

St. Mary's Good Samaritan, Inc
CHF CARE PATHWAY®

Patient Label

Care Item	ER/ Day of Admission	D	N	Day 1 Date _____	D	N	Day 2 Date _____	D	N
Key Outcomes/Goals	- Determine cause of CHF - Ischemic (silent) - Hypertension - Diastolic Dysfunction (LVH) - Valvular Heart Disease - High Output Failure - Stable hemodynamics - Dysrhythmias cont. - Resp. rate <30 - O2 Sat >90%			- Determine cause of CHF - Stable hemodynamics - Dysrhythmias controlled - Resp rate <30 - Neg. Fluid balance - Weight loss (2-4 lbs./day) - O2 Sat >90%			- Stable hemodynamics - O2 Sat >90% - Neg. Fluid balance - Weight loss (2-4 lbs./day)		
Assesment/ Evaluation	- Nursing Assessment w/lung sounds every 1 hr. & prn (see graphic) - Accurate I&O - Weigh Daily - Continuous oximeter (in ER) - Cardiac Monitor			- Nursing Assessment w/lung sounds every 4 hr. & prn - Accurate I&O - Weigh Daily - Oximeter spot check - Cardiac Monitor			- Nursing Assessment w/lung sounds every 4 hr. - Accurate I&O - Weigh Daily - Oximeter spot check - Cardiac monitor		
Consultation	As ordered			As ordered			- Dietary Consults - Cardiac Rehab consult & begin Cardiac Rehab		
Tests	- Echo Doppler - Lab - Xray - EKG - ABG's			Echocardiogram & Doppler if not completed in ER Check MD order sheet			- Lab - EKG		
Medications/Fluids	- INT--flush every 12 hrs. - DVT Prophylaxis - See MAR - Add meds from orders			Note changes in medication			Continue medication administration--see MAR		