

Cardiology: Learning Outcomes in Secondary Care

Learning Outcome	Capability Area
1. Be able to assess patients presenting with possible cardiovascular symptoms and take a detailed history of these symptoms	Primary Care Management Knowledge base
2. Be able to identify (quickly) <u>and</u> manage cardiovascular emergencies including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Acute coronary syndromes b. Acute heart failure c. Stroke or TIA d. Thromboembolic disease Arrhythmias	Primary Care Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigations • Person-Centred Care • Community orientation
3. Be able to describe common investigations undertaken for cardiovascular disorders and be able to explain the nature of these investigations to patients, taking in-to account patients concerns and expectations, so they can provide informed consent <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. ECG/Stress ECG[•] b. 24 Hour ABPM[•] c. Echocardiography d. 24 hour arrhythmia monitoring e. Venography f. Doppler USS g. Contrast Radiology h. Invasive Procedures i. Nuclear Scans ①Also be able to interpret these	Primary Care Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigations • Person-Centred Care Community orientation
4. Be able to demonstrate knowledge of pharmacological treatments for CVS disorders and prescribe them safely and appropriately, particularly in the context of secondary prevention	Primary Care Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treatment Prevention
5. Be able to demonstrate awareness of other treatment modalities for CVS disorders and their indications e.g. Pacemakers, ICD, and revascularisation procedures	Community Orientation
6. Be able to describe the roles and functions of the different team members and professionals involved in	Primary Care Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treatment (Interprofessional Communication) • A Comprehensive Approach

<p>the care of patients with cardiovascular disorders</p>	
<p>7. Psychomotor Skills</p> <p> a. Clinical skills including Cardiovascular Examination and blood pressure measurement</p> <p> b. Be able to perform an ECG</p> <p>Be able to demonstrate proficiency in Resuscitation of children and adults</p>	<p>Primary Care Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigations • Emergency Care