

PHYSICIAN'S ORDERS



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Compression Band Post Procedure for Radial Artery Hemostasis Order Set

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Total amount of air in Compression band _____ml

ALL Compression Band Patients Post Procedure Monitoring:

- **NO** blood pressure reading, lab draws, or IV access in the ☐ Right ☐ Left arm for 24 hours
 - Instruct patient to keep wrist straight and refrain from lifting or pushing with the affected arm for 48 hours
 - Monitor access site and extremity distal to puncture wound every 15 minutes until Compression Band is removed
 - Assess for absence of ulnar pulse, capillary refill greater than 3 seconds, cyanosis, numbness and/or pain in affected extremity. If any of these are present, notify the procedural Cardiologist or his/her designated coverage.
 - If bleeding or hematoma occurs, immediately apply adequate pressure to achieve hemostasis and notify Cardiologist
 - Limit movement in the affected arm for 6 hours post procedure. If needed, place wrist on arm board to restrict moving
 - If sterile pressure dressing is used remove it in 6 hours after application
 - Patient may ambulate 30 minutes after arrival in recovery area
- Use Compression Band flowsheet for Compression Band removal and hand documentation.

Compression Band Post DIAGNOSTIC Cath Procedure ONLY:

- 45 minutes after Compression Band is applied, deflate 2 ml of air from cuff. If no bleeding occurs from site, deflate 2 ml of air from the Compression Band every 10 minutes until all air has been removed.
- If bleeding occurs when 2 ml of air is removed, re-inflate with 2 ml of air. Wait 15 minutes, then restart releasing 2 ml of air every 10 minutes until all air has been removed
- If site free of bleeding or hematoma after 5 minutes, remove Compression Band and apply sterile dressing to site
- After Compression Band removal evaluate access site for bleeding every 15 minutes x 4.
- Limit movement in the affected arm for 6 hours post procedure. If needed, place wrist on arm board to restrict moving
- If sterile pressure dressing is used remove it in 6 hours after application
- Apply a 2 x 2 sterile dressing with Tegaderm after Compression band is removed.

Compression Band Post INTERVENTION Cath Procedure ONLY:

- 2 hours after Compression Band is applied, deflate 2 ml of air from cuff. If no bleeding occurs from the site, deflate 2 ml of air the Compression Band every 10 minutes until all 18 ml of air has been removed. If site is free of bleeding or hematoma after 10 minutes, remove Compression Band and apply sterile dressing to the site.
- If bleeding occurs when 2 ml of air is removed, re-inflate with 2 ml of air. Wait 30 minutes then restart releasing 2 ml of air every 10 minutes until all 18 ml of air has been removed.
- After Compression Band removal, evaluate access site for bleeding as follows: every 15 minutes x 4; every 30 minutes x 2 and every hour x 2.
- Limit movement in the affected arm for 6 hours post procedure. IF needed, place wrist on arm board to restrict moving.
- If sterile pressure dressing is used, remove 6 hours after application
- Apply a 2 x 2 sterile dressing with Tegaderm after Compression band is removed.

Physician Signature:

Date & Time:

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Discharge Instructions for ALL Compression Band Patients:

- Instruct patient to do no lifting with affected arm for 24 hours. Avoid lifting > 5 lbs. No flexing or bending affected wrist.
- Instruct patient to apply manual pressure and call physician immediately if bleeding or hematoma occurs at the site.
- Instruct patient to remove dressing the next day and keep site clean, dry and covered with a new band aid daily until healed.
- Instruct patient to avoid submersion of site in water for 3 days.
- Instruct patient to report any symptoms other than slight tenderness at the site or tingling of the fingers and hand for up to 3 days.
- NO DRIVING for 24 hours after discharge.

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