

Are any of the following present?

O2 saturation less than 90

Systolic BP less than 90

Cool extremities

Pre-renal azotemia and edema

Altered mental status

Yes 

No

NOTE: ALSO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING DIAGNOSES:

Baseline LV dysfunction

Cor Pulmonale

Pulmonary Embolism

Lung Cancer

Other...

HF ADMISSION CRITERIA (TO TELEMETRY)

Does the patient meet the following criteria?

Both of the following are present:

1. serum creat >1.5 or Creat Cl <50 , and
2. BUN >40

With one of the following:

1. JVP >7
2. >4 lbs wt gain (over dry weight)
3. pitting edema

Yes 

No