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**ED Adult Heart Failure Bridge Order Set**

**Allergies:**

**Service Status:** ☐ Admit to Inpatient ☐ Admit to Observation  
**Admit to MD:** \_\_\_\_\_ and pull standing orders protocol ☐ Floor ☐ CCU  
☐ Consult Cardiologist \_\_\_\_\_ (REQUIRED for NEW ONSET heart failure diagnosis)  
☐ Consult Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ For \_\_\_\_\_

**DIAGNOSIS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Activity:**

☐ Up ad lib ☐ Bed rest with BRP ☐ Elevate HOB \_\_\_\_\_ degrees ☐ Bed rest ☐ Elevate lower extremities ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Respiratory:**

☐ Pulse oximetry  
☐ Oxygen via NC at \_\_\_\_\_ L/min  
☐ Titrate oxygen to maintain SpO2 at \_\_\_\_\_ %  
☐ ABG  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Adult Bronchodilator Assessment and Care Plan

**Diet:**

☐ Cardiac Diet ☐ Low Sodium \_\_\_\_\_ gm ☐ Diabetic \_\_\_\_\_ cal ☐ Fluid Restriction: \_\_\_\_\_ ml/24 hr ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**IV Fluids:**

☐ Saline lock flushes q 8 hr  
☐ Infuse \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ ml/hr FOR \_\_\_\_\_ hr

**MEDICATIONS**

**1. ACE – Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitor**

☐ Enalapril (Vasotec) orally 2.5 mg \_\_\_\_\_ 5 mg \_\_\_\_\_ daily \_\_\_\_\_ bid \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Lisinopril (Zestril) orally 5 mg \_\_\_\_\_ 10 mg \_\_\_\_\_ daily \_\_\_\_\_ bid \_\_\_\_\_

**2. ARB – Angiotensin Receptor Blocker**

☐ Losartan (Cozaar) orally 25 mg \_\_\_\_\_ 50 mg \_\_\_\_\_ daily \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Valsartan (Diovan) orally 80 mg \_\_\_\_\_ 160 mg \_\_\_\_\_ daily \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Diuretics**

☐ Furosemide (Lasix) \_\_\_\_\_ mg IV q \_\_\_\_\_ hr  
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☐ Furosemide (Lasix) \_\_\_\_\_ mg orally q \_\_\_\_\_ hr  
☐ Furosemide continuous infusion (concentration 0.1 mg/ml) at \_\_\_\_\_ mg/hr

**4. Beta Blockers**

☐ Carvedilol (Coreg) 3.125 mg \_\_\_\_\_ 6.25 mg \_\_\_\_\_ 12.5 mg \_\_\_\_\_ orally bid  
☐ Metoprolol Succinate (Toprol XL) 25 mg \_\_\_\_\_ 50 mg \_\_\_\_\_ 100 mg \_\_\_\_\_ orally daily  
☐ Hold Beta Blocker for HR < \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Nitrates**

☐ Nitroglycerin 2% topical ointment \_\_\_\_\_ inch topically q 8 hr \_\_\_\_\_ q 6 hr \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

• Pull and Initiate Heart Failure Protocol according to admission status

**OTHER ORDERS:**

Orders discussed with admitting physician. The responsibility for directing the care and treatment of the patient upon arrival to the floor is transferred to Admitting Physician Dr \_\_\_\_\_. For questions, further orders, clarification or for any change in patient's condition, please contact admitting physician.

Physician Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date & Time: \_\_\_\_\_

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