

Skilled Charting Guidelines

Date _____ Resident _____

This resident has been assigned to skilled charting related to: Cardiac Care

	Hypertension
	Congestive heart failure
	Arrhythmia
	New pacemaker
	Recent heart surgery
	Hypotension

Address the following care topics in nurses notes:

Vital signs

Cardiac assessment

Lung sounds

Intake and output

Activity tolerance

Monitoring for jugular vein distention, fatigue, rales, dyspnea, dizziness, clammy skin, edema, chest pain, shortness of breath

Medications and side effects

Oxygen and respiratory treatments

Labs

Effect of illness on ADLs