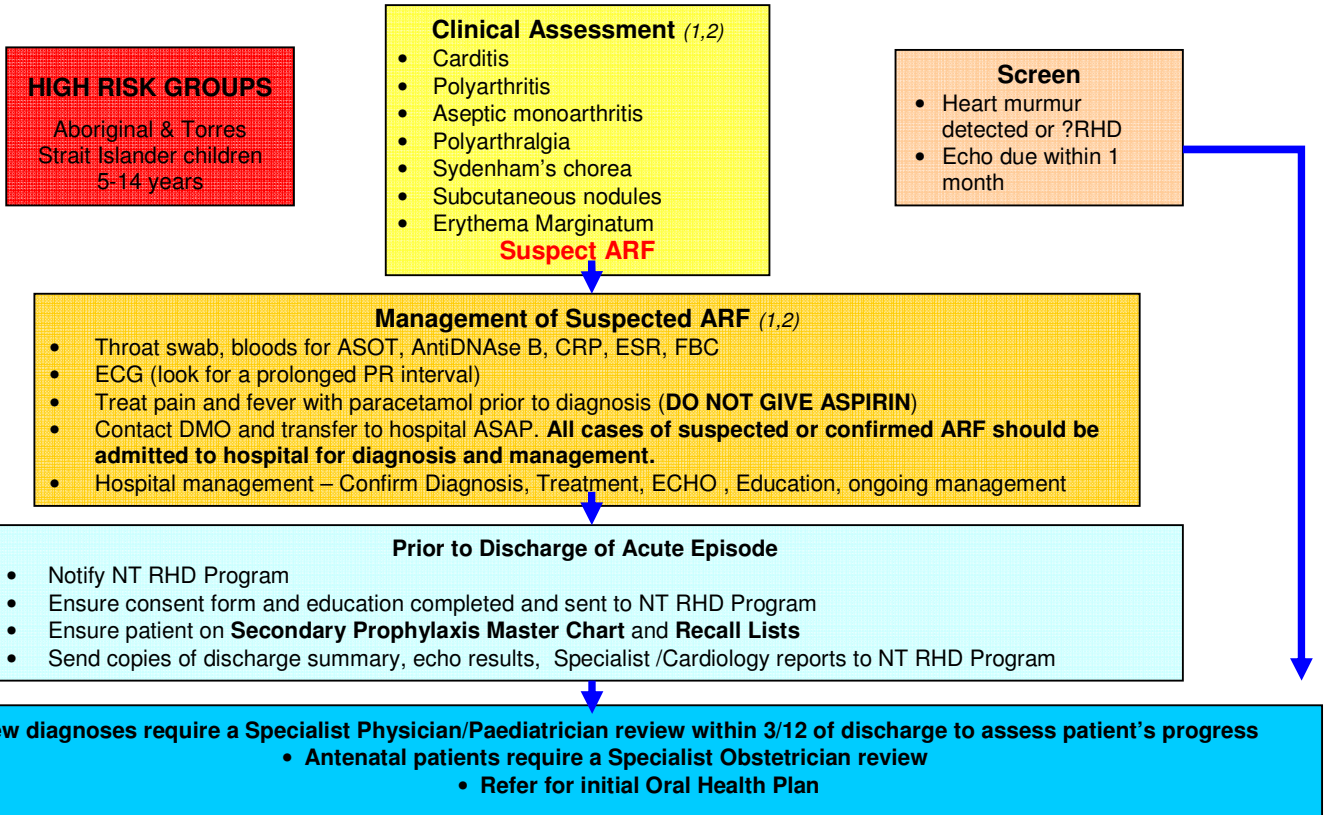




Rheumatic Heart Disease Control Program ARF/RHD Diagnosis & Management Flowchart



REVIEW and MANAGEMENT ^(1,2)

Priority 1 – Severe	Priority 2 – Moderate	Priority 3 - Mild	Priority 4 - Inactive
<p>Secondary Prophylaxis BPG every 21-28 days Until at least 40 yrs of age or lifelong</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctor review 3-6 mthly • Cardiologist / physician / paediatrician 3-6 mthly • Influenza vaccine yearly • Pneumococcal vaccine as per immunisation guidelines • Echo 3-6 mthly • Dental review within 3 mths of diagnosis then 6 mthly • Endocarditis prophylaxis PRN 	<p>Secondary Prophylaxis BPG every 28 days Minimum of 10 years after most recent episode ARF or until 35yrs of age (whichever is longer)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctor review 6 mthly • Cardiologist / physician / paediatrician yearly • Influenza vaccine yearly • Pneumococcal vaccine as per immunisation guidelines • ECG (optional) yearly • Echo yearly • Dental review within 3 mths of diagnosis then 6 mthly • Endocarditis prophylaxis PRN 	<p>Secondary Prophylaxis BPG every 28 days Minimum 10 years after most recent episode ARF or until 21 yrs of age (whichever is longer)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctor review yearly • Echocardiography • Children 2 yearly, Adults 2-3 yearly • Dental review yearly • Influenza vaccine yearly • Endocarditis prophylaxis PRN 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical review yearly • Dental review yearly • Cardiologist / physician / paediatrician review with new symptoms

3 - 4 WEEKS POST VALVE SURGERY
Medical assessment - ECG - Chest x-ray - Echo - FBC, UEC - INR if indicated