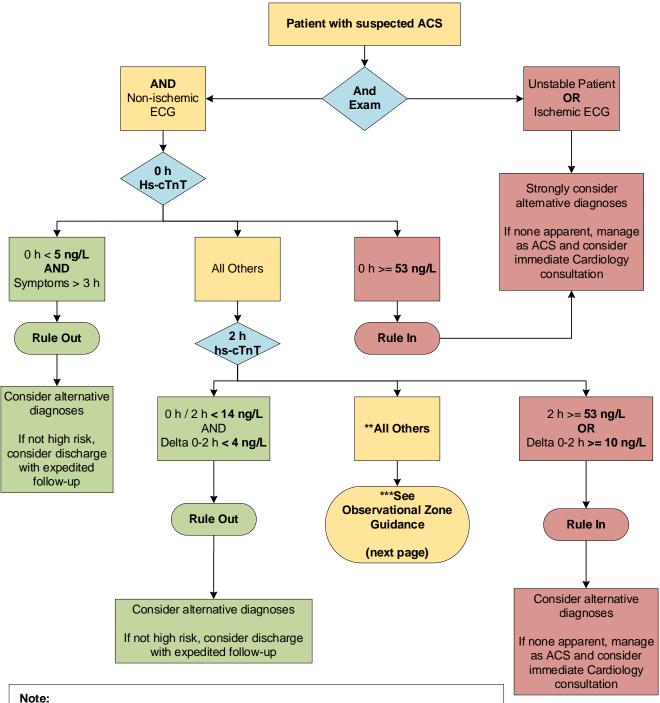


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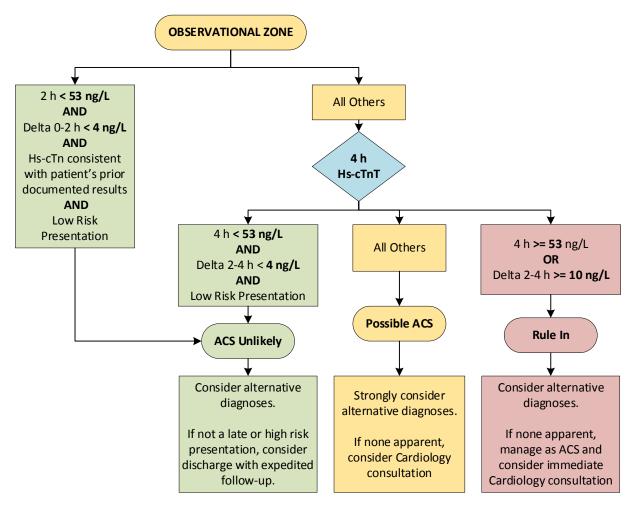


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History	Highly suspicious		2	
	Moderately suspicious		1	
	Slightly suspicious 0 Significant ST-depression 2			
	Non-specific repolarization disturbance, LBBB, LVH, Paced		1	
	Normal		0	
Age		≥ 65 years	2	
		45 – 64 years	1	
		≤ 44 years	0	
Risk Factors	☐ Diabetes ☐ Current smoker ☐ HTN (diagnosed) ☐ HL (diagnosed) ☐ Family hx CAD ☐ Obesity	≥ 3 risk factors or history of atherosclerotic disease	2	
		1 or 2 risk factors	1	
		No risk factors known	0	
hs-cTnT (Peak)	> 3x normal limit (43ng/L or greater)		1	
		1-3x normal limit (14-42ng/L)		
	< normal limit (<14ng/L)		0	
Total (10 maximum)				
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Low Risk				0-3
Moderate Risk				4-6
High Risk				7-10