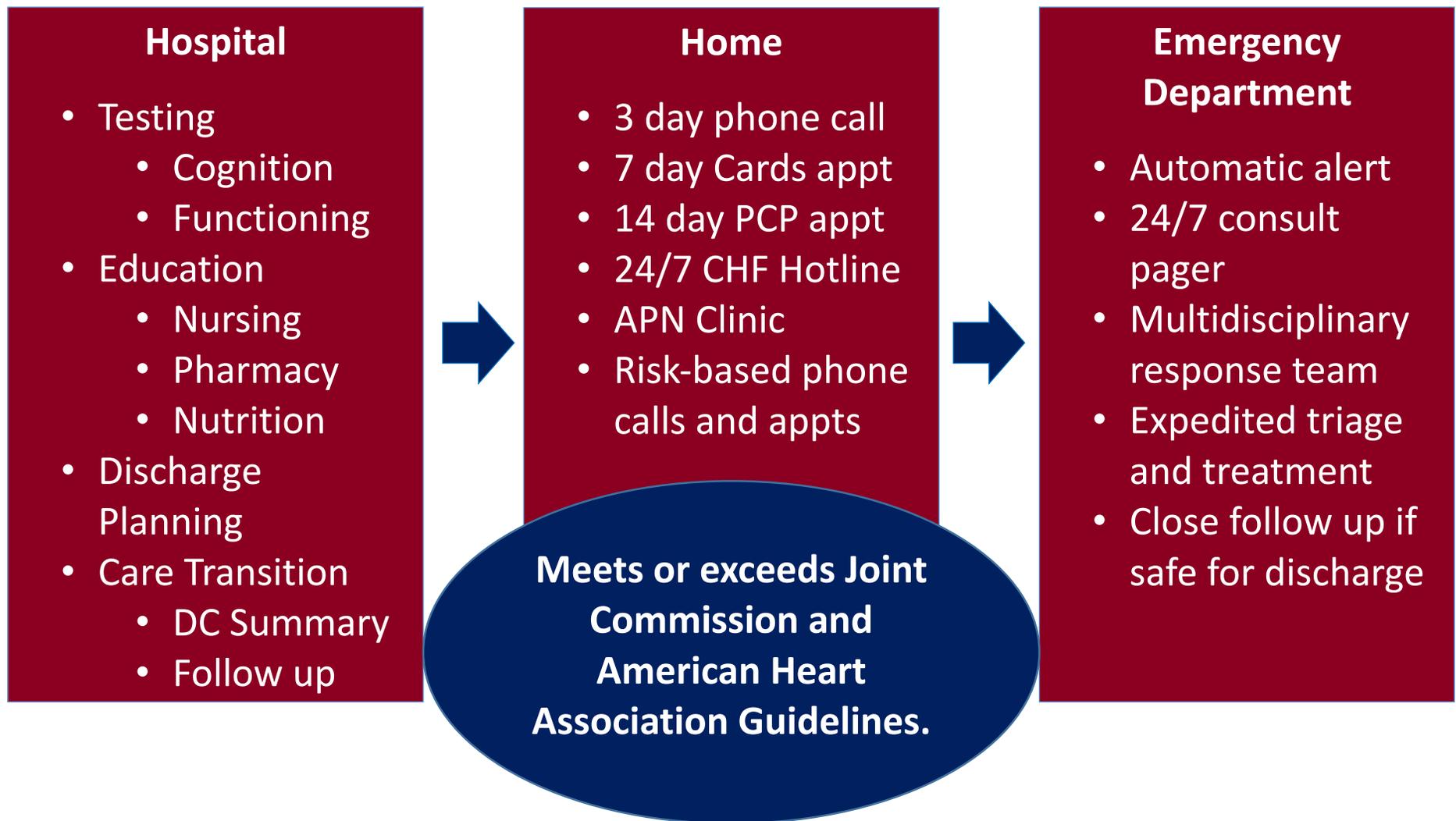


The Acute Decompensated Heart Failure Clinical Pathway



Inclusions: Inpatients with Acute Decompensated Heart Failure

- Primary diagnosis or active secondary diagnosis

Exclusions: Post-Heart Transplant, Post-LVAD, or actively being worked up for either

- Essentially, patients followed by the Advanced Heart Failure Service

How to Enroll: Page 4CHF any time 24/7, our APN will enter necessary orders.

What happens then?

1. Patients may be moved to an intervention floor (5SW/5SE/5NW).
2. Pathway team may have specific recommendations for discharge.
3. Pathway staff may page you to discuss high risk patients.

Provider Responsibilities:

1. Follow up with Cardiology consultant regularly
2. **Complete the DC summary using the Cardiology template on the day of discharge before the patient leaves the hospital**

Please page 4CHF (4243) any time 24/7 for any (pathway-related) reason!