



Section 14: Appendix 2: Medical Procedures

SECTION 14: VENTRICULAR ASSIST DEVICES (LVAD,RVAD,BiVAD)

Ventricular assist device patients (VAD) are special care situations. Unless these patients are in cardiac arrest they need to be transported to their VAD implantation center. Local or regional hospitals are not equipped to handle these patients.

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