

	Patient History	Physical Examination	Biomarkers	ECG	Imaging
General drug surveillance	Confirmation of adherence to prescribed drug and at the appropriate dose Surveillance for gastrointestinal symptoms	Screen for rashes and other forms of drug eruptions Weight	Screen for stability of renal (BUN, creatinine) and hepatic (LFTs) function		
Rate-slowing agents	Ask about light-headedness or syncope	Pulse		SR—rate, AV conduction AF—ventricular rate (rest, 6MWT)	
Anti-arrhythmic drugs (see Chapter 7, Figure 7.7)			CBC Thyroid function tests	SR—rest AV conduction QTc	CXR—drug specific (e.g., amiodarone)

Table 9.1 Types of data to be monitored in AF management.

6MWT = 6-minute walking test; AF = atrial fibrillation; AV = atrioventricular; BUN = blood urea nitrogen; CBC = complete blood count; CXR = chest radiography; ECG = electrocardiogram; LFT = liver function test; SR = sustained release; QTc = QT corrected for heart rate.