

PERFORMANCE CHECKLIST – CHF EXACERBATION

	C O M P L E T E	P R O M P T E D	N O T D O N E		CORE COMP
Initial Assessment				Introduces self to patient	IP
				Places pt on monitor	PC
				Identifies hypoxia, starts supplemental O2	PC
				Establishes IV access	PC
				Elicits AMPLE history	PC, IP
				Elicits med history	PC
				Asks for allergies	PC
				<i>Neck exam:</i> Checks for JVD	PC
				<i>Lung exam:</i> Rales bilaterally	PC
				<i>CV exam:</i> S3, pitting edema, checks pulse symmetry	PC
Work-Up				Cardiac work up including CIE, EKG, CXR	PC
				CMP, CBC, BNP	PC
				Bilateral BP	MK
				Identifies pulmonary edema on CXR	MK
				Identifies LVH on EKG	MK
Airway Management				Explains and offers NIPPV to patient	MK, IP
				Explains intubation to patient	IP
				Orders RSI drugs with correct doses	MK, PC
				Suction at bedside	PC
				Checks ET tube balloon	PC
				Listens over stomach	PC
				Listens bilateral axilla to assess breath symmetry	PC
				Checks ETCO2	PC
				Uses a non-depolarizing paralytic	MK PC
				Orders confirmatory xray	PC
			Places NG tube	PC	
Treatment				Asks about Viagra or other ED med before nitrates	PC, MK, IC
				BP reduction with nitrates	PC
				ASA 325mg	PC
				Diuretic therapy – orders I&O recording	PC, MK
Disposition				Admit to CCU	SBP,CS
				Cardiology consult	SBP, IC