

Guide for Acceptable Heart Failure CEs

Topics/Titles	Acceptable	Possibly Acceptable with More Information	Not Acceptable
Ambrisentan	X		
Amyloidosis	X		
Aquaphoresis/Ultrafiltration	X		
Arrhythmogenic CM	X		
Bi-VAD (RVAD/LVAD)	X		
Bosentan	X		
Cardiogenic Shock	X		
CardioMEMs	X		
Cardiomyopathy	X		
Cardio-oncology	X		
Cardiorenal Syndrome or Dysfunction	X		
Corlanor (ivabradine)	X		
CATCH-UP	X		
Cor pulmonale (form of right HF)	X		
CRT (Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy)	X		
Diastolic HF	X		
ECHO – basics and beyond	X		
ECHO recognition Takotsubo	X		
ECMO - Extra Corporeal Membrane Oxygenator	X		
Entresto (sacubitril-valsartan)	X		
Giant Cell Myocarditis	X		
HFpEF(Heart Failure with preserved Ejection Fraction)	X		
HOCM (Hypertrophic Obstructive Cardiomyopathy)	X		
HFrEF (Heart Failure with reduced Ejection Fraction)	X		
IABP or IABC (Intra-aortic balloon pump)	X		
ICD - End of Life Discussion	X		
Impella	X		
Inotropes	X		
LAPTOP (HF Research Study)	X		
LCOS – Low Cardiac Output Syndrome	X		
LVADS (Left Ventricular Assist Device)(Heart Mate 2 & Heart Ware)	X		
LVH-HTN update and treatment	X		
HF with Preserved EF (HFpEF)	X		
Myocardial recovery	X		
MUGA Scan	X		
HF with Reduced EF (HFrEF)	X		
RVADs (Right Ventricular Assist Device)	X		
Right Ventricular Failure	X		
Systolic HF	X		
Takotsubo (aka “broken heart syndrome”)	X		
Tandem Heart	X		

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Ace Inhibitors		X	
Autonomic Systems (RAAS & SNS)		X	
Beta Blockers		X	
ARBs		X	
Angioedema		X	
Advanced Heart Disease		X	
Amiodarone		X	
Aortic Stenosis (severe)		X	
Cardiac Diagnostics		X	
Cardiac Electrophysiology		X	
Cardiac Meds		X	
Congenital Heart Disease (adult)		X	
EKG/ECG		X	
Heart Transplant		X	
Hemodynamic Monitoring		X	
Hospice Care		X	
Hyperkalemia		X	
ICD (Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator)		X	
Mitra Clip (if functional MVR will usually count)		X	
MVR		X	
Pacemaker		X	
Palliative Care		X	
Pulmonary Hypertension		X	
RAAS (Renin Angiotensin Aldosterone System)		X	
Remote Monitoring		X	
SNS (Sympathetic Nervous System)		X	
Swan Ganz Monitoring		X	
Tachycardia		X	
TAVI – Transvenous Aortic Valve Intervention		X	
TAVR – Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement		X	
VT/VF		X	
ACLS Class/Certification			X
BLS/CPR Class/Certification			X
PALS Class/Certification			X
TNCC Class/Certification			X

****This guide is only to give a general idea of acceptable titles/topics. Remember – anything with the word “heart failure” in the title is automatically acceptable. Anything by HFSA or AAHFN is also acceptable. Every CE for recertification must be specific to heart failure in order to be counted.**