



Heart Failure Admission to Med/Surg Unit (Adults)

General

-  ADHERE Risk Model
 - Zynx Evidence: <https://www.zynx.com/Reference/Content.aspx?ItemID=216984&ver=1>
 - EJHF 2009: <http://eurjhf.oxfordjournals.org/content/11/12/1208.full.pdf>
-  Heart Failure Survival Score
 - Zynx Evidence: <https://www.zynx.com/Reference/Content.aspx?ItemID=216985&ver=1>

Activity

- ☐ Ambulate
- ☐ Bed Rest

Nursing Orders


Assessments

- ☒ Cardiac Monitor
- ☐ Measure blood pressure, orthostatic

Interventions

- ☐ Elevate head of bed
- ☐ Urinary catheter initiation/management

Medications

-  If the patient is over 18 years old and not allergic to an ACE inhibitor and not receiving an ACE inhibitor and LVEF is less than 40%, then consider prescribing an ACE inhibitor.

ACE Inhibitors (Choose exactly one or document reasons for not ordering)

Quality Measures

- ARRA EHR Stage 2 Meaningful Use Quality Measure by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (2012)
- Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement Performance Measure by the American Medical Association (2012)
- ☐ captopril
 - ☐ 6.25 milligram orally 3 times a day
 - ☐ 12.5 milligram orally 3 times a day
 - ☐ 25 milligram orally 3 times a day
- ☐ lisinopril 2.5 milligram orally once a day

Beta-Blockers (Choose exactly one or document reasons for not ordering)

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 - Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement Performance Measure by the American Medical Association (2012)
 - Get With The Guidelines Achievement Measure by the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association (2012)
 - Target Measure by the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association (2012)
- ☐ carvedilol 3.125 milligram orally 2 times a day
- ☐ metoprolol succinate SR 25 mg 24 hr tab
- ☒ 0.5 tablet orally once a day
- ☒ 1 tablet orally once a day
- ☐ metoprolol succinate SR 50 mg 24 hr tab 1 tablet orally once a day

Laboratory

- ☐ B-type natriuretic peptide (BNP)
- ☐ Complete blood cell count with automated white blood cell differential

Diagnostic Tests

- ☐ Radiograph, chest, 2 views
- ☐ 12-lead ECG

Additional Orders

Respiratory orders (see modular order set)

Regular Insulin Sliding Scale (see modular order set)