

Condition	Assessment	Interventions	Follow-Up/Evaluation
<p><b>Heart Failure</b></p> <p>Also see care pathway on CHF</p>	<p><b>Risk Level: Urgent</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Reports severe dyspnea</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Reports unrelieved chest/ jaw/ arm pain</li> </ul>	<p><b>Immediate Intervention</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Call 911 ~or~</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Transportation to ED confirmed</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Support provided via phone until 911 personnel arrived</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Contact MD</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate Home Health staff notified</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Risk Level: Potentially Urgent</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Reports new onset weight gain of more than 2 pounds in a day or 5 pounds in 3 days associated with peripheral edema, increased cough, dyspnea or beyond parameters ordered by MD</li> </ul>	<p><b>Interventions Required</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Make home visit</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Contact MD</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate Home Health Staff notified</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Risk Level: Non-urgent</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Reports weight gain of 3 or more pounds within 1-7 days with no other symptoms</li> </ul>	<p><b>Interventions Required</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Coordinate care with primary nurse</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Schedule on-site visit for next day</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Follow-up phone call</li> </ul>

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