

# Cardiology Transcription Unit, 2nd ed. (2011) (Advanced)

## ANCILLARY MATERIAL

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The Cardiovascular System: Anatomy, Physiology, Pathology by John H. Dirckx, M.D.

Exercises by Ellen Drake, CMT, AHDI-F  
Electrocardiography by John H. Dirckx, M.D.

Exercises by Susan Dooley, CMT, AHDI-F  
A Cardiologist's View by Michael J. O'Donnell, M.D.

Tips on Transcribing Cardiac Surgery and Related Cardiology by Kathleen Mors Woods

Introduction to Cardiology Transcription by Linda C. Campbell, CMT, AHDI-F

Cardiology Crossword Puzzle by Susan Dooley, CMT, AHDI-F

Cardiology Words and Phrases for Quick Reference

## CARDIOLOGY DICTATIONS

### HISTORY AND PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

(35 minutes 29 seconds)

1. History and Physical Examination: Syncopal episode. Hypertension. (5 minutes 56 seconds)
2. Admission Note: Left lower extremity deep venous thrombosis. (2 minutes 17 seconds)
3. History and Physical Examination: New-onset atrial fibrillation with fast ventricular response (2 minutes 47 seconds)
4. Admission Note: Unstable angina. Rule out subendocardial myocardial infarction (2 minutes 27 seconds)
5. Admitting History and Physical: Recurrent atrial flutter. Possible pulmonary embolus. Insulin-dependent diabetes. (2 minutes 20 seconds)
6. History and Physical Examination: Orthostatic hypotension. Hyperglycemia. Hyponatremia. (2 minutes 58 seconds)
7. Admission Note: Rule out myocardial infarction. Coronary artery disease, status post coronary artery bypass graft. Hypertension. Borderline diabetes mellitus. (2 minutes 43 seconds)
8. History and Physical Examination: Organic heart disease. Essential hypertension (2 minutes 1 second)
9. History and Physical Examination: Atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease with coronary artery disease and angina. Intermittent atrial fibrillation. (3 minutes 47 seconds)
10. History and Physical Examination: Arteriosclerotic heart disease with chest pain and congestive failure. Diabetes mellitus. Exogenous obesity. Degenerative osteoarthritis. (2 minutes 6 seconds)
11. Admitting History and Physical Examination: Angina pectoris. Rule out new myocardial infarct. Hypertensive and arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease with secondary pulmonary edema and congestive failure. Diabetes mellitus. (2 minutes 49 seconds)

12. Admission Note: Chest pain. Elevated CPK. Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. Elevated potassium. Asymptomatic carotid bruit. (3 minutes 18 seconds)

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT REPORT (16 minutes 3 seconds)

13. Cardiomyopathy. Congestive heart failure. Diabetes mellitus. (3 minutes 8 seconds)
14. Sudden cardiac arrest. Severe congestive cardiomyopathy. Anoxic encephalopathy. (2 minutes 17 seconds)
15. Left-sided chest pain following a fall. (3 minutes 37 seconds)
16. Supraventricular tachycardia, likely atrial flutter. (4 minutes 58 seconds)
17. Syncope; possible sinus node dysfunction (2 minutes 3 seconds)

CONSULTATION (11 minutes 14 seconds)

18. Arteriosclerotic and hypertensive cardiovascular disease with mild cardiomegaly. Congestive heart failure. Pulmonary emphysema, with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. (2 minutes 57 seconds)
19. Chest pain with shortness of breath. Possible abdominal aortic aneurysm. Anemia. Renal insufficiency. (8 minutes 17 seconds)

DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE (35 minutes 25 seconds)

20. Electrocardiogram. (1 minute 7 seconds)
21. Treadmill exercise stress test. (1 minute 56 seconds)
22. Electrocardiogram series. (1 minute 34 seconds)
23. Thallium treadmill exercise stress test. (4 minutes 15 seconds)
24. Echocardiogram. (1 minute 7 seconds)
25. Echo Doppler study. (1 minute 12 seconds)
26. Cardiac catheterization. Ventriculography. Arteriography. (3 minutes 43 seconds)
27. Electrophysiologic study. (13 minutes 44 seconds)
28. Cardiac catheterization. Coronary arteriography. Ventriculography. (6 minutes 47 seconds)

DISCHARGE SUMMARY (52 minutes 7 seconds)

29. Essential hypertension. (2 minutes 44 seconds)
30. Infected aortic bifemoral graft with probable bleeding. (1 minute 26 seconds)
31. Carotid artery stenosis. Arteriosclerotic peripheral vascular disease with aortoiliac stenosis. (2 minutes 4 seconds)
32. Status post right lower extremity revascularization. (3 minutes 35 seconds)
33. Probable angina pectoris. Arrhythmia. (2 minutes 43 seconds)
34. Cardiac arrest and death. (2 minutes 1 second)
35. Status post truncus arteriosus repair with replacement of conduit. (1 minute 39 seconds)

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36. Acute pericarditis with large pericardial effusion. Renal failure secondary to hypertensive arteriolar nephrosclerosis. (4 minutes 23 seconds)
  37. Congestive heart failure with hepatomegaly. Possible transient ischemic attack (TIA) with altered consciousness. Retinal degeneration with blindness. Compensated hypothyroidism. Hyponatremia. Arteriosclerotic heart disease (ASHD). (2 minutes 24 seconds)
  38. Recurrent intractable ventricular tachycardia. Sinus node dysfunction with implantation of permanent rate-responsive pacemaker. Congestive heart failure, idiopathic. Hyperthyroidism, iatrogenic. Status post implantation of automatic implantable cardioverter-defibrillator. (3 minutes 18 seconds)
  39. Upper lobe mass. Inguinal hernia. Tachyarrhythmia. (6 minutes 46 seconds)
  40. Third-degree complete heart block. Rule in acute myocardial infarction complicated by congestive heart failure and arrhythmia. Osteoarthritis. Dementia. Gram-negative-rod urinary tract infection. Renal insufficiency. Hypercalcemia. (7 minutes 26 seconds)
  41. Inferior myocardial infarction. Cardiac arrest. Urinary tract infection. Blood-loss anemia. (6 minutes 38 seconds)
  42. Gastrointestinal bleeding secondary to gastrointestinal angiodysplasia. Coronary artery disease with recent crescendo unstable angina pectoris. Coronary artery bypass graft surgery with graft placement. Paroxysmal supraventricular tachycardia. (4 minutes 59 seconds)
- OPERATIVE REPORT (91 minutes 38 seconds)
43. Subclavian vein central venous catheter placement. (2 minutes)
  44. Insertion of permanent transvenous pacemaker. (2 minutes 7 seconds)
  45. Patch closure of ventricular septal defect, homograft conduit repair of pulmonary stenosis. (8 minutes 21 seconds)
  46. Femoral to below-the-knee popliteal ipsilateral non-reversed greater saphenous vein bypass in situ. Common iliac artery intraoperative atherectomy. (7 minutes 12 seconds)
  47. Insertion of subclavian central venous line. (2 minutes 16 seconds)
  48. Placement of implantable venous infusion port. (6 minutes 9 seconds)
  49. Remote wireless latitude followup. (1 minute 14 seconds)
  50. Remote wireless latitude followup. (1 minute 18 seconds)
  51. HBO treatment for acute arterial insufficiency. (1 minute 51 seconds)
  52. Coronary artery bypass graft x2. (2 minutes 17 seconds)
  53. Coronary artery bypass graft x3. (6 minutes 45 seconds)
  54. Percutaneous transluminal coronary artery angioplasty. (1 minute 56 seconds)
  55. Aortoiliac thromboembolectomy and femoral-femoral bypass grafting. (7 minutes 29 seconds)
  56. Forearm Cimino fistula creation. (1 minute 25 seconds)
  57. Forearm Cimino fistula creation. Exchange of left internal jugular dialysis catheter over wire. (2 minutes 15 seconds)
  58. Angiogram of forearm arteriovenous fistula. Balloon angioplasty of arteriovenous anastomosis. (2 minutes 53 seconds)
  59. Arm brachial axillary arteriovenous graft with 6 mm Gore-Tex. (2 minutes 34 seconds)
  60. Transvenous pacemaker placement. (3 minutes 24 seconds)
  61. Resection of abdominal aortic aneurysm. (3 minutes 12 seconds)
  62. Valvar and supra-valvar aortic and pulmonary stenosis, ?Williams syndrome. (8 minutes 4 seconds)
  63. Resection and composite valve graft replacement, ascending aortic aneurysms, and aortic valve using composite valve graft. (5 minutes 9 seconds)
  64. Repeat aortic valve replacement, mitral valve replacement, tricuspid valve anuloplasty, excision of left atrial appendage. (11 minutes 47 seconds)
- Total of 64 reports in approximately 4 hours of dictation