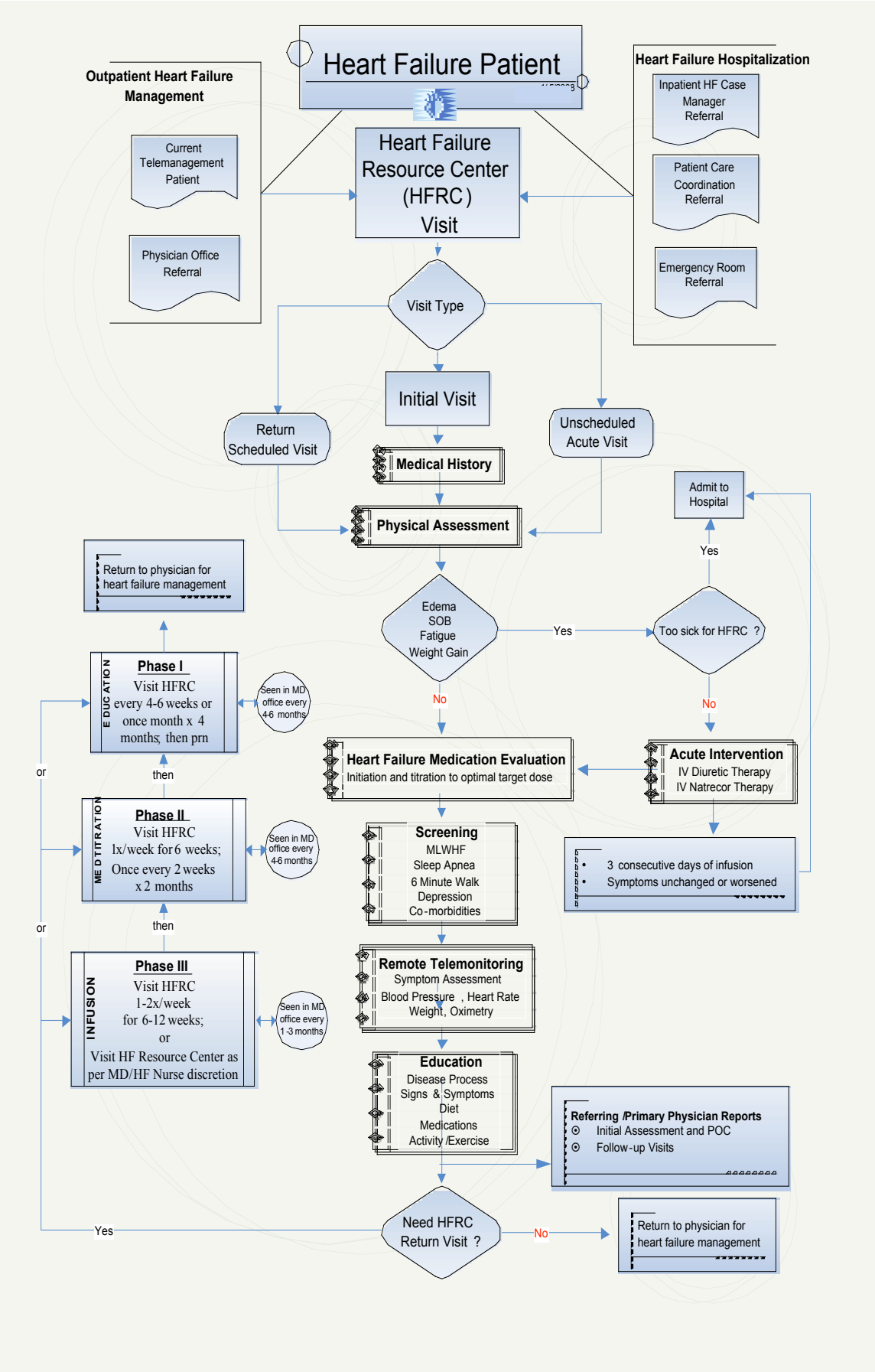
Heart Failure Patient
Outpatient Heart Failure Management
Current Telemanagement Patient
Physician Office Referral
Heart Failure Resource Center (HFRC) Visit
Heart Failure Hospitalization
Inpatient HF Case Manager Referral
Patient Care Coordination Referral
Emergency Room Referral
Visit Type
Initial Visit
Return Scheduled Visit
Unscheduled Acute Visit
Medical History
Physical Assessment
Admit to Hospital
Yes
Return to physician for heart failure management
Edema
SOB
Fatigue
Weight Gain
Yes
Too sick for HFRC ?
No
No
Phase I
Visit HFRC every 4-6 weeks or once month x 4 months, then prn
EDUCATION
Seen in MD office every 4-6 months
Heart Failure Medication Evaluation
Initiation and titration to optimal target dose
Acute Intervention
IV Diuretic Therapy
IV Natrecor Therapy
or
then
Phase II
Visit HFRC 1x/week for 6 weeks; Once every 2 weeks x 2 months
MEDTITRATION
Seen in MD office every 4-6 months
Screening
MLWHF
Sleep Apnea
6 Minute Walk
Depression
Co-morbidities
3 consecutive days of infusion
Symptoms unchanged or worsened
or
then
Phase III
Visit HFRC 1-2x/week for 6-12 weeks; or Visit HF Resource Center as per MD/HF Nurse discretion
INFUSION
Seen in MD office every 1-3 months
Remote Telemonitoring
Symptom Assessment
Blood Pressure , Heart Rate
Weight, Oximetry
Education
Disease Process
Signs & Symptoms
Diet
Medications
Activity /Exercise
Referring /Primary Physician Reports
Initial Assessment and POC
Follow-up Visits
Yes
Need HFRC Return Visit ?
No
Return to physician for heart failure management