



Focused Assessment Safe Transition

Daily Interventions CHF-Heart Failure

We begin with a focused assessment in the acute setting and meet personally to assess for pain, thirst and hunger. We also get to know you as an individual instead of a number. We review medical information and consult with your medical team to prepare for successful transition including medication, vitals, and condition. We also learn your life story. This informs how we can best help you regain your independence.

“Welcome...we’ve been expecting you.”

Assess shortness of breath

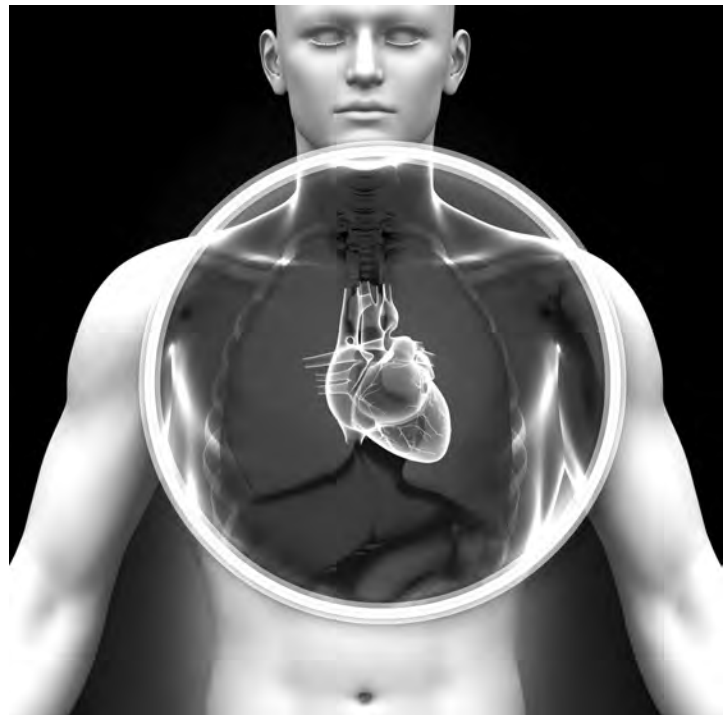
- a. Auscultate lung sounds every shift
- b. Pulse oximetry every shift
- c. Oxygen therapy as ordered

Basics

- a. Apical pulse every shift
- b. Radial pulse every shift
- c. Vital signs and daily weights

Consistency

- a. Provide pain meds
- b. Provide beverage/meal/snack
- c. Orient to surroundings within 2 hours



“We’ll get you home fast with the support you need.”