

CardioMEMS Insertion

Procedure Considerations

- Schedule for first case of the day to allow for adequate recovery time and protected afternoon education session with heart failure nurse practitioners (NPs).
- Coordinate with Abbott team for proper zeroing and programming during procedure.
- Has the patient received IV antibiotics?
- Has heparin been given post cannulation, target ACT greater than 250?

Equipment

- Table: Standard procedural table set up, extra sterile equipment table open
- Sheath: Venous- 12Fr 12cm sheath for femoral vein access
- Closure Device: 1 X Perclose AT
- Wires: Boston Scientific Platinum Plus 0.18mm x 260cm
- Catheters: 7Fr Balloon Wedge Catheter for right heart exam
- Delivery System: Provided by Abbott
- Device: Provided by Abbott