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Assessing Risk and Appropriate Triage of Patients With Worsening Chronic Heart Failure

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

An update on evidence-based, guideline-driven management of chronic heart failure, with emphasis on how a collaborative relationship among emergency medicine physicians, hospitalists, and other members of the multidisciplinary care team can lead to optimal patient care throughout the continuum from presentation through discharge.

INTENDED AUDIENCE

Hospitalists, emergency medicine physicians, and other clinicians who treat heart failure

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After participating in this activity, learners should be better able to:

- **Accurately** assess risk at triage (high, low, uncertain, or mortality risk) when patients present to the emergency department (ED) with worsening symptoms of HF
- **Inform** decision making on whether to hospitalize the patient, admit to the observation unit (OU), or discharge and continue treatment from home
- **Implement** individualized guideline-driven recommendations for patients with HF, including how to best utilize newer treatments
- **Provide** effective patient counseling on discharge, including the need to adhere to therapy, improve self-care, recognize worsening signs and symptoms of HF, and follow up with cardiologist or primary care clinician

Before attending this meeting, please share your concerns about the management of chronic HF at www.mycme.com/chronicHFSurvey

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