

Core Measures Memo Cards

Congestive Heart Failure (CHF)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physician orders complete on CHF standing order set
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECHO ordered or previous copy to chart and EF documented
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACE Inhibitors/ARBS for LVSD prescribed at DC (for EF < 40%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contraindications for not prescribing ACE/ARBS must be documented in medical record <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High creatinine Angioedema with ACE/ARBS Bilateral renal stenosis Hypotension Hyperkalemia Patient/family refusal
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CHF booklet reviewed with patient - document on DC orders/careplan when completed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adult smoking cessation advice/counseling including anyone who has quit within 12 months
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal vaccine/Influenza (October 1 through March 31) document on DC orders when completed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DC instructions include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diet Activity Follow-up appt Medications Weight monitoring What to do if symptoms worsen
<p align="center">●●DC instructions must be reviewed by a CN before the patient leaves!●●</p>

Pneumonia - patients 18 & older
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtain blood cultures before administering first antibiotic
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial antibiotics received within 6 hours of arrival; Acute RN to ask ED RN if cx and abx completed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physician orders completed on Pneumonia standing order set
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review physicians orders for correct antibiotic selection for admission(non-ICU pt or ICU pt) correct antibiotic must be administered within 24 hours of arrival time
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adult smoking cessation advice/counseling including anyone who has quit within 12 months
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal vaccine (year round) / Influenza (October 1 through March 31); document on DC orders when completed
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Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aspirin at arrival and DC (Contraindication for not prescribing ASA must be documented in medical record)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physician orders completed on AMI standing order set
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adult smoking cessation advice/counseling including anyone who has quit within 12 months
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LV Function assessment/documentation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACE Inhibitors/ARBS for LVSD prescribed at DC (for EF<40%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contraindications for not prescribing ACE/ARBS must be documented in medical record <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High creatinine Angioedema with ACE/ARBS Bilateral renal stenosis Hypotension Hyperkalemia Patient/family refusal
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal vaccine/Influenza (October 1 through March 31) document on DC orders when completed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beta-blocker prescribed at discharge (or documentation in medical record for contraindication for not prescribing)
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Children's Asthma Care
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review physician's orders for reliever medications ordered (e.g., Atrovent, Maxair, Albutol Sulfate)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review physician's orders for corticosteroids ordered (e.g., Decadron, Prednisone, Solu-Medrol)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home management plan of care MUST be completed by physician with documentation that the patient/caregivers were given a written plan of care that addresses ALL of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Arrangements for follow-up care ▪ Environmental control and control of other triggers ▪ Method and timing of rescue actions ▪ Use of controllers ▪ Use of relievers
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