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CHFS HEART FAILURE ADMISSION ORDER SET UPDATE



The Canadian Heart Failure Society has developed a Heart Failure Admission Order Set and recommends its adoption in all Canadian hospitals

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Improved heart failure outcomes begin with updated order sets

Heart failure costs run deep for patients, families, and Canada's health care system



Over **600,000** Canadians are living with heart failure¹



For someone **65 years** or older, heart failure is the second most likely cause of hospitalization²



Each year, over **92,000** Canadians receive a new heart failure diagnosis¹



On average, one heart failure admission lasts **8.9 days** and costs our healthcare system **\$10,790**³

Heart Failure is a progressive disease with high mortality rates

With each hospitalization, the risk of readmission rises and life expectancy decreases. On average, a heart failure patient will spend 28 days out of the hospital between readmissions, and the intervals between discharge and readmission get shorter as the disease progresses.⁴



To change this associated mortality and morbidity pattern and reduce costs, the care pathway to improve outcomes must begin during the patient's first admission

The CHFS has developed this order set to ensure hospital-based colleagues across Canada have:

- The latest evidence and recommended therapy for management of heart failure in hospital
- Access to new standards of pharmacologic care for HF rEF that incorporates 4 key therapeutic drug classes as standard therapy.



Implementation is easy.

The 3-page fillable form can be adjusted to meet the specific needs and protocols of your institution, while ensuring your patients receive the latest evidence-based treatment options available.

Order set adoption leads to:

- Improved patient outcomes and reduced rehospitalization rates
- Coordination of patient care between different healthcare providers to optimise management
- Reduced healthcare and institutional costs

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