



**PRESCRIBER'S ORDERS**

**UNSAFE ABBREVIATIONS**

Unsafe Abbreviation/Practice:	Use Instead:
"OD" or "QD"	Write out "daily"
"QOD"	Write out "every other day"
"U" or "Ū" or "IU"	Write out "units"
Abbreviated drug names	Write out name in full
Lack of leading zero e.g. .25 mg	Use leading zero e.g. 0.25 mg
Trailing zero e.g. 5.0 mg	Avoid trailing zero e.g. 5 mg

Orders containing these abbreviations may be delayed until clarified with the prescriber

**NO DRUG WILL BE DISPENSED OR ADMINISTERED WITHOUT A COMPLETED DRUG CONTRAINDICATION FORM**

DATE AND TIME

**HEART TRANSPLANT ASSESSMENT (URGENT) ORDERS**  
**(When listing needs to occur within 1 week)**

(Items with check boxes must be selected to be ordered)

**ADMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:** Notify Transplant Clinical Coordinator pager (604) 650-5076

**CONSULTS:** Transplant Cardiologist  
 Social Work  
 Acute HF Patient/Nurse Educator  
 Psychology (weekdays only) or  Psychiatry Consult

**LABORATORY:**

**Hematology:** CBC and diff, group and screen

**Coagulation:** PT/PTT/INR

**Biochemistry:** Lytes, BUN, Creatinine, Ca. PO<sub>4</sub>, Mg, Bili-total and direct, TSH, AST, AST, GGT, LDH, CK, total protein, albumin, amylase, fasting glucose

**Lipids:** fasting total cholesterol, HDL, LDL, triglycerides

**Virology:** CMV, EBV, HSV, HIV, HbsAg, HbsAb, HCV, VZV (all to UBC Virology)

**Microbiology:** Toxoplasma titre, VDRL (provincial lab), MMR titre

Urine R and M, MSU for C&S

Stool OB x3

- BNP
- PSA (if male)
- PAP smear (female)
- HgbA1C
- Cytotoxic Antibody Screen (CAS)

**DIAGNOSTICS:**

- Full PFT
- Spirometry
- Chest x-ray
- Cardiopulmonary exercise test
- Abdominal Ultrasound
- Carotid Doppler
- Peripheral Doppler (if ischemic or decreased pulses on examination)
- Mammogram (female) or breast exam by GP or gyne
- Dental assessment

Printed Name

Signature

College ID

Pager