RAPID ACCESS CLINIC FOR NEW SUSPECTED HEART FAILURE Via eRS

PLEASE SEE REFERRAL GUIDELINES OVERLEAF

For patients with known heart failure with assessment in last 12 months, please optimise as per Dorset Heart Failure Pathway or refer to Community HFSN team dhc.dorset.heartfailure@nhs.net.

If you wish to discuss your patient in the Heart Failure MDT instead then please email HeartFailure.Service@UHD.nhs.uk for UHD or HeartFailureDHC@DCHFT.nhs.uk for Dorchester

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| **PATIENT DETAILS** | **GP DETAILS** |
| Name |  | Name |  |
| Date of Birth |  | Surgery |  |
| Address |  | Address |  |
| Telephone |  | Telephone |  |
| NHS Number |  | Date of Referral |  |
| **NT-Pro-BNP LEVEL** (please write the number here): **(Do not use NTproBNP level for heart failure monitoring – only if new HF suspected)****Frailty Score** (Clinical Frailty Scale): .(If CFS > 6 please consider alternative pathway or empirical diuretic treatment)  |  |
| **Symptoms**[ ]  Breathlessness[ ]  PND[ ]  Ankle swelling[ ]  Orthopnoea | **Examination findings**[ ]  Raised JVP[ ]  Lung crepitations (if chest signs consider CXR)[ ]  Oedema/Ascites**BP ; HR ; sO2** . |
| **Relevant past medical history**[ ]  Hypertension[ ]  Atrial Fibrillation[ ]  Coronary artery bypass grafts[ ]  PCI/Angioplasty[ ]  Known heart valve disease[ ]  Diabetes[ ]  History of Myocardial Infarction  | **Investigations (needed in ALL cases)**[ ]  Is the ECG attached?[ ]  Is the drug list and past medical history attached?[ ]  Have baseline bloods been sent? (FBC, U&E, LFT, T4,TSH +/- Lipids) |