



# Heart Function Clinic (HF) Referral Form



Please enroll \_\_\_\_\_ in the Heart Function Clinic.

### Admission Criteria:

All patients must be accepted by NP and have one of the following treatment goals.

Please choose those that apply (Education included with all referrals)

- Short term intensive management post discharge
- Titration of CHF therapy, including maximizing current therapies and the introduction of new therapies please specify:
  - B-blocker \_\_\_\_\_
  - ACE-I \_\_\_\_\_
  - ARB \_\_\_\_\_
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### Urgent - less than two (2) weeks for:

- a. Progressive or decompensated HF
- b. Post hospitalization or ER visit for HF
- c. Post MI HF
- d. New Dx of HF and unstable
- e. New progression to NYHA IV (American Heart Association (AHA)/American College of Cardiology (ACC) stage D)
- f. HF with severe valvular disease

#### Semi-Urgent - less than four (4) weeks for:

- a. New Dx of HF, stable and compensated
- b. HF with mild to moderate or NYHA II/III symptoms
- c. Worsening with HF therapy
- d. Mild symptoms with valvular or renal disease or hypotension

#### Scheduled - less than six (6) weeks for:

- a. Chronic HF NYHA II

#### Scheduled- six (6) to twelve (12) weeks for:

- a. Chronic HF NYHA I- for one education session only (not follow up management)

### Inclusion Criteria:

Patients must meet ALL of the following inclusion criteria. Patients will not be accepted to the HF clinic until all criteria are met.

- Completion of all diagnostic procedures
- Confirmed diagnosis of CHF with documented EF (ECHO or MUGA) indicate etiology
  - Ischemic \_\_\_\_\_
  - Dilated \_\_\_\_\_
  - Diastolic \_\_\_\_\_
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Willing to participate in CHF clinic

### Exclusion Criteria:

Patients that meet any of the following criteria will be excluded from the HF clinic;

- Unstable Coronary Artery Disease
- Cognitive impairment with no caregiver support
- Severe co-morbidities limiting usefulness of referral

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ M.D.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Nurse Practitioner must be notified:  Yes  No