

Heart Failure Discharge Initiative Discharge Sheet

Date _____ Time _____ Primary Care Physician _____ Cardiologist _____

Primary reason for hospitalization Low cardiac output Hypervolemia Pneumonia Atrial fibrillation/tachycardia

Ventricular dysrhythmia Chest pain / AMI / R/O MI Infection Bleeding Other _____

Admission labs Na⁺ _____ K⁺ _____ Creatinine _____ GFR _____ BNP _____ NT-proBNP _____

Discharge labs Na⁺ _____ K⁺ _____ Creatinine _____ GFR _____ BNP _____ NT-proBNP _____

Discharge condition NYHA Class _____ Admissions weight _____ Discharge weight _____ Target weight _____

Primary signs/symptoms when decompensated Dyspnea at rest Extreme fatigue Ascites Leg edema

Dizziness Low BP High BP Other _____

Activity Be active; walk 20 min/day Same as pre-hospitalization Cardiac rehabilitation in 6 weeks

Discharge location Home Home with home health Skilled Nursing Facility Rehab

Other _____

Discharge diet Low-sodium _____ mg/day Fluid restriction _____ mL/day CMC Heart Diet

Diabetic diet _____ calories Other _____

Instructions given Patient verbalizes understanding

In-hospital treatments IV diuresis New medications; describe _____

Decreased dose of medications; describe _____

Increased dose of medications; describe _____

New medications; describe _____

New diagnosis; describe _____

Labs Date(s) to be drawn _____

BNP NT-proBNP Troponin I PT/INR PTT Basic metabolic profile Lipid level

CBC Digoxin level Other _____

Medications reviewed and reconciled Yes No Patient understands changes

Education provided Diet Activity Medications Signs/symptoms of worsening condition Follow-up appointment

Follow-up patient education recommended Instruct to discard all other home medications Care coordinator assigned

Follow up Patient record release form signed Yes No

Cardiologist _____ Date _____ Phone _____

Primary Care _____ Date _____ Phone _____

Cardiac Rehab _____ Date _____ Phone _____

Nephrologist _____ Date _____ Phone _____

Pulmonary _____ Date _____ Phone _____

Other _____ Date _____ Phone _____

MD/PA/ANP signature _____ Date _____ Time _____

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