

Morrison Hospital In-patient Heart Failure Service

Does your patient have suspected Heart Failure?



First perform:

- ECG
- Chest X-ray
- Echocardiogram
- NT-pro BNP (future)



Heart Failure confirmed:

- Refer to Heart Failure Specialist Nurse (Ext. 36631)
- Patient will be reviewed and seen on MDT ward round
- If there is a clinical need for urgent review contact on call Cardiology SpR on Ext. 23661



Highest Risk Heart Failure Refer direct to Cardiology On-Call (Ext: 23661)

- Cardiogenic shock
- Pulmonary oedema requiring CPAP
- Heart Failure associated with:
 - Unstable Angina / MI
 - Critical valve disease
 - Infective Endocarditis
 - Adult congenital heart disease
 - Peri-partum cardiomyopathy



Once assessed by the Cardiology On-Call if appropriate refer to Heart Failure Nursing team

Consultant to Consultant referral required for patient heart failure consultant input

Early Referral to Heart Failure Team will allow:

- Guidance on optimal medical management on MDT ward rounds
- Patient education and provision of self-care management plans
- Referral to Community Heart Failure Service if appropriate

Patient care cannot be taken over outside of the Cardiac Centre



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