



Grey Bruce
Health Network

**CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE
CLINICAL PATHWAY
ACUTE STAGE
GREY BRUCE HEALTH SERVICES**

- Lion's Head Markdale Meaford
 Southampton Tobermory Wiarton

PATIENT ID

INCLUSION CRITERIA

Primary admitting diagnosis is Congestive Heart Failure as defined by New York Heart Association.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Patients less than 19 years of age.

HOW TO USE THE CLINICAL PATHWAY

1. This is a proactive tool to avoid delays in treatment and discharge. **These are not orders**, only a guide to usual orders.
2. Place the Clinical Pathway in the nurses clinical area of the chart. All health care professionals should fill in the master signature sheet at the front of the Pathway. Addressograph/sticker each page of the Pathway, except for the Variance Record.
3. PHYSICIANS: Add or delete tasks according to individual patient complexity, and initial all changes.
4. HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS: Initial tasks as completed. Place N/A and initial any box where the task is not applicable to the patient. Additional tasks due to patient individuality can be added to the pathway in "OTHER" boxes and/or Progress Notes.
5. Please indicate any variances to Indicators on the Variance Record.

NAME (Please Print)	INITIAL	SIGNATURE	POSITION					OTHER (Specify)
			NURSE	PT	DIETITIAN	DISCHARGE PLANNING	CCAC	
Darlene Young	DYEN	<i>Darlene Young</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Margaret Young	MYEN	<i>M. Young</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ben Johnson	B/RN	<i>B. Johnson</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

