



Orlando VA Health Systems

Guidance for Veterans with Special Equipment or Discharge Needs

External Defibrillator/Life Vest Requests (Please fax the following):

Medical Justification/Indication for Life Vest - check the appropriate box(es)

- Primary prevention with EF \leq 35%, including after recent myocardial infarction, before and after coronary artery bypass graft or PTCA
- Awaiting cardiac transplantation
- Recently diagnosed non-ischemic cardiomyopathy with EF \leq 35%
- ICD (Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator) indications when ICD is delayed or prohibited, and ICD explanation

Name and Contact Information for Ordering Cardiologist

Cardiologist Name:-----Phone-----Cell/Pager-----

- Admission History and Physical Exam
- Cardiology Consult results
- EP Cardiology Consult results (if available)
- Echocardiogram results (from current admission)
- Nuclear Stress Test result
- Cardiac catheterization report (if done during current admission)

Community Health Nursing Program: Location & Contact info

Link to VA CHN Resource Page: <https://www.va.gov/orlando-health-care/programs/>

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