

IMMEDIATE DISCHARGE LETTER FOR HEART FAILURE
(Patients with symptomatic heart failure AND LV systolic dysfunction)

PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS

INPATIENT TREATMENT (Including details of diuretic treatment)

HEART FAILURE AETIOLOGY

Ischaemic Yes / No / Unknown

ECG FINDINGS

Rhythm QRS Duration

IMPLANTED CARDIAC DEVICE (PPM, ICD, CRT)

NHYA SYMPTOM CLASS ON DISCHARGE

WEIGHT ON DISCHARGE (kg)

EVIDENCE-BASED MEDICATION PRESCRIBED (document reason if not)

ACEi / ARB Yes / No

Beta blocker / Ivabradine Yes / No

Spironolactone / Eplerenone Yes / No

CHANGES TO MEDICATION

KNOWN ADVERSE DRUG REACTIONS

CARDIOLOGY SPECIALIST INPUT DURING ADMISSION

Yes / No

REFERRAL TO HEART FAILURE NURSE SERVICE ON DISCHARGE

Yes / No

TO CONSIDER FOR GP PALLIATIVE CARE REGISTER (NYHA III/IV)

Yes / Not appropriate

FUTURE INVESTIGATIONS AND FOLLOW-UP ARRANGED BY HOSPITAL

GP to please consider...

Should you need further information please contact...

Information in this letter has been discussed with the patient/carer.

Staff signature..... Print name.....

Patient/Carer signature.....

This is an immediate discharge letter and a further letter may follow.