

PLEASE USE BALL POINT PEN PLEASE PRESS FIRMLY USE ACCEPTED ABBREVIATIONS

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| Date Time | Allergies: |
| Please fill in all appropriate spaces. To cancel an order, draw a line through the entire order. | |
| Heart Failure Admission Order Set – Page 1 of 3 | |
| 1. Admit to: _____ Med Surg _____ ICU _____ Telemetry _____ Step Down Unit | |
| 2. Obtain old records | |
| 3. Consult: _____ | |
| 4. Vital signs _____ | |
| 5. Strict I&O | |
| 6. Daily weights | |
| 7. Oxygen via _____ at _____ | |
| 8. Pulse oximetry on admission and record and daily. Call physician if less than _____%. | |
| 9. Activity: _____ | |
| 10. Diet: _____ 2 gm sodium _____ No added salt _____ Cardiac _____ Restricted fat, no added salt | |
| _____ Consistent Carb (ADA) _____ Calorie Consistent Carb (ADA) | |
| _____ Renal Diet _____ gm Protein _____ gm Potassium _____ gm Sodium | |
| _____ ml Fluid restriction _____ Dietary Consult | |
| Other: _____ | |
| Pre-albumin to be drawn on all admissions (Exceptions: Obstetrics, Pediatrics, Observation, and/or SPU). | |
| 11. Consult Respiratory Therapy for Smoking Cessation Education/Counseling (If smoking in the past 12 Months) | |
| 12. Foley catheter to straight drainage | |
| 13. IV therapy: _____ Saline Lock _____ Fluid/rate: _____ | |
| 14. Obtain copy of Echocardiogram report, if done in the past 12 months. | |
| If unavailable, order Echocardiogram. Echo to be read by: _____ | |
| *If echocardiogram done in the past 12 months a copy of the report must be on the chart within 24 hours. | |
| ** This order cannot be canceled. | |
| 15. (If not done in the ED) EKG on admission and in the AM | |
| 16. (If not done in the ED) CBC, Complete metabolic profile, INR, BNP, MIP, and Fasting Lipid Profile. | |
| 17. (If not done in the ED) _____ PA/LAT Chest xray _____ Portable chest xray | |
| 18. Diuretics: | |
| Lasix (furosemide) _____ mg po/IV (circle one) every _____ hours | |
| Bumex (bumetanide) _____ mg po/IV (circle one) every _____ hours | |
| Demadex (torsemide) _____ mg po every _____ hours | |
| Zaroxolyn (metolazone) _____ mg po every _____ hours | |
| _____ None | |
| 19. Beta Blockers: | |
| Coreg (carvedilol) _____ mg po twice daily (breakfast and dinner) | |
| _____ | |
| Physician Signature | |
| Date/Time | |
| ANOTHER BRAND OF GENERICALLY EQUIVALENT PRODUCT IDENTICAL IN DOSAGE FORM AND CONTENT OF ACTIVE INGREDIENTS MAY BE ADMINISTERED ACCORDING TO FORMULARY POLICY UNLESS A PHYSICIAN WRITES "BRAND MEDICALLY NECESSARY" AFTER EACH MEDICATION ORDER. | |

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| 19. Beta Blockers Continued: | |
| Lopressor (metoprolol) _____mg po every _____hours | |
| Toprol XL (metoprolol XL) _____mg po every _____hours | |
| Note: Only Coreg (carvedilol) & Toprol XL (metoprolol XL) have indications for heart failure. | |
| None – Reason must be specified by checking below: | |
| ____EF equal to or greater than 40% ____Allergy intolerance ____Hypotension ____Bradycardia | |
| ____Asthma ____COPD ____Echo pending ____Other (specify): | |
| 20. ACE Inhibitors: | |
| Vasotec (enalapril) _____mg po/IV (circle one) every _____hours | |
| Zestril/Prinivil (lisinopril) _____mg po every _____hours | |
| Capoten (captopril) _____mg po every _____hours | |
| Altace (ramipril) _____mg po every _____hours | |
| Monopril (fosinopril) _____mg po every _____hours | |
| Accupril (quinapril) _____mg po every _____hours | |
| Lotensin (benazepril) _____mg po every _____hours | |
| None – Reason must be specified by checking below: | |
| ____EF equal to or greater than 40% ____Allergy intolerance ____Hypotension ____Renal insufficiency | |
| ____On Angiotensin II Receptor Blocker ____Echo pending ____Other (specify): | |
| 21. Angiotensin II Receptor Blockers: | |
| Cozaar (losartan) _____mg po every _____hours | |
| Diovan (valsartan) _____mg po every _____hours | |
| Avapro (irbesartan) _____mg po every _____hours | |
| Atacand (candesartan) _____mg po every _____hours | |
| Micardis (telmisartan) _____mg po every _____hours | |
| Benicar (olmesartan) _____mg po every _____hours | |
| None – Reason must be specified below: | |
| Note: Only Diovan (valsartan) & Atacand (candesartan) have indications for heart failure. | |
| ____EF greater than or equal to 40% ____Allergy intolerance ____Hypotension ____Renal insufficiency | |
| ____On ACE ____Echo pending ____Other (specify): | |
| 22. Other Medications: | |
| Natrecor (nesiritide) IV bolus dose of _____micrograms/kg | |
| Natrecor (nesiritide) IV Infusion at _____micrograms/kg/minute | |
| Physician Signature Date/Time | |
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After you leave the hospital, you should follow these instructions. These instructions are necessary for continuing your medical care.

Congestive Heart Failure Teaching/Discharge Instructions

Medication

- Make a schedule and take your medicine exactly as instructed.
- Check with your doctor before taking any other medicines including over-the-counter medicines. They may interfere with your heart medicine.

Diet

- Watch your salt intake (no more than 1 teaspoon of salt per day).
- Watch your fluid intake (no more than 64 oz (8 cups) per day).
- Watch your alcohol intake (no more than 1 to 2 servings per week).
- Watch your caffeine intake (no more than 1 caffeinated beverage per day).

Weight

- Weigh yourself at the same time every day.
- If you gain 3 to 4 pounds within 2 days, call your doctor. You may be holding fluid.

Activity

- Avoid intense exercise.
- Space out your activities and rest or stop if any symptoms occur.
- Get plenty of sleep.
- Avoid heavy lifting (for most people this is over 20 pounds).
- Avoid very hot and very cold temperatures.

Symptoms

CALL your doctor WITHIN 8 to 12 hours if:

- 3 to 4 pound weight gain.
- New shortness of breath.
- Wake up with a cough or notice you have a constant cough.
- Increase weakness or fatigue.
- Swelling of hands and feet or stomach bloating.

CALL your doctor IMMEDIATELY if:

- Chest pain or pressure.
- Fast heartbeat.
- Dizziness, fainting.
- Any unusual bleeding or bruising.

Follow-up

- Keep all doctors appointments.
- Keep any/all appointments for blood work, tests and studies.

If you smoke --- STOP. Smoking causes additional injury to your heart. If you are ready to quit smoking or want more information, discuss this with your physician.

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