

Dear Colleague,

The Canadian Heart Failure Society (CHFS) is the national association representing cardiovascular specialists devoted to treating heart failure. An important part of our mandate is to ensure our hospital-based colleagues across Canada have the latest evidence-based recommendations to optimize treatment for their patients. To achieve this goal, we have partnered with Think Research and are launching a national campaign to introduce the CHFS Reference Order Set across Canada. This resource encompasses the latest evidence and recommended therapy.

There are currently 600,000 Canadians living with heart failure. Although there have been major advances in treatment, the 30-day readmission rate in Canada stands at about 21%, while the one-year readmission rate is between 30–55%. In addition, heart failure hospitalization is a major driver of the annual costs related to this condition. By 2030, heart failure care is estimated to cost more than \$2.8 billion per year in Canada.

Implementing the new CHFS Reference Order Set will help ensure your patients receive the latest evidence-based treatment options available to them.

We hope you will join our concerted efforts to make this tool available to all healthcare providers treating heart failure in your hospital. Doing so will have a significant impact in:

- Improving patient outcomes and reducing rehospitalization rates
- Supporting the coordination of patient care between different healthcare providers
- Reducing healthcare and institutional costs

The CHFS Reference Order Set is available now on our website heartfailure.ca. Digital implementation within your institution will be an easy process with the help of our partners at Think Research. Local adaptation of this order set is a key feature of the digital version available with Think Research, to allow for local realities and practicalities. Available references and supportive data for key elements of the order set can be supplied as part of the order set or a separate supplemental document.

This resource is:

- Available as paper-based or can be integrated into your EMR system
- Customizable to the particularities of your hospital (digital version)
- Comprehensive, short and concise, to ensure it does not burden your team with more administrative work

For more information about the CHFS Reference Order Set, such as the process for implementation in your institution, please visit hforderset.ca.

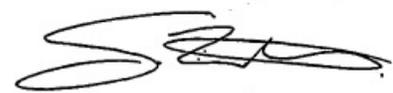
Kind regards,



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