



## This Quick Reference Guide will explain how to:

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

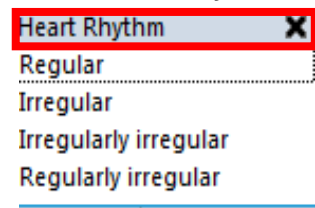
### 1. To complete observations for the **Cardiac Monitored Patients**, refer to the following:

- 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.



### 2. 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.



### 3. To complete the **JVP (Jugular Venous Pressure)**

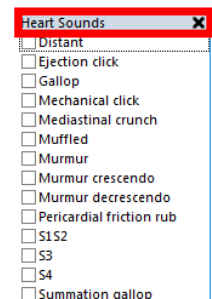
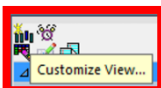
- o Go to the table of contents to select **Interactive View and Fluid Balance** then **Adult Systems Assessment** and then **CARDIOVASCULAR**
- o Enter the **Jugular Venous Distention**.
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### 4. To complete **Heart Sounds**

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

- o Select **Heart Sounds**

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

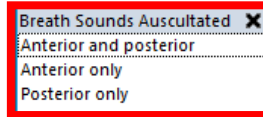




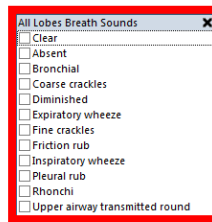
5. To complete the **Chest Auscultation**:

- 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:

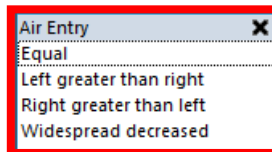
Breath Sounds Auscultated



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



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

**!** **Important**

For additional information regarding the **Standard Observations**, refer to the Observations Chart QRG.  
For additional information regarding **Device Association**, refer to the BMDI - Device Association, Recording Observations and Disassociation Chart QRG