ATTENTION PROVIDER:

1-2 hours after administration of initial HF medications, return to the "ED HF Clinical Decision" menu and select option "Step 3: Clinical Decision Guide: MD Re-evaluation".

EVALUATION OF HF SYMPTOMS

It has been 1-2 hours since the initial heart failure treatment. Are the patient's symptoms improving, and is there increased urine output? (e.g., 1L over 1 hr, or output > 500ml in 1 hr if Cr Cl > 2.5)

Yes

No

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Based upon your selection, it appears that the patient's symptoms are improving. Does the patient meet the following discharge criteria?
- heart rate < 100
- SBP > 90
- urine output > 1 liter
- cardiac markers negative
- no chest pain
- no new arrhythmias
- electrolytes within normal range
- social support available

Yes

No

Figure 15