

North West Coast Strategic Clinical Networks

Sacubitril/Valsartan (Entresto®) treatment algorithm

Hospital or MDT Heart Failure Cardiologist/GPSi GP/Heart Failure specialist OR OR specialist (nurse /pharmacist) identifies suitable patient identifies suitable patient identifies suitable patient Preliminary discussion with patient. Pre-treatment Sacubitril/Valsartan patient information leaflet given/posted Patient wishes to maintain on existing therapy Patient agrees to proceed Bloods taken(U&E, Renal,LFTs) Pulse & BP Maintain/adjust existing therapy Eligibility criteria met (refer to SPC) NO GPSi Refer to heart failure team if not already YES seen by heart failure specialist GPSi arranges stop date of ACE/ARB and start date of Heart failure specialist writes first prescription for Sacubitril/Valsartan Sacubitril/Valsartan stating "to be started 48 hours • First prescription given stating "to after stopping ACEi/ARB" (specify drug) be started 48 hours after stopping Heart failure specialist gives patient 3 copies of GP ACEi/ARB" (specify drug) letter WITH START/STOP DATES COMPLETED (copy • Alert card given to patient by GPSi for patient, GP and community pharmacy). The Adjusts patient's medication record. specialist must send a 4th copy to the GP If unable, GP letters to be given as immediately. An alert card is supplied. per heart failure specialist initiation. Patient signposted to Heart Failure team if any Follow up at 2-4 weeks for titration concerns before 2nd appointment. and appropriate checks

Depending on the type of prescription issued, patients should be directed to collect their prescription from the appropriate hospital or community pharmacy.

Patient counselled (also check 48 hour wash out period) and given Sacubitril/Valsartan alert card and directed to Patient Information Leaflet inside box.

Patient signposted to Heart Failure specialist if any concerns before 2nd appointment.

2nd/ 3rd consultations with Heart Failure specialist 2-4 AND 6-8 weeks after initiation. Check bloods as previous, pulse and BP. Titration as per SPC; Heart Failure specialist to arrange further prescription. Patient signposted to contact Heart Failure specialist if any concerns.

At 12 weeks (minimum, or until patient stable) communicate with GP in writing to continue prescribing.