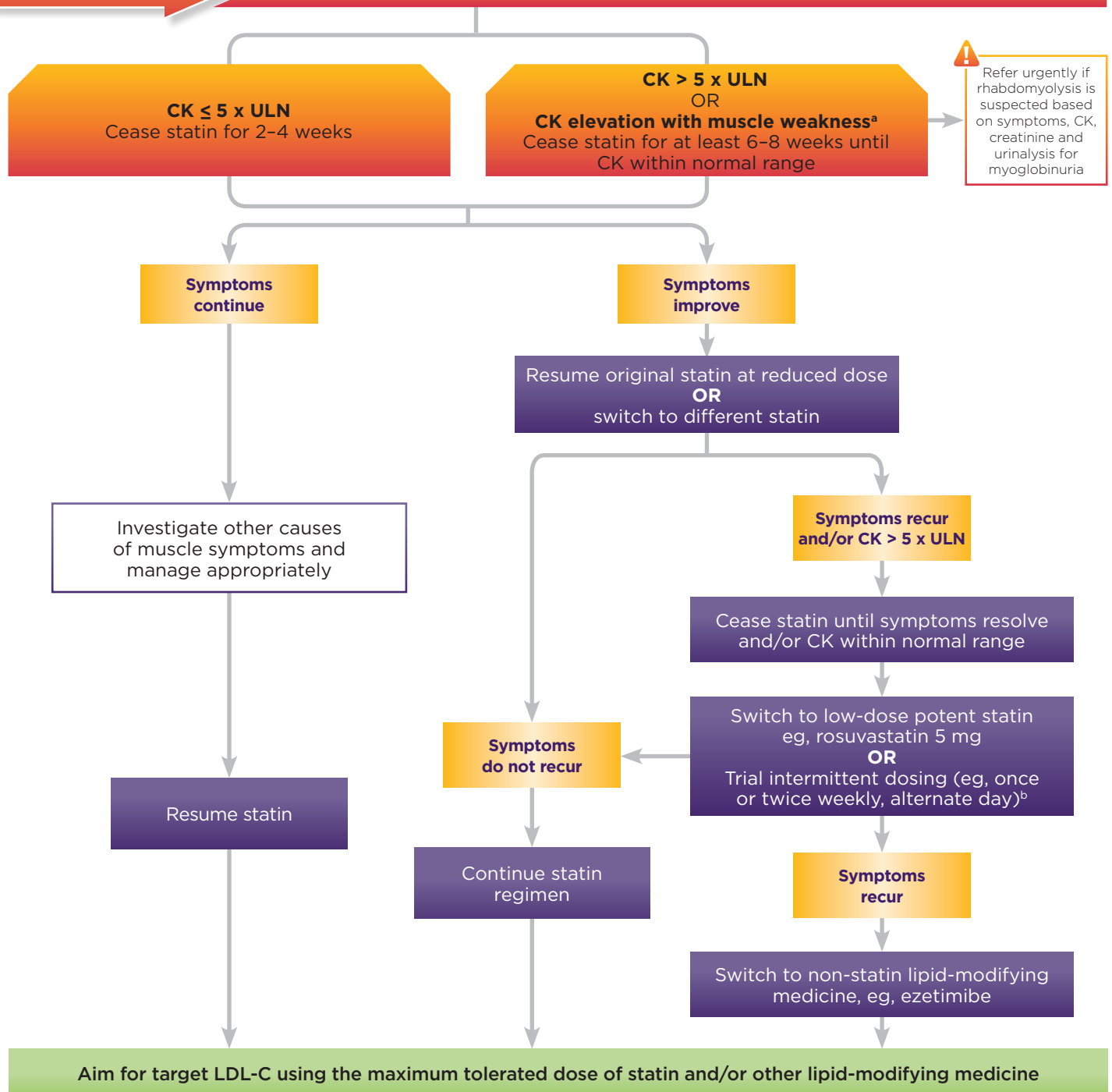


# SAMS Management Algorithm

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Patient has suspected statin-associated muscle symptoms (SAMS)



CK = creatine kinase, LDL-C = low density lipoprotein cholesterol, ULN = upper limit of normal

<sup>a</sup> CK > ULN and weakness demonstrated upon physical examination. <sup>b</sup> Higher potency statins with a long half-life are preferred for intermittent dosing eg, rosuvastatin and atorvastatin

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