KAISER PERMANENTE®

PATIENT PATHWAY FOR HEART FAILURE

| | Day 1 | Day 2 | Day 3 | Day of Discharge (Day 4) | After Discharge |
|---------------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|
| Diet | Low Sodium Diet (2000 mg) | ow sodium diet (2000 m | g) / Your physician may w | vant you to limit fluids | 2000 mg Sodium Diet or other diet as ordered by your doctor |
| Activity | Out of bed as able | Walk 2-3 times a day as able | Walk 2-3 times | a day as able | Slowly work up to 30 min of physical activity most days of the week |
| Medication | IV heart failure medications | IV heart failure medications | Heart failure medications | The second secon | Follow written medication plan |
| Treatments | Oxygen if needed | Oxygen i | if needed | | Check daily Weight Blood rate pressure |
| Medical Tests | EKG Chest X-Ray Daily lab work | Echocardiogram if needed | Chie C | | |
| Planning for Home Care | Discharge planning Begin to learn how to manage heart failure when at home | | | Home | Follow-up appointment with physician or care manager Kaiser or community resources as needed |

This Pathway shows you what you might expect during your hospital stay. Your stay may be different than what is pictured here.