Laboratory Tests & Investigations

- If not done in last 30 days CXR (PA & Lateral)
- If not done in last 7 days - CBC, CP7, ECG and INR

Anticoagulants/antithrombotic/antiplatelet agents

- Continue aspirin and/or clopidogrel and/or ticagrelor
- Last dose of subcutaneous low molecular weight heparin 24 hours before procedure
- Discontinue heparin infusion 6 hours before procedure
- Continue warfarin. Ensure the INR is not above 3.0 on day of procedure
- If INR 2.5 or less on pre-procedure blood test – Continue warfarin at usual dose until day of procedure
- If INR above 3.0 on pre-procedure blood test – Notify attending physician and the Regional ICED Coordinator at 1-855-529-7223
- Discontinue dabigatran, rivaroxaban, apixaban 48 hours pre-procedure if eGFR greater than 30
- Discontinue dabigatran, rivaroxaban, apixaban 72 hours pre-procedure if eGFR 30 or less

Glycemic Management (for patients treated with oral hypoglycemic agents and/or insulin)

- For patients on an oral hypoglycemic agent and/or short acting insulin - Hold day of the procedure
- For patients on long acting insulin - Give half dose morning of the procedure.
Nutritional Prep & Fasting/Thirsting
- Day before procedure eat an evening snack (as a nutritional prep) then NO solid food after midnight, but may have clear fluids drink as wishes
- Day of procedure drink 1 to 2 glasses (up to 500 mL) of apple or cranberry juice (as a nutritional prep) at 0500 hours - Wake patient if necessary, then NO fluids after 0500 hours

Cardiac Monitoring
- PPM, CRT, and CRT-P patient requires cardiac monitoring on transport to implanting site
- ICD and CRT-D patient requires cardiac monitoring on transport to implanting site
  - For patients requiring escort: as per ACLS protocol may transcutaneous pace for symptomatic bradycardia refractory to atropine
- Place ECG electrodes behind the shoulders (avoid operative site)

Skin Decontamination
- **chloraexidine gluconate 2%** skin pre to upper body and neck. Applied night before procedure (for in-patients at referring hospital; for out-patients at home)
- **Do not** apply body products after bath/shower (e.g. perfume, deodorant, lotion, etc)
- Patient should put on freshly laundered clothing after each skin prep but no need to change sheets/bedding
- **Do not** shave or clip hair at operative site (will be done at implanting site in the procedure room)

Intravenous Therapy
- Pre-op morning - If not already in place, all patients to have a #20 gauge IV (insert in Right arm unless otherwise specified by operator)

Consent for Procedure
- If patient unable to give consent - family member or legal decision-maker must accompany patient to the implanting site to sign consent

Change in Clinical Status
- If the patient has a change in their clinical status (e.g. chest pain, CHF, fever) within 24 hours of their procedure, notify the attending physician and Regional ICED Coordinator at 1-855-529-7223

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Step 1 of 2 - Pre-Procedure to be completed prior to Outpatient Admission or Inpatient Transfer from Referring Site or Unit

(Step 2 - Pre-Procedure will be completed at Implanting Site)