STANDARD ORDERS POST VASCULAR/INTERVENTIONAL PROCEDURES

1. V/S Q 15 minutes X 4 Q 30 minutes X 4, then Q hour until ambulatory / or ready for DC if outpatient.
2. Check (left) (right) (arterial) (venous) entry site for bleeding and/or hematoma formation and check femoral and
distal pulses with vital signs.
3. If bleeding or hematoma noted, apply firm manual pressure with three fingers over the puncture site continuously
and notify Interventional Radiology at 202: NO SANDBAGS, FLUID BAGS OR PRESSURE
DRESSINGS PLEASE.
4. Complete bed-rest for ________ hours with leg extended for ________ hours.
5. HOB may be raised up to 30 degrees.
6. Encourage oral fluids if not otherwise NPO. Appropriate diet as tolerated.
8. IV of _______ at _______ ml/hr, until discharge / or _______ resume as previous for inpatient.

OUTPATIENT ORDERS

9. One-half hour prior to discharge, have patient sit in chair for 15 minutes.
10. Fifteen minutes prior to discharge, have patient stand. Check for orthostatic BP and walk up and down the hall.
11. May discharge at ________ (a.m.) (p.m.) if discharge criteria are met.

Nurse Signature & Title

Date       Time

Physician's Signature / Beeper No.

Date       Time

Patient Label

PHYSICIAN'S ORDER SHEET