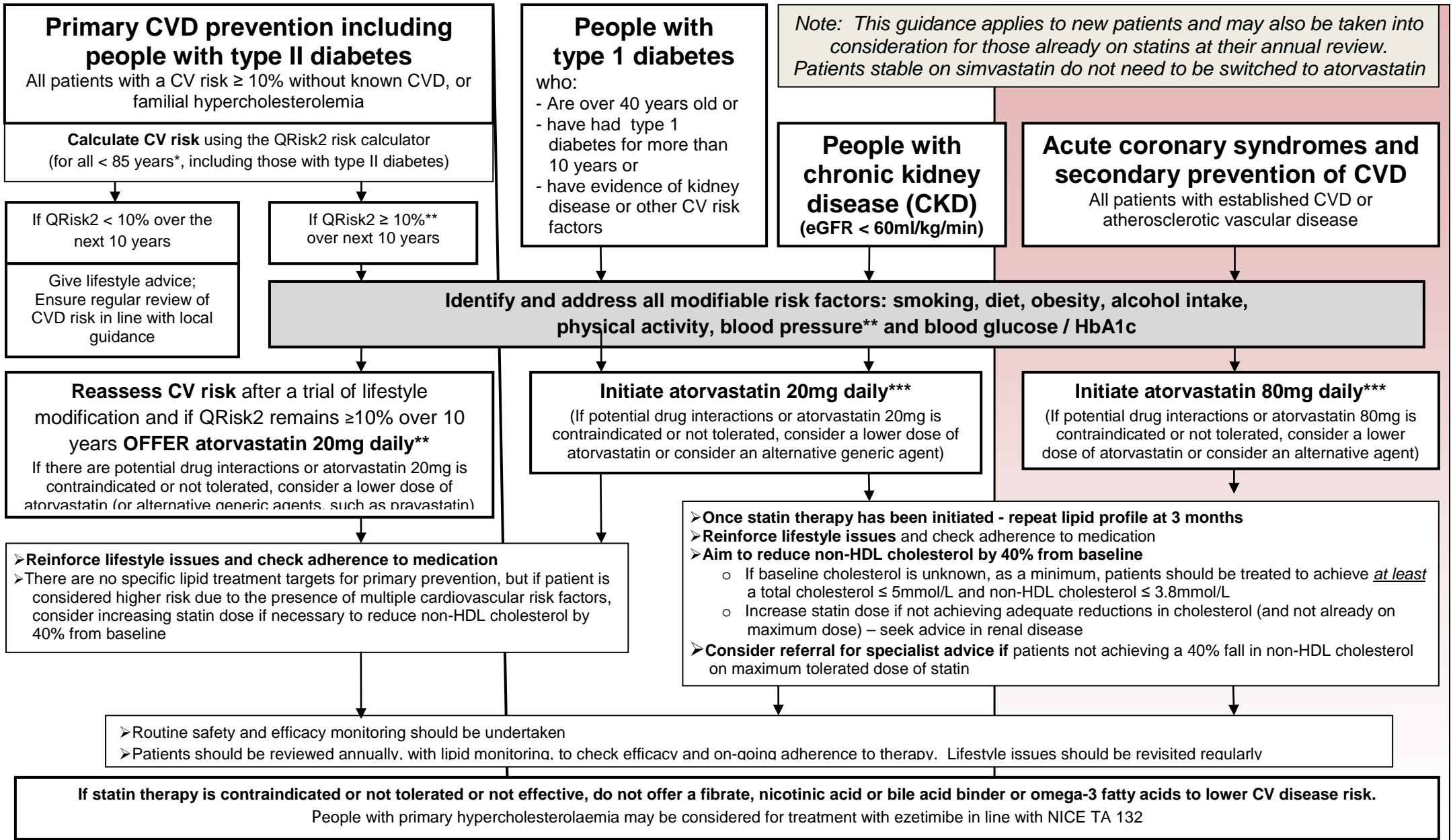


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Note: This guidance applies to new patients and may also be taken into consideration for those already on statins at their annual review. Patients stable on simvastatin do not need to be switched to atorvastatin

*People ≥ 85years are at high CV risk due to age alone, but consider other CV risk factors, co-morbidities and patient preferences before initiating therapy. ** QRisk2 threshold of 20% applies for the introduction of antihypertensive therapies in people with hypertension. *** If initial statin dose not tolerated – reduce to maximum tolerated dose