

Surgical Ablation Guidelines are Advancing

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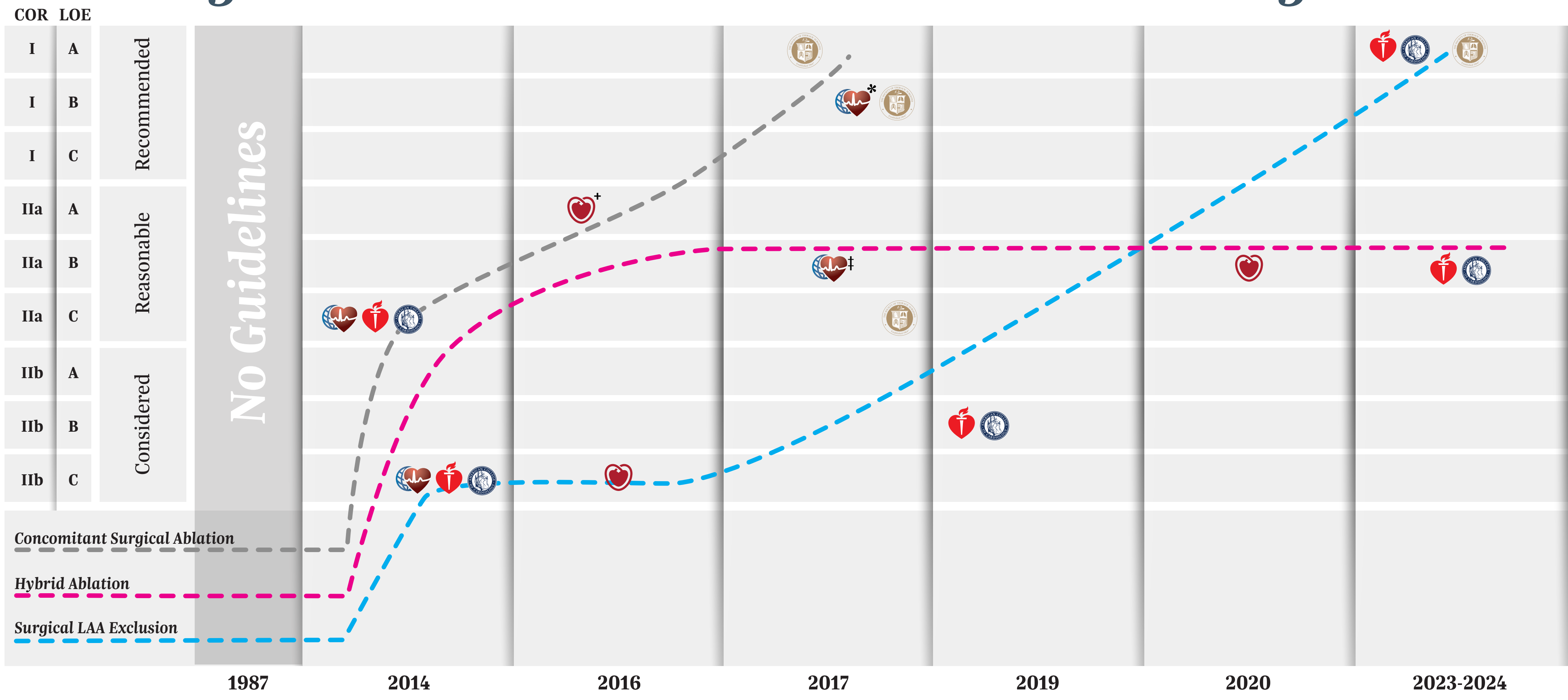
American Heart Association®



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COR = Class of Recommendation
LOE = Level of Evidence
+IIa B in 2020
‡ First guideline for Hybrid Ablation in 2017

