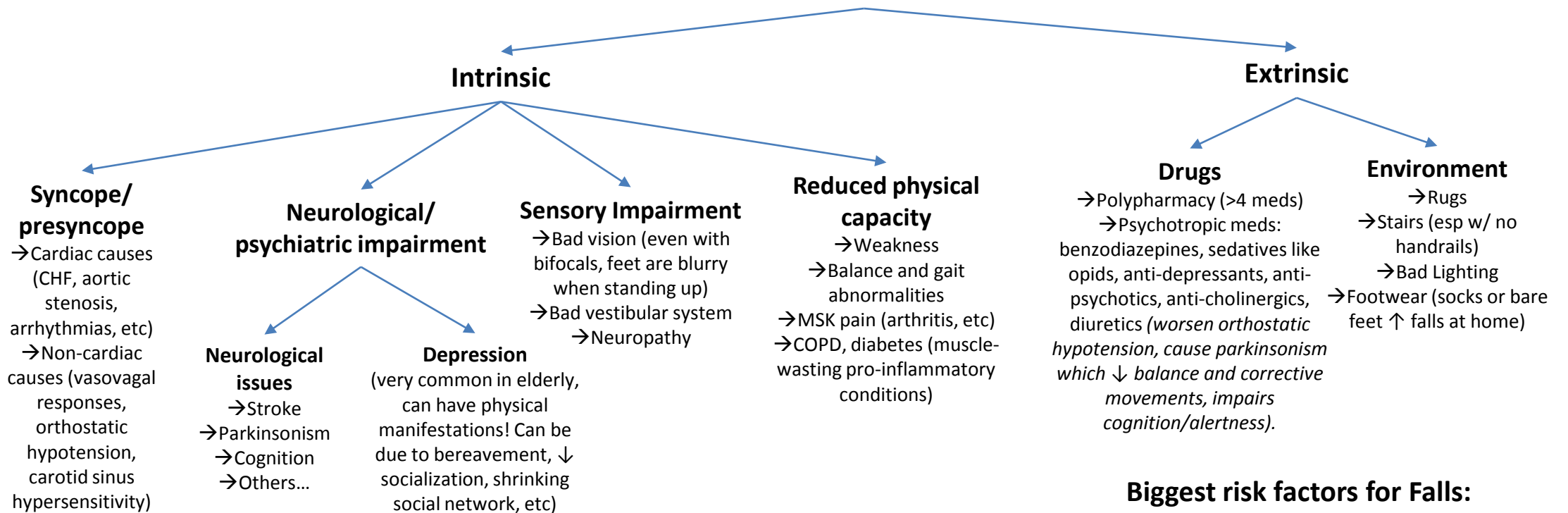


# Causes of falls in the elderly

## Fall

(normally due to combinations of intrinsic and extrinsic factors)



### Biggest risk factors for Falls:

1. **Prior fall in last year**
2. **Impaired vision (cataracts, no glasses)**
3. **Impaired gait (weakness, pain)**