

PHYSICIAN'S ORDER RECORD - POST CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION GUIDELINES

Date: _____

Attending Cardiologist: _____

Activity: Flat in bed x _____ hours. May roll side to side after _____ hours.

Head of bed may be elevated 45° for eating only. Up ad lib in _____ hours

Diet: Low cholesterol or as ordered pre-cath. _____

Vital signs: Every 30 minutes x 4, every 1 hour x 4 hours, then every 4 hours
Check and document the following with vital signs:

- Groin for bleeding
- Pedal pulse for presence and volume
- Extremity for color and warmth

IV: _____ (if Sodium greater than 140 mEq, use 0.45NaCl, if Sodium less than 140 mEq, use 0.9NS)

If excessive bleeding from the puncture site, apply direct pressure with sterile 4 x 4 and call the cardiologist immediately.

DO NOT change or reapply dressing without notifying cardiologist.

7lb. Sandbag on _____ groin for _____ hours

Remove dressing in AM

Carotid duplex Yes No Read by _____

Review Homegoing Instruction Form

Discharge: 2 hours post cath with closure device (i.e. angioseal/perclose)
 4 hours post cath after sheath removal

Transfer to: _____

Hold transfer or discharge if any of the following present and notify cardiologist:

- a. Vital signs unstable
- b. Bleeding at cath site
- c. Pulses not intact
- d. Chest pain

Home Going Medications as follows: (include medication name, dose, route, frequency, indication)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Prescriptions attached

Follow up appointment: _____

Other orders: _____

Physician Signature _____ Date _____ Time _____

PROHIBITED ABBREVIATION	REQUIRED TERM	PROHIBITED ABBREVIATION	REQUIRED TERM
ug	Write Microgram	1.0	Write 1. Do not use zero after decimal
qd, q.d.	Write Daily	Zero after decimal point	
qod	Write Every Other Day or Every 48 hrs	MS	Write Morphine
U or u	Write Units	MgSO ₄ , MSO ₄	Write Magnesium sulfate or Morphine sulfate
.5	Write 0.5 - make sure you use preceding 0	IU	Write International units
No zero before decimal point		OS, OD, OU	Write Left or right eye or both eyes
		AS, AD, AU	Write Left or right ear or both ears



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