

Table 2. ACC/AHA staging of heart failure

Stage	State of progression
A	High risk without symptoms or structural disease
B	Structural disease without symptoms
C	Structural disease with prior or current symptoms
D	Refractory heart failure

Source: Yancy CW, Jessup M, Bozkurt B, Butler J, Casey DE Jr, Drazner MH, et al; American College of Cardiology Foundation. 2013 ACCF/AHA guideline for the management of heart failure: a report of the American College of Cardiology Foundation/American Heart Association Task Force on Practice Guidelines. *J Am Coll Cardiol.* 2013;62:e147-239. [PMID: 23747642]