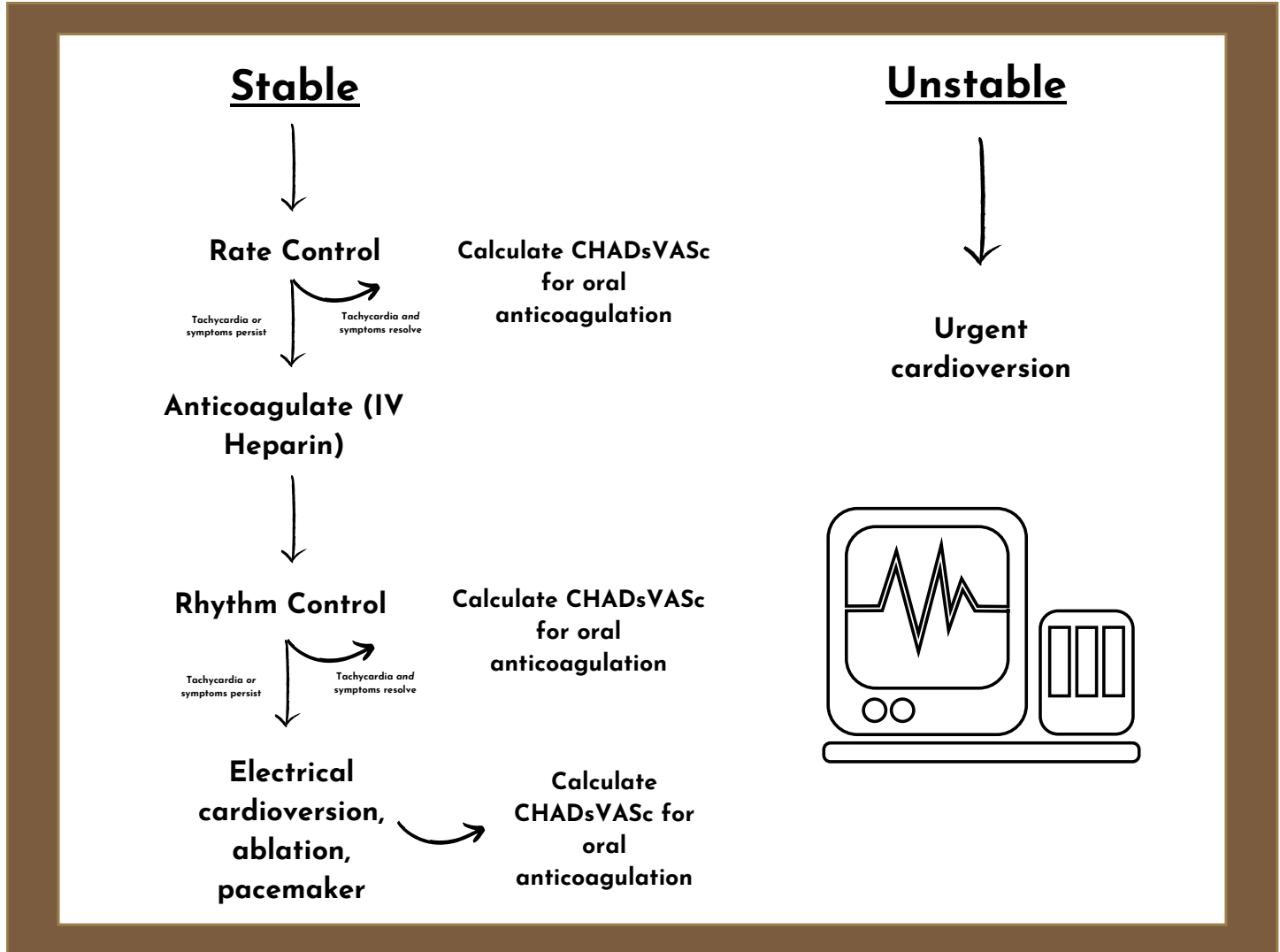


Acute Atrial Fibrillation

See website links for clinical studies



Rate Control

- Beta blocker (metoprolol)
 - Lowers BP, worsens HF
 - Preferred in CAD
- CCB (verapamil, diltiazem)
 - Lowers BP, worsens HF
 - Preferred in severe COPD
- Amiodarone
 - Pulmonary, liver, thyroid toxicity
 - Only rate control rec'd for WPW
- Digoxin
 - Very tight therapeutic window

Rhythm Control

- Class IIIC (amiodarone, dofetilide, sotalol)
- Class IC (flecainide, propafenone)
- Class IA (procainamide)

