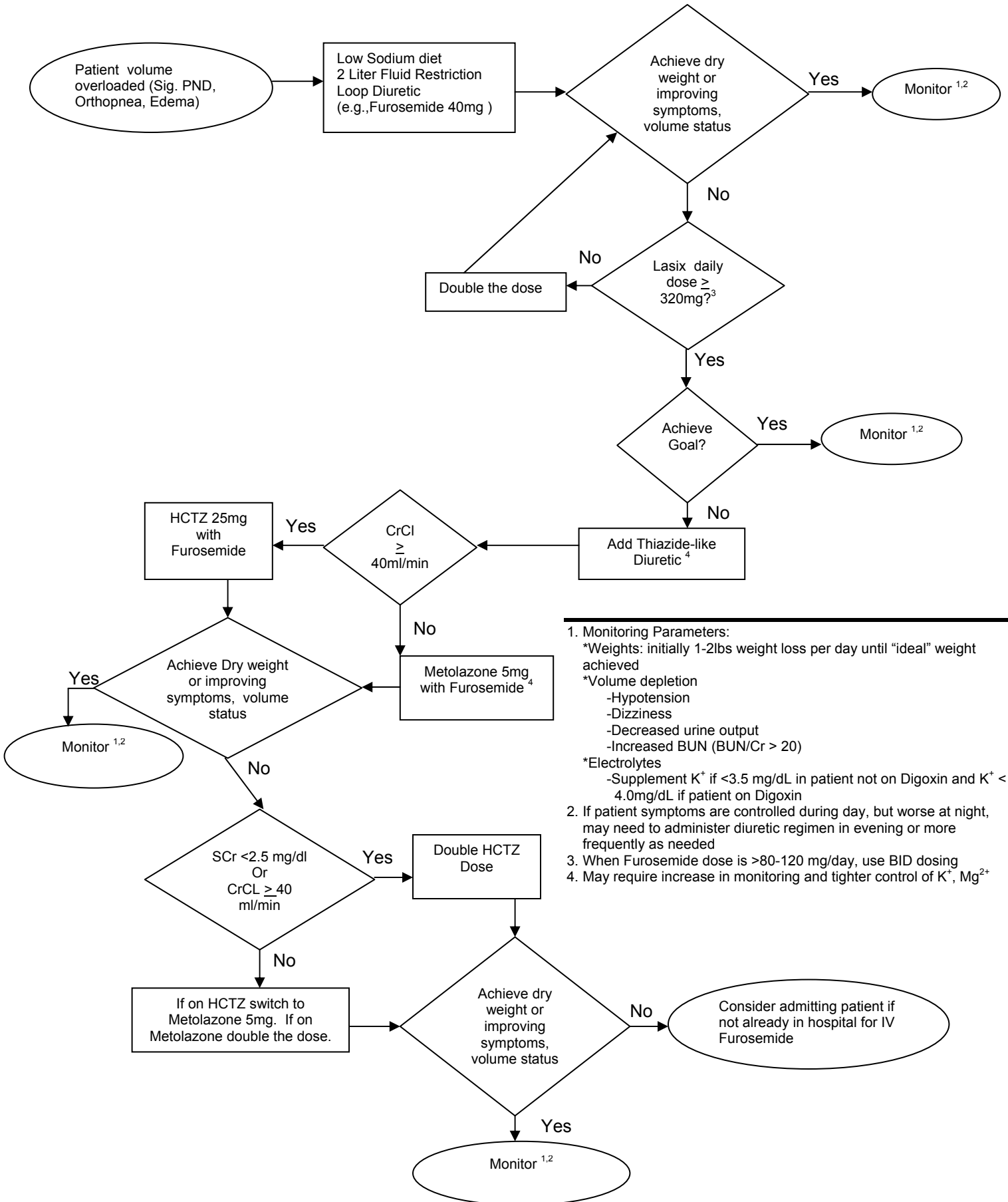


Pharmacologic Algorithm for Diuresis in CHF



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1. Monitoring Parameters:
 - *Weights: initially 1-2lbs weight loss per day until "ideal" weight achieved
 - *Volume depletion
 - Hypotension
 - Dizziness
 - Decreased urine output
 - Increased BUN (BUN/Cr > 20)
 - *Electrolytes
 - Supplement K⁺ if <3.5 mg/dL in patient not on Digoxin and K⁺ < 4.0mg/dL if patient on Digoxin
 2. If patient symptoms are controlled during day, but worse at night, may need to administer diuretic regimen in evening or more frequently as needed
 3. When Furosemide dose is >80-120 mg/day, use BID dosing
 4. May require increase in monitoring and tighter control of K⁺, Mg²⁺