Arrow 2 directs the triage nurse to the individual HF order sets, utilizing policy-based, standardized, preliminary diagnostic and laboratory testing, that prompts rapid assessment and evaluation of HF in the ED. Included in these order sets are: complete blood counts, urinalysis, serum electrolytes (creatinine and urea nitrogen), cardiac markers, B-type natriuretic peptide (BNP)\textsuperscript{7}, electrocardiography, and chest radiography (figure 3). The ultimate goal is that results of preliminary tests and physical examination be available within one hour of the patient’s initial presentation.

When the initial triage orders are completed, the reason for request and dialogue preview screen prompts notification of the MD that preliminary tests are pending, and that patient is in need of immediate evaluation; arrow 3 in figure 4, directs providers to, step 2 of the Clinical Decision Guide, the MD Initial Treatment pathway (figure 4). This pathway provides a systematic