



Evaluation Tabulation

Evaluation and Self-Assessment Form

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1. Please rate the following learning objective statements

Please use the following scale

Not Familiar	Somewhat Familiar	Familiar	Familiar Enough to Explain to Others
1	2	3	4

A) Learning Objective: To increase awareness of the CCS HF Recommendations 2006 and of their impact on clinical practice and outcomes

Pre- Program Familiarity				Post-Program Familiarity				Relevance to My Practice			
1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
14.9%	14.9%	31.9%	40.4%	0%	2.3%	43.2%	54.4%	4.3%	8.5%	25.5%	61.7%

B) Learning Objective: To develop strategies that facilitate integration of the HF Recommendations into daily clinical practice

Pre- Program Familiarity				Post-Program Familiarity				Relevance to My Practice			
1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
8.9%	31.1%	40%	20%	0%	4.7%	41.9%	53.5%	2.3%	8.5%	25.5%	57.4%

2. Primary specialty

ED nurse	5.3%
CCU/ICU nurse	19.3%
General cardiology nurse	14.0%
Cath. lab/recovery unit nurse	3.5%
Nurse practitioner	14.0%
Other	43.9%

3. My principal role with heart failure patients is to:

Educate	39.6%
Reduce hospital LOS	3.7%
Research	3.7%
Phone	0%
Reduce hospital re-admin.	3.7%
Other	9.3%
Provide in-patient care	27.8%
HF clinic	11.1%

4. How many heart failure patients do you see per week:

0-8	2 %
1-2	12.2%
3-4	36.7%
5-10	20.4%
1-20	6.1%
> 20	16.3%

5. I have read the CCS HF 2006 guidelines:

Yes	49.1%
No	50.9%

6. I like the current format of the CCS HF guidelines with clear nursing recommendations followed by a brief overview of the evidence to support the recommendations:

Yes	95.1%
No	0%
Perhaps	4.9%

7. In future iterations of the CCS guidelines, the nursing issues in heart failure I would like to see addressed are:

- Discharge planning
- Caregiver literature
- Clinical symptom management in end-stage HF? Palliative inotropes aerosol morphine – are these still in?
- More specific teaching tools for patients and nurses to use
- Reduce salt – not clear what for patients as most patients do not go to cardiac rehab
- Handouts for patients e.g. because prior to seeing HF clinic
- More emphasis on ethics – could we vs. should we

8. How best can the CCS obtain your feedback on guidelines as they are developed?

Broader stakeholder input	10.8%
Online written feedback	54.1%
Release of “guidelines in progress”	32.4%
Other	2.7%

- Through online presentation and feedback

9. What changes, if any, do you intend to make in your clinical practice as a result of today’s program?

- Caution each use of glucophage and kidney failure, increase referrals to psych RNS and geriatricians
- Ongoing use of guidelines
- Continue with suggestions reflective in my practice
- Found the sessions very practical
- Speak up more during rounds
- Make sure proper teaching is done with patient family and all aspects addressed
- Living will – try to develop a strategy to ensure this is in place
- Learned lots. Thanks
- Will be [illegible] that increase confusion/delirium could mean worsening heart failure
- Too many to list! I’ve learned from every speaker and presentation tonight. Thank you!
- HF assessment to manage in ICU population
- Pay more attention to pain as a symptom in end-stage heart failure
- More discussion of end-of-life issues
- Increase geriatrician referrals
- Initiate advanced care directives – discussion
- Re-do our CHF pathway
- Awareness

10. Please rate the following aspects of the program

	Poor	Satisfactory	Very Good	Excellent
	1	2	3	4
Program/Presenter: Over all Clarity	0.00%	1.78%	21.25%	77.26%
Program/Presenter: Over all Relevance to your practice	0.00%	6.60%	18.39%	75.01%
Program/Presenter: Over all Educational Value Perceived	0.49%	5.52%	21.08%	72.91%

11. Please rate the following aspects of the program

	Poor	Satisfactory	Very Good	Excellent
<i>Overall, I would rate the workshop</i>	0%	2.1%	31.9%	65.9%
<i>I found the facilities to be</i>	0%	13%	54.3%	32.6%
<i>The audiovisual presentations were</i>	2.2%	13%	45.7%	39.1%
<i>Conduciveness of the format to learning was</i>	0%	4.3%	52.2%	43.5%

12. What topics would you like to see covered in future events?

- Recall failure/dysfunction and CHF; meds and CHF staging
- Dinner meeting with presentation
- Management of diabetes and CAD
- How to convince/justify to administration the start-up of an outpatient HF clinic?
Agreed to do it then program was cut out
- The photographer was annoyingly in front of line of view for screen and speakers
- How to approach patient family re: end-of-life issue?
- Counselling for adherence

- I really liked the case studies
- Metabolic syndrome related to CHF
- ACS guidelines
- Issues related to diastolic dysfunction
- Definitely love to see more topics presented in this form
- Transition from hospital to home

13. Other comments related to nursing and care of HF patients:

- Feed us at this lecture
- How to order more pocket tools?
- Don't use negatively worded questions "least likely not"
- In hospital acute care of the decompensated
- Case studies were very helpful
- I would expect supper to be served at a session running from 18:30-20:30
- Great workshop