

NURSING SERVICE GUIDELINES GENERAL

Guideline: Cardiac rehabilitation
consult services



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Responsibility: Cardiac rehabilitation (CR)
staff

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Purpose of Guidelines: To ensure cardiac
rehabilitation evaluation documentation is
readily accessible to appropriate health care
providers to facilitate patient care.

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Procedure:

- (A) Physician orders cardiac rehab consult.
- (B) Cardiac rehab obtains and reviews orders.
- (C) Cardiac rehab evaluates patient to determine eligibility and interest in the program.
- (D) Consult notes will be available in Horizon HED under the “Patient Education” section, CR tab, and will include the following:
 - (1) Patient eligibility.
 - (2) Education provided.
 - (3) Cardiac Rehabilitation facility location.
 - (4) Comments and time entry for education.
 - (5) E-signature, time, date.
- (E) If a patient is discharged on an evening, weekend or holiday, cardiac rehab services will document on the UTMC patient progress note and scan into the inpatient EMR the next business day.

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