



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 (EMERGENT) ORDERS

(When listing needs to occur within 24 hours)

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

CONSULT: Heart Transplant Surgeon on call

LABORATORY:

Hematology: CBC and diff, group and screen

Coagulation: PT/PTT/INR

Biochemistry: Electrolytes, BUN, Cr, Ca, PO₄, Mg, Bili-total and direct, TSH, AST, ALP, GGT, LDH, CK, total protein, albumin, amylase, fasting glucose

BNP

Virology: Urgent: CMV(VCMV), HIV, HbsAg, HbsAb, HCV (all to UBC Virology)

Non-urgent (same sample): EBV, HSV, VZV (all to UBC virology lab)

Microbiology: Toxoplasma titre

MMR (Centre for Disease Control)

VDRL (Provincial lab)

Immunology: Cytotoxic antibodies

CD25 count – send to Vancouver Hospital Immunology Lab

DIAGNOSTICS: Chest X-Ray - PA/lateral,

Abdominal ultrasound

ECG

Book right heart catheterization with possible pharmacological intervention

Echocardiogram

Non-contrast CT chest for patients with previous sternotomy

Printed Name

Signature

College ID

Pager