

North West Coast Strategic Clinical Networks

Sacubitril/Valsartan (Entresto®) treatment algorithm

Hospital or MDT HF Nurse/ Cardiologist/GPSi GP/HF Nurse identifies MDT HF Pharmacist identifies OR OR identifies suitable patient suitable patient 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 YES Refer to cardiology (if not already GPSi YES seen by cardiologist) GPSi arranges stop date of ACE/ARB and start date of Cardiologist 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 Cardiologist gives patient 3 copies of GP letter

- WITH START/STOP DATES COMPLETED (copy for patient, GP and community pharmacy). The cardiologist must send a 4th GP letter copy to the GP immediately.
- Patient signposted to HF nurse/Pharmacy if any concerns before 2nd appointment.

- ACEi/ARB" (specify drug)
- Alert card given to patient by GPSi
- Adjusts patient's medication record. If unable, GP letters to be given as per cardiologist initiation.
- Follow up at 2-4 weeks for titration and appropriate checks



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

Patient signposted to HF nurse/Pharmacy if any concerns before 2nd appointment.



2nd/ 3rd consultations with HF nurse 2-4/6-8 weeks after initiation. Check Bloods as previous, pulse and BP. Titration as per SPC-nurse to arrange further prescription. Patient signposted to contact nurse if any concerns. At 12 weeks (or until patient stable) communicate with GP in writing to continue prescribing