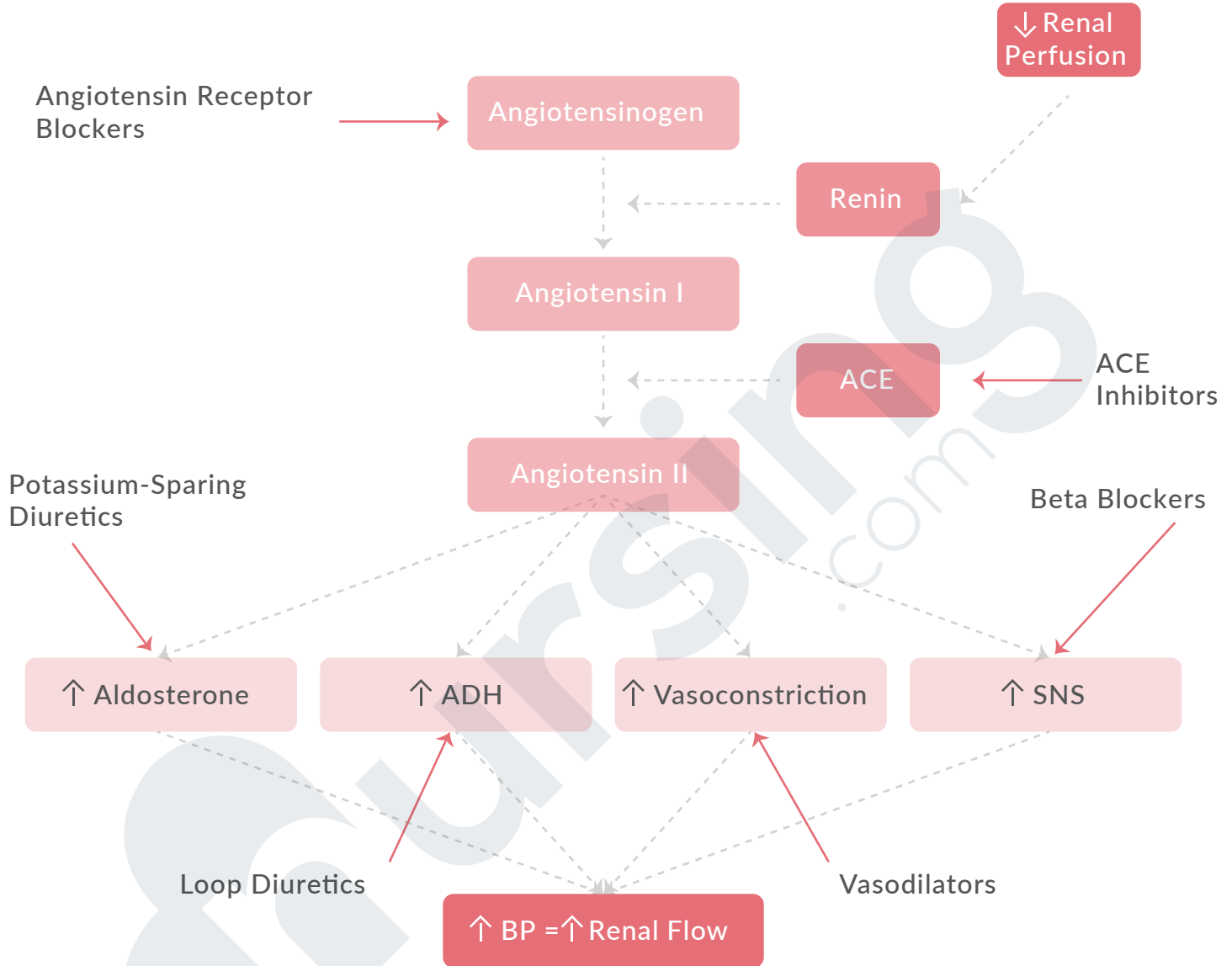


# RAAS AND CARDIAC DRUGS



- The Renin Angiotensin Aldosterone System (RAAS) is activated in response to low perfusion to the kidneys
- This can worsen heart failure by increasing volume overload and increasing afterload.
- This is sometimes referred to as the “Cycle of Death”
- Many Cardiac Drugs are aimed at stopping the actions of the RAAS at various points on the cycle.