



Ivabradine in chronic stable angina Prescribing guidance for GPs

Indications:

BNF: Ivabradine is licensed for the treatment of stable angina in patients in sinus rhythm. It is also licensed for the treatment of mild to severe chronic heart failure.

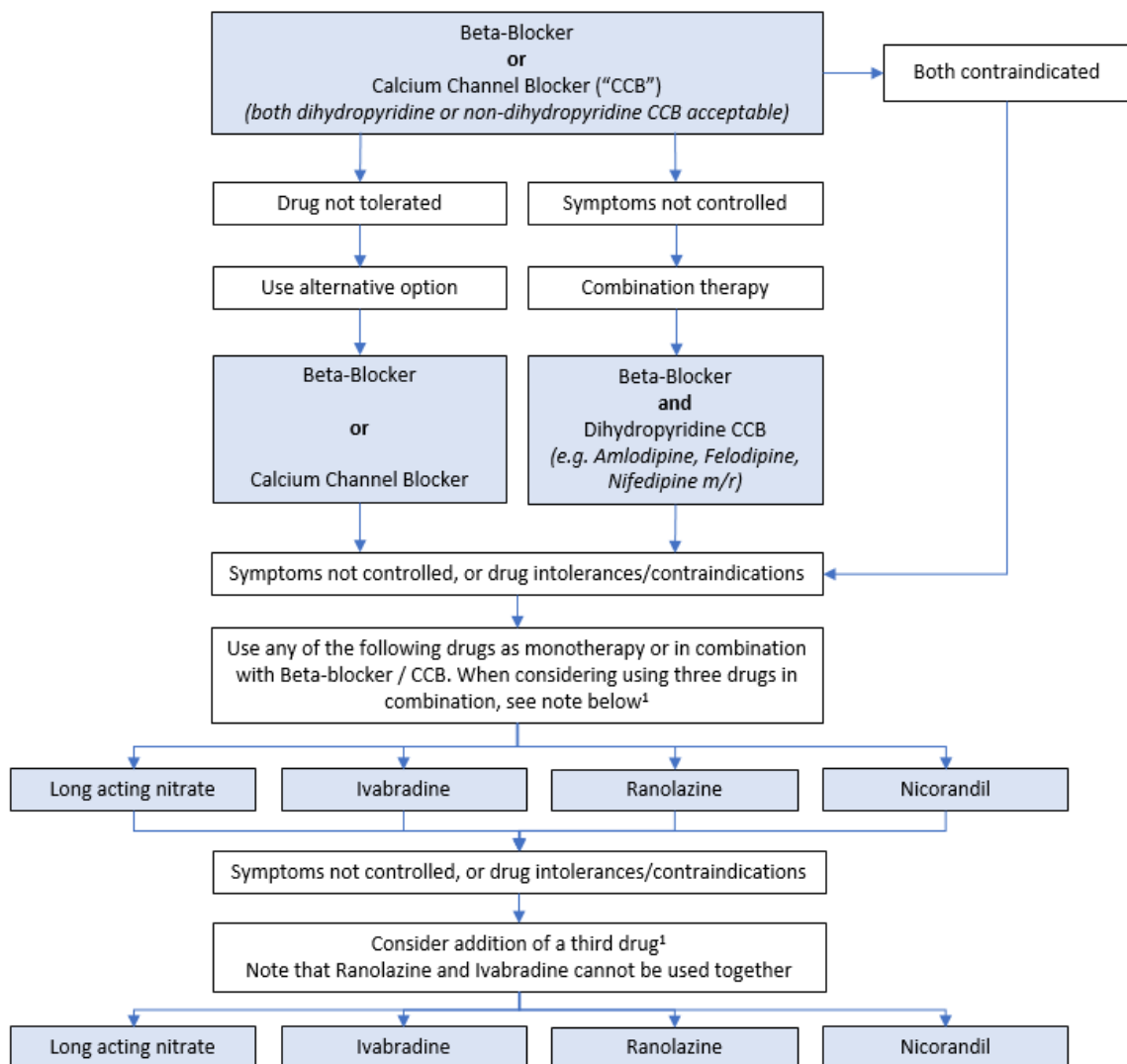
Unique benefits:

Ivabradine may be particularly beneficial in patients with heart failure or angina who cannot tolerate other drugs due to hypotension, as Ivabradine rarely affects the blood pressure.

Tolerability:

Ivabradine is generally well tolerated. Common side effects include temporary brightness in the field of vision, headaches, tiredness and atrioventricular block.

How Ivabradine fits into the management of stable angina (based on NICE CG126 Stable Angina):



¹Add a third drug only when:

- Symptoms are not controlled with two anti-anginals **and**
- The patient is awaiting revascularisation, or revascularisation is not appropriate