

Arrhythmia

Definition

Any abnormal heart rhythm leading to significant symptoms may require admission to establish a cause and control heart rate.

Disposition

Patients who are hemodynamically unstable or if there is uncertainty regarding management of a de novo presentation should be referred to cardiology.

All ventricular tachyarrhythmias and symptomatic bradyarrhythmias should be referred to cardiology as well.

Caveats

GIM has telemetry beds for patients at risk of deterioration or patients requiring monitoring of a stable arrhythmia (e.g. Atrial Fibrillation)