



AMI / Heart Failure Contraindications Pocket Card

AMI

Medication Contraindications

(Documentation that the patient has one or more of the following contraindications)

Medication	Contraindications
ASA on Arrival	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aspirin allergy • Coumadin/warfarin prescribed as pre-arrival medication • Other reasons documented by physician/APN/PA for not prescribing aspirin on arrival
ASA on Discharge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aspirin allergy • Coumadin/warfarin prescribed at discharge • Other reasons documented by physician/APN/PA for not prescribing aspirin at discharge
Beta Blocker on Arrival	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beta blocker allergy • Bradycardia (heart rate less than 60 beats per minute [bpm]) on arrival or within 24 hours after arrival while not on a beta blocker • Heart failure on arrival or within 24 hours after arrival • Second or third degree heart block on ECG on arrival or within 24 hours after arrival AND does not have a pacemaker • Shock on arrival or within 24 hours after arrival • Other reasons documented by physician/APN/PA for not prescribing a beta blocker on arrival
Beta Blocker on Discharge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beta blocker allergy • Bradycardia (heart rate less than 60 beats per minute [bpm]) on day of discharge or day prior to discharge while not on a beta blocker • Second or third degree heart block on ECG on arrival or during hospital stay and does not have a pacemaker • Other reasons documented by physician/APN/PA for not prescribing a beta blocker at discharge

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AMI/HEART FAILURE

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(Documentation that the patient has one or more of the following contraindications)

Medication	Contraindications
ACEI/ARB	<p>Documentation that the patient has BOTH a potential contraindication/reason for not prescribing an ACEI at discharge AND a potential contraindication/reason for not prescribing an ARB at discharge, as evidenced by one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACEI allergy AND ARB allergy • Moderate or severe aortic stenosis (This is a contraindication to both ACEIs and ARBs) • Physician/APN/PA documentation of BOTH a reason for not prescribing ACEI at discharge AND a reason for not prescribing an ARB at discharge. <p>** Note: Documentation of a reason for not prescribing one class (either ACEI or ARB) should be considered implicit documentation of a reason for not prescribing the other class for the following five conditions only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Angioedema ○ Hyperkalemia ○ Hypotension ○ Renal artery stenosis ○ Worsening renal function/renal disease/dysfunction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reason documented by physician/APN/PA for not prescribing an ARB at discharge AND an ACEI allergy • Reason documented by physician/APN/PA for not prescribing an ACEI at discharge AND an ARB allergy

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