CARDIOVASCULAR CENTER POCKET GUIDE
Cardiology Documentation Tips

RESIDENTS: Please document all conditions that have occurred during the patient’s hospital stay. When you order a test or medication, document the reason for the test or diagnoses for the medication prescribed.

Questions: Health Information Management: 734-936-5474.

Acute Myocardial Infarction - Need Location of STEMI (i.e. Anterior, Anterolateral, Inferior, Inferolateral, Lateral, Posterior, etc.)

Congestive Heart Failure - Specify as:
- MCC - Major Comorbidities/Complications-highest level of severity
  - Acute Diastolic Heart Failure
  - Acute on Chronic Diastolic Heart Failure
  - Acute Systolic Heart Failure
  - Acute on Chronic Systolic Heart Failure
  - Acute Combined Systolic and Diastolic Heart Failure
  - Acute on Chronic Combined Systolic and Diastolic Heart Failure

OR
- CC - Comorbidities/Complications:
  - Chronic Diastolic Heart Failure
  - Chronic Systolic Heart Failure
  - Chronic Combined Systolic & Diastolic Heart Failure
  - Diastolic Heart Failure, Unspecified
  - Systolic Heart Failure, Unspecified
  - Combined systolic and diastolic Heart Failure, Unspecified

OR
- Non-CC No impact on Medicare Severity-DRG
  - Left Heart Failure, with Heart Disease, NOS
  - Congestive Heart Failure, Unspecified
  - Heart Failure, Unspecified

Complications/Comorbidities
- Acute Renal Failure
- Atelectasis
- Blood Loss Anemia, Acute or Chronic
- Body Mass Index, less than 19, Adult
- Body Mass Index, 40 or greater, Adult
- Chronic Renal Failure, Stage IV, V and ESRD
- CVA, Current
- Decubitus; Ulcer, Back, Hip, Buttock, Ankle or Heel
- Effusion, Pleural
- Etiology of Chest Pain, (i.e. GERD)
- Hemopericardium
- Hypermantremia
- Hyponatremia
- Infection, due to device; CVP, PICC, Foley, etc.
- Malnutrition, Protein Calorie
- Mediastinitis
- Oral Thrush
- Pancreatitis, Acute
- Pneumothorax
- Prolonged Ileus
- Pulmonary Embolism
- Sepsis
- Shock, Cardiogenic or Septic
- Urinary Tract Infection

Core Measures for AMI & HF: Documentation Required

AMI/HF:
1. LVF documentation or plan for assessment
2. If EF<40%:
   a. Rx either ACEI or ARB or provide contraindication as to why neither was ordered
3. Recommend/reinforce smoking cessation if patient smoked within past 12 mos

AMI only:
4. Aspirin & Beta blocker at arrival
5. Aspirin & Beta blocker D/C Rx
6. Door to balloon time for STEMI <90 minutes

HF only:
7. Discharge instructions (all 6 topics: worsening symptoms; weight monitoring; diet; activity; meds; follow up care).

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