

Activities of daily living assessment days (left) and nights (right)

Able to perform cares, feed self, and ambulate without assistance.		WNL ____ Day shift WNL ____ Night shift	
If patient had an epidural analgesia, have patient demonstrate leg lift prior to ambulation. Supervise first attempt at ambulation.			
Assisted with:		Assisted with:	
Dependent with:		Dependent with:	
Cardiovascular initial assessment days (left) and nights (right)			
Apical rate and blood pressure are within normal limits. Pulses are strong and bilaterally equal in extremities. Rhythm is regular. No abnormal heart sounds auscultated. No edema noted. No cyanosis present. Capillary refill is less than 3 seconds. WNL ____ Day shift WNL ____ Night shift			
Arrhythmia		Arrhythmia	
Abnormal heart sounds		Abnormal heart sounds	
Edema: location/pitting		Edema: location/pitting	
Barely detectable (1), Detectable (2), Severe pitting (3),		Persistent pitting (4)	
JVD		JVD	
Positive Homan's sign	Nailbeds	Positive Homan's sign	Nailbeds
Pulse Strength		Pulse Strength	
Dorsalis pedis	Right radial	Dorsalis pedis	Right radial
Posterior tibial	Left radial	Posterior tibial	Left radial
Femoral	Carotid	Femoral	Carotid
Bounding (3+), Strong (2+), Trace (1+), Doppler (D), Absent (0)			
When on IABP, assess left radial, dorsalis pedis, and posterior tibialis every hour. Assess femoral and carotid pulse when transcutaneous pacer is in use. If thrombolytics are used, place Bleeding Precaution sign at room door. For a patient with a latex allergy, wrap webril around equipment cords and around patient's arm prior to manual BP measurement.			
Pacer method		Wire type/site	
Mode	Rate	Mode	Rate
Atrial (mA)	Ventricular (mA)	Atrial (mA)	Ventricular (mA)
AV Interval (ms)	Sensitivity (mV)	AV Interval (ms)	Sensitivity (mV)
Stimulation threshold (mA)		Stimulation threshold (mA)	
Setting to maintain capture (mA)		Setting to maintain capture (mA)	
Underlying rhythm		Underlying rhythm	
Capture is obtained with each electrical stimulus delivered by the pacemaker.		WNL ____ Day shift WNL ____ Night shift	
Problems with capture		Problems with capture	
Place pulse generator in a glove or plastic bag. Record date of last battery change on pacemaker.			
IABP waveform demonstrates the following:			
1) Peak assisted diastolic pressure > Unassisted peak diastolic pressure.		WNL ____ Day shift	
2) Assisted end diastolic pressure < Unassisted end diastolic pressure.		WNL ____ Night shift	
3) Assisted peak systolic pressure < Unassisted peak systolic pressure.			
Problems with timing		Problems with timing	
IABP helium tank level at:		IABP helium tank level at:	
0800	1800	2000	0600
Trigger	Frequency	Trigger	Frequency
Timing	Augmentation	Timing	Augmentation
Pt. Name:	Adm.#:	Date:	page 8 of 12