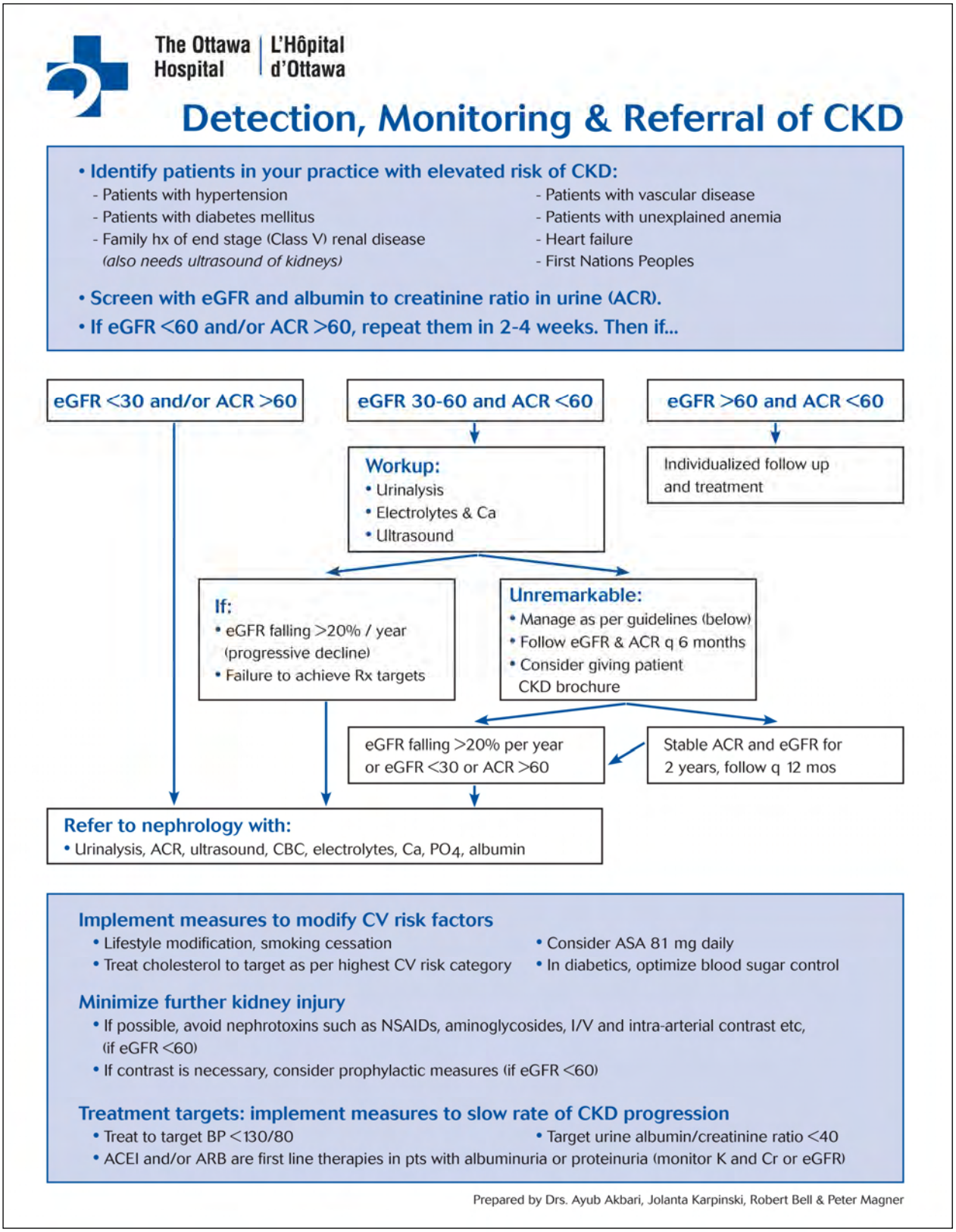
Appendix 1: Algorithm mailed by The Ottawa Hospital nephrology service to all primary care physicians in the Champlain Local Health Integration Network in March 2006, concurrent with the province of Ontario's introduction of automatic reporting of the estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) by outpatient laboratories.



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