Don't Go Breaking My Heart

Preventing Readmission for Congestive Heart Failure

Identify Residents at Risk

Look at their FACES

Fatigue Activity Limited Cough/Chest Congestion
Edema Shortness of Breath

Identify residents that are experiencing changes from baseline

Monitor for Changes

Check and Chart

- Oxygen Saturation
- O Daily Weights
- Intake and Output
- Adverse Drug Reactions
- Heart and Lung Sounds

Report any significant changes per facility policy



Respond to Resident Needs

Treat it Right

Medications

- + Administer prescribed doses
- + Monitor for expected response

Nutrition

- + Limit sodium in diet
- + Monitor fluid intake

Education

+ Educate resident and family of risk factors and warning signs of worsening condition

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