

PATIENT LABEL

**HEART FAILURE
STANDARD OF CARE**

Core Measure Quality Indicator Admission Checklist

- CHF Education sheet completed on chart
 - Daily weights entered in ADL's
 - Pneumonia and flu vaccine status addressed
- Smoking cessation or counseling documented on any patient who has smoked in past 12 months

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Core Measure Quality Indicator Discharge Checklist

Patients with an LVEF (left ventricular ejection fraction) less than 40% (otherwise defined as left ventricular systolic dysfunction, or moderate to severe heart failure) are recommended to be prescribed an ACE - inhibitor or angiotension receptor blockers (ARB). There must be a documented reason why these are not prescribed. Documentation must address medication.

- LV assessment completed (may be found in echo results, cardiac cath, H&P, progress notes, etc., LVEF less than 40% or moderate to severe heart failure). (Need to put current pt label on documentation so it will scan into current records.)
- ACE-I or ARB prescribed prior to discharge unless documented as contraindicated (if LVEF less than 40%).
- Pneumonococcal and Influenza vaccine administered, if indicated OR
 - Contraindication documented
- Discharge instructions must include the following:
 - Activity
 - Diet (2,000 mg/low sodium diet recommended)
 - Daily weight
 - Worsening symptoms/what to do for worsening symptoms
 - Discharge medication list present and reconciled (including ACE-I or ARB unless not indicated)
 - Follow up appointment information

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Not part of the permanent medical record. Please return to manager/UBE at discharge.

