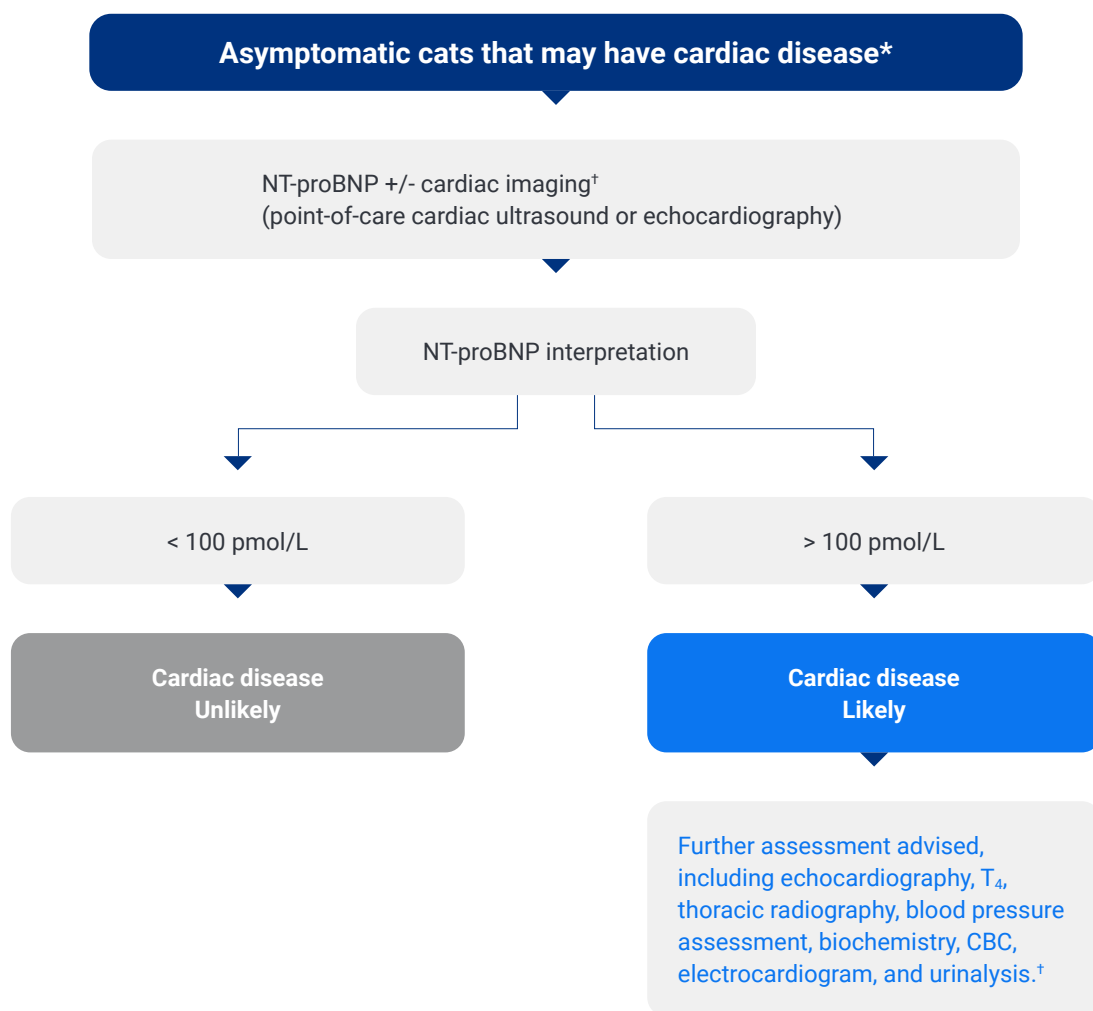




*Asymptomatic cats that may be at an increased risk of cardiac disease include cats with a murmur, arrhythmia, or gallop sound detected on cardiac auscultation.

†Echocardiography is the gold-standard technique for the assessment of cardiac structure and function. Cats with an increased left atrial size +/- left ventricular hypertrophy detected by point-of-care cardiac ultrasound and a NT-proBNP result > 100 pmol/L are likely to have cardiac disease. Consider patient and client factors as part of a spectrum-of-care approach to diagnostic selection.