

Heart Failure Admission

(orders in addition to General admission orders)

Interventions

Cardiac monitor

Diet

2 gm sodium fluid restriction _____ mL

Medications

Diuretics

furosemide (LASIX): _____ mg PO every _____ hours _____ mg IV every _____ hours

Potassium Supplements

potassium chloride _____ mEq every _____ hours intravenous piggyback
 potassium chloride extended release _____ mEq PO _____ times a day

Nitrates

isosorbide dinitrate (ISORDIL) _____ mg PO _____ times a day
 isosorbide mononitrate (IMDUR) _____ mg PO _____ times a day
 nitroglycerin 0.1 mg/hr transdermal film, extended release, 1 patch daily
 nitroglycerin 2% ointment _____ inches apply topically every _____ hours

Reminders

- An ACE inhibitor or angiotensin receptor blocker should be prescribed upon discharge to patients with an ejection fraction less than 40%; Avoid first-generation calcium channel blockers
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Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitors

captopril (CAPOTEN) _____ mg PO _____ times a day
 enalapril (VASOTEC) _____ mg PO _____ times a day
 lisinopril (PRINIVIL) _____ mg PO _____ times a day


Angiotensin Receptor Blockers (ARB if intolerant of ACE)

losartan (COZAAR) _____ mg PO _____ times a day
 valsartan (DIOVAN) _____ mg PO _____ times a day
 After loading reducing agents (hold for SBP less than _____ mmHg)

Beta-Blockers

carvedilol (COREG) _____ mg PO _____ times a day
 metoprolol (TOPROL XL) _____ mg PO _____ times a day

Diagnostic Tests (Indicate schedule after order)

Echocardiogram, transthoracic if not done in the past 6 months _____
 Nursing: please place most recent echocardiogram on chart (retrieve from SoftMed) 
 Other _____

Consults

Consult to cardiology Dr. _____ Consult to Cardiac Rehab: Successful Hearts

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 = Performance Measure

Provider Signature

Date _____ Time _____

Patient Information

St. Elizabeth's Hospital
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