



EMR Quick Reference Guide

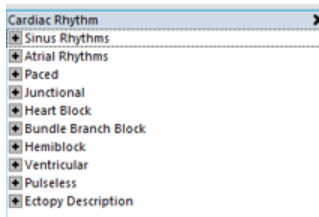
Cardiology - Standard Observations

1. Document standard observations as normal in the **Observation Chart** and document any relevant additional comments.

For additional information regarding the Standard Observations, refer to the Observations Chart QRG.

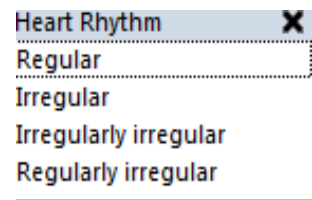
2. To complete observations for the **Cardiac Monitored Patients**, refer to the following:

- o Go to the table of contents to select **Interactive View and Fluid Balance**, select **Adult Systems Assessment** and then **CARDIOVASCULAR**.
- o Select **Cardiac Rhythm** and appropriate fields in the dropdown list.



3. To complete observations for **Non Cardiac Monitored Patients**, refer to the following:

- o Go to the table of contents to select **Interactive View and Fluid Balance**, select **Adult Systems Assessment** and then **CARDIOVASCULAR**.
- o Select **Heart Rhythm** and appropriate fields in the dropdown list.



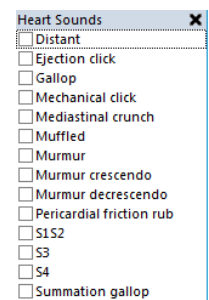
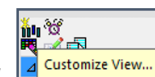
4. To complete the **JVP (Jugular Venous Pressure)**

- o Go to the table of contents to select **Interactive View and Fluid Balance** then **Adult Systems Assessment** and then **CARDIOVASCULAR**
- o Enter the **Jugular Venous Distention**.
- o Enter the **Jugular Venous Distention Measurement**.

5. To complete **Heart Sounds**

- Go to the table of contents **Interactive View and Fluid Balance** then select **Adult Systems Assessment** and then **CARDIOVASCULAR**
- Select **Heart Sounds**

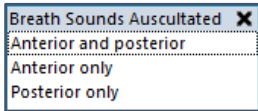
Note: if Heart Sounds are not visible pull this through the Customize View.



6. To complete the **Chest Auscultation**:

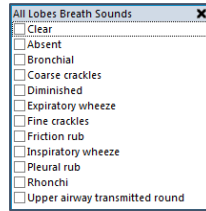
- o Go to the table of contents to select **Interactive View and Fluid Balance, Adult Systems Assessment** and then **RESPIRATORY**.
- o Go to the **Lung Sounds Assessment** section and enter the appropriate information in the following sections:

Breath Sounds Auscultated



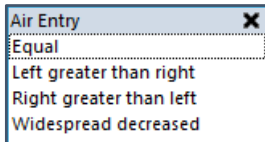
Breath Sounds Auscultated X
Anterior and posterior
Anterior only
Posterior only

All Lobes Breath Sounds



All Lobes Breath Sounds X
Clear
 Absent
 Bronchial
 Coarse crackles
 Diminished
 Expiratory wheeze
 Fine crackles
 Friction rub
 Inspiratory wheeze
 Pleural rub
 Rhonchi
 Upper airway transmitted round

7. Enter **Air Entry** (if required)



Air Entry X
Equal
Left greater than right
Right greater than left
Widespread decreased

8. If additional information is required for any of the above fields, enter comments into the **Nursing Shift Notes**.