



RCH Pre-Printed Orders for PRE & POST CARDIOVERSION



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DRUG & FOOD ALLERGIES

- **Mandatory** **Optional: Prescriber check (✓) to initiate, cross out and initial any orders not indicated.**

PRE-CARDIOVERSION

- 12 Lead ECG on admission
- INR within 48 hours of procedure, if patient is on **warfarin**
- Notify Physician and Anaesthetist when patient is prepared
- Take all medications with a sip of water on the morning of the procedure
- **Ringers Lactate** 500 mL IV at 50 mL/hour
- Pre-oxygenate with 100% O₂ just prior to procedure

POST-CARDIOVERSION

- Cardiac Monitor until patient meets Phase 1 Discharge Criteria
- ECG post-cardioversion
- Diet as tolerated when awake
- Discontinue IV when ready for discharge

Discharge:

- Patient to continue current medications taken at home
- Changes to be made to current medications taken at home

- Call Cardiologist's office for a follow up appointment
- Call Atrial fibrillation clinic for follow up appointment
- Call family doctor for follow up appointment
- Discharge home when patient meets Phase 2 Discharge Criteria

Date (DD/MMM/YYYY)	Time	Prescriber Signature	Printed Name or College ID#