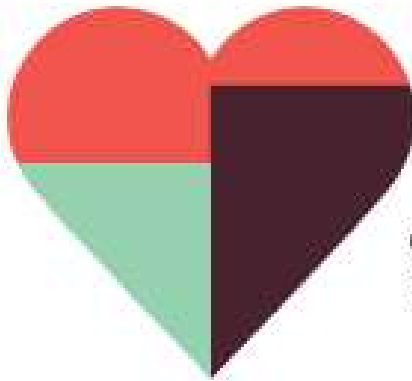




TIGHT K

Prevention of dysrhythmias
on the cardiac intensive care unit -
does maintenance of high-normal
serum potassium levels matter?

Tight K Study

CASE REPORT FORM (CRF)

Tight K Patient ID:

T	K					
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Initials:

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Age in years:

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Eligibility and Randomisation



Tight K Patient ID:

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Initials:

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Inclusion Criteria

YES NO

1. Scheduled to have isolated CABG surgery		
2. Patient in sinus rhythm		

Answers to both questions must be YES to qualify for the study

Exclusion Criteria

YES NO

1. Age less than 18 years		
2. Previous history of Atrial Fibrillation, Atrial Flutter and/or Atrial Tachyarrhythmia		
3. Pre-operative high-degree atrioventricular (AV) block (defined as Mobitz type 2 second degree AV block or complete heart block)		
4. Pre-op serum K+ greater than 5.5 mEq/L		
5. Current or previous use of medication for the purposes of cardiac rhythm management		
6. Dialysis dependent end stage renal failure		
7. Concurrent patient involvement in another clinical study assessing cardiac rhythm post-operative interventions		
8. Unable to provide informed consent		

Answers to questions 1 - 8 must all be NO to qualify for the study

Eligibility and Randomisation



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Date informed consent signed

d	d	m	m	y	y	y	y
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Time informed consent signed

h	h	m	m
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 (24 hr)

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Randomisation date:

d	d	m	m	y	y	y	y
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Time of randomisation

h	h	m	m
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 (24 hr)

Treatment allocation

Tight

☐

Relaxed

☐

Patient Identifiers



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Patient NHS number

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CHI number (Scottish patients only)

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Full Date of Birth

d	d	m	m	y	y	y	y
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Baseline Data



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Initials:

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Date baseline data collected

d	d	m	m	y	y	y	y
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What was their sex at birth?

Female

☐

Male

☐

Other

☐

Specify other:

Which of the following best describes how they think of themselves now? (some people's gender identity is not the same as how they were described at birth)

Woman	
Man	
Trans woman	
Trans man	
Non-binary (neither male or female)	
Other	

Weight

_____ kg

Height

_____ cm

Body Mass Index will be calculated automatically on the eCRF

Systolic blood pressure

_____ mmHg

Diastolic blood pressure

_____ mmHg

Heart rate

_____ bpm

Baseline Data



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Initials:

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Angina status (CCS) 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ Not Known ☐

NYHA class I ☐ II ☐ III ☐ IV ☐ Not Known ☐

Smoking history Current ☐ Ex ☐ Never ☐

Alcohol consumption _____ units per week

euroSCORE II Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Known ☐

euroSCORE II value . %

Has the Patient completed the EQ-5D-5L? Yes ☐ No ☐

Baseline Data (Ethnicity)



Tight K Patient ID:

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White

British

☐

Irish

☐

Any other White background

☐

Mixed

White and Black Caribbean

☐

White and Black African

☐

White and Asian

☐

Any other mixed background

☐

Asian or Asian British

Indian

☐

Pakistani

☐

Bangladeshi

☐

Any other Asian background

☐

Black or Black British

Caribbean

☐

African

☐

Any other Black background

☐

Other Ethnic Groups

Chinese

☐

Any other ethnic group

☐

Not stated

☐

Baseline Data (Medical History)



Tight K Patient ID:

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Hypertension (diagnosed &/or treated)	Yes	☐	No	☐	Not documented	☐
Hypercholesterolemia (diagnosed &/or treated)	Yes	☐	No	☐	Not documented	☐
Vascular disease (other than CAD)	Yes	☐	No	☐	Not documented	☐
Chronic kidney disease	Yes	☐	No	☐	Not documented	☐
Diabetes mellitus	Yes	☐	No	☐	Not documented	☐
If Yes:	Type I	☐	Type II	☐	Not documented	☐

Immediate family history of atrial fibrillation, atrial flutter or atrial tachycardia (grandparents, parents, uncles/aunts, siblings)	Yes	☐	No	☐	Not documented	☐
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Previous cerebrovascular event	Yes	☐	No	☐	Not documented	☐
If Yes:						
TIA	Yes	☐	No	☐	Not documented	☐
Stroke	Yes	☐	No	☐	Not documented	☐
If Yes to Stroke:						
Thromboembolism	Yes	☐	No	☐	Not documented	☐
Bleed	Yes	☐	No	☐	Not documented	☐

Previous Myocardial Infarction	Yes	☐	No	☐	Not documented	☐
Previous PCI	Yes	☐	No	☐	Not documented	☐
Previous CABG	Yes	☐	No	☐	Not documented	☐
Congestive Cardiac Failure	Yes	☐	No	☐	Not documented	☐

Baseline Data (Medical History)



Tight K Patient ID:

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LV function measured Yes ☐ No ☐ Not documented ☐

Ejection fraction value available Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, ejection fraction value _____ %

If value not known Good/Normal ☐ Moderate ☐ Poor/Severe ☐

If Yes, date of evaluation

d	d	m	m	y	y	y	y
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Method used Echocardiogram ☐ MRI ☐ Other ☐

Right ventricular impairment Yes ☐ No ☐ Not documented ☐

Mitral Valve disease (moderate/severe) Yes ☐ No ☐ Not documented ☐

Tricuspid Valve disease (moderate/severe) Yes ☐ No ☐ Not documented ☐

Left atrial size Normal ☐ Increased ☐ Not documented ☐

Rheumatic valvular disease Yes ☐ No ☐ Not documented ☐

COPD Yes ☐ No ☐ Not documented ☐

Asthma Yes ☐ No ☐ Not documented ☐

Hyperthyroid Yes ☐ No ☐ Not documented ☐

Hypothyroid Yes ☐ No ☐ Not documented ☐

Cirrhosis/liver disease Yes ☐ No ☐ Not documented ☐

Has the patient had COVID-19? (select one)

Yes – positive test result	☐	No	☐
Yes – based on symptoms alone	☐	Not sure	☐

Baseline Data (Bloods)



Tight K Patient ID:

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Potassium

Date

Value

K ⁺				mmol/L
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Haemoglobin and Creatinine

Collected?

YES

NO

If yes, date

Value

Hb					g/L
Cr					μmol/L

Estimated GFR

Collected?

YES

NO

If yes, date

Value

eGFR					ml/min/1.73m ²
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INR

Collected?

YES

NO

If yes, date

Value

INR					
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C-Reactive Protein

Collected?

YES

NO

If yes, date

Value

CRP					mg/L
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Medications at Baseline



Tight K Patient ID:

Initials:

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Antiplatelets

YES

NO

NOT KNOWN

Antiplatelets			
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β -Blockers

YES

NO

NOT KNOWN

β -Blockers			
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ACE Inhibitors

YES

NO

NOT KNOWN

ACE Inhibitors			
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Angiotensin Receptor Blockers

YES

NO

NOT KNOWN

Angiotensin Receptor Blockers			
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Calcium Channel Blockers

YES

NO

NOT KNOWN

Calcium Channel Blockers			
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Digoxin

YES

NO

NOT KNOWN

Digoxin			
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Anti-Diabetic Drugs

YES

NO

NOT KNOWN

Insulin			
Non-insulin anti-diabetic drugs (tablets or injections excluding SGLT-2 inhibitors)			
Diet controlled			

SGLT-2 inhibitors

YES

NO

NOT KNOWN

SGLT-2 inhibitors			
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f-channel inhibitors

YES

NO

NOT KNOWN

f-channel inhibitors			
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Medications at Baseline



Tight K Patient ID:

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Oral Anticoagulants	YES	NO	NOT KNOWN
NOACs/DOAC's (not NSAIDS)			
If yes, NOAC/DOAC, was it prescribed specifically because of atrial fibrillation, atrial flutter or atrial tachycardia?			
Warfarin			
If yes, Warfarin, was it prescribed specifically because of atrial fibrillation, atrial flutter or atrial tachycardia?			

Diuretics	YES	NO	NOT KNOWN
Thiazide Diuretics			
Aldosterone Antagonist			
Loop Diuretics			
Other (If Yes, specify)			

Antianginal Drugs	YES	NO	NOT KNOWN
Antianginal drugs			

Amiodarone	YES	NO	NOT KNOWN
Amiodarone			
If yes, was it prescribed specifically because of atrial fibrillation, atrial flutter or atrial tachycardia?			

Potassium supplements	YES	NO	NOT KNOWN
Potassium supplements			

Statins	YES	NO	NOT KNOWN
Statins			

Surgery details



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Initials:

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Date of admission to hospital:

d	d	m	m	y	y	y	y
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Was isolated CABG surgery performed as planned:

Yes

☐

No

☐

If no, give reason: _____

If yes, date of surgery

d	d	m	m	y	y	y	y
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IMA

Yes

☐

No

☐

Number of grafts

Pump status

Off pump

☐

On pump

☐

Bypass duration in minutes:

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(number of minutes)

Cross-clamp duration in minutes:

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(number of minutes)

Further bypass runs

Yes

☐

No

☐

More than 30 seconds atrial fibrillation, atrial flutter or atrial tachycardia (during surgery)

Yes

☐

No

☐

Other complications

Yes

☐

No

☐

If yes, give details: _____

In eCRF drop down menu

Cardioplegia:

Yes

☐

No

☐

If no, what method of myocardial protection: _____

If yes, what type of cardioplegia?:

Warm blood

☐

Cold blood

☐

Crystalloid

☐

Is the potassium concentration coming off bypass data available?

Yes

☐

No

☐

If yes, what was the potassium concentration coming off bypass (mEq/L)

Post-surgery details



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Initials:

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Is the patient alive?

Yes

☐

No

☐

If No, please complete a Cause of Death form (page 53)

If yes, date of admission to ICU/ITU:

d	d	m	m	y	y	y	y
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Time of admission to ICU/ITU:

h	h	m	m
---	---	---	---

 (24 hr)

Has Holter been fitted
(applied to patient's chest)

Yes

☐

No

☐

If no, give reason: _____

If yes, date Holter activated

d	d	m	m	y	y	y	y
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Time activated

h	h	m	m
---	---	---	---

 (24hrs)

If yes, date fitted

d	d	m	m	y	y	y	y
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Time fitted

h	h	m	m
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 (24hrs)

Holter monitor ID number

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Have any unexpected adverse events
occurred since randomisation?

Yes

☐

No

☐

If Yes, please complete an SAE or NSAE form

Please see the Safety Reporting section of the protocol for a list of expected adverse events that **do not need to be reported.*

Period 1 (0-24Hrs)



Tight K Patient ID:

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Initials:

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Start date Period 1:

d	d	m	m	y	y	y	y
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Start time of period 1:

h	h	m	m
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(24 hr) *Time patient was transferred to ICU/ITU after surgery*

End date Period 1:

d	d	m	m	y	y	y	y
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End time of period 1:

h	h	m	m
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(24 hr) *Time patient was transferred to ICU/ITU + 23:59 hrs*

Holter monitor ID number

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Has Holter been
changed or removed?

Yes, changed

☐

Yes, removed

☐

No

☐

If yes, give reason: _____

If yes, date

d	d	m	m	y	y	y	y
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Time

h	h	m	m
---	---	---	---

(24hrs)

If Holter has been changed:
replacement Holter monitor ID
number

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Renal replacement therapy post surgery

Yes

☐

No

☐

Period 1 (0-24Hrs)



Tight K Patient ID:

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Initials:

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Cardiac pacing - wire(s)
in place?

Yes

☐

No

☐

If yes, is pacing box
switched on?

Yes

☐

No

☐

Resternotomy

Yes

☐

No

☐

Cardioversion-DC

Yes

☐

No

☐

Cardioversion-Chemical

Yes

☐

No

☐

Take-back to surgery?

Yes

☐

No

☐

If yes, give reason:

Period 1 (0-24Hrs)



Tight K Patient ID:

Initials:

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Has the patient experienced AFACS (Atrial Fibrillation After Cardiac Surgery: defined as any of atrial fibrillation, atrial flutter or atrial tachycardia)?

Yes

☐

No

☐

Was AFACS ≥ 30 seconds?

Yes

☐

No

☐

If yes, was this electrocardiographically confirmed (by either electrocardiogram (ECG), telemetry, or defibrillator monitor)?

Yes

☐

No

☐

If yes, have you stored a copy of the ECG, and/or rhythm strip/telemetry printout?

Yes

☐

No

☐

Start date & time
(of AFACS)

d	d	m	m	y	y	y	y
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h	h	m	m
---	---	---	---

(24hrs)

Is assessment of duration possible?

Yes

☐

No

☐

If yes, duration

s	s	s	s
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(seconds)

Was onset of AFACS within 30 minutes of inserting or manipulating (re-dressing, re-wiring, re-stitching etc) a central venous neckline?

Yes

☐

No

☐

Not known

☐

Has the patient experienced second AFACS?

Yes

☐

No

☐

*In eCRF **click** to add new event details as required*

Were any of the following rhythms present during this period:

YES

NO

**NOT
KNOWN**

Were any of the following rhythms present during this period:	YES	NO	NOT KNOWN
Sinus rhythm	☐	☐	☐
Non-AF supraventricular tachycardia (≥ 30 seconds)	☐	☐	☐
Ventricular tachycardia/fibrillation (more than 3 beats at >100 bpm)	☐	☐	☐
Mobitz type 2 block	☐	☐	☐
Complete heart block	☐	☐	☐
Other ventricular pause of ≥ 3 seconds (if not described above)	☐	☐	☐
Junctional rhythm	☐	☐	☐

Period 1 (0-24Hrs)



Tight K Patient ID:

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Potassium measurements

[illegible]

*In eCRF **click** to add new line as required*

Period 1 (0-24Hrs)



Tight K Patient ID:

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Were any potassium lowering or sparing agents given during this period?

Yes

☐

No

☐

If yes, please indicate what was given?

Potassium lowering agents (IV)

Yes

☐

No

☐

Potassium lowering agents (nebuliser)

Yes

☐

No

☐

Potassium lowering agents (oral medication)

Yes

☐

No

☐

Potassium sparing agents (oral medication)

Yes

☐

No

☐

β-Blockers prescribed this period?

Yes

☐

No

☐

Amiodarone prescribed this period?

Yes

☐

No

☐

Magnesium prescribed this period?

Yes

☐

No

☐

Digoxin prescribed this period?

Yes

☐

No

☐

Vernakalant prescribed this period?

Yes

☐

No

☐

Steroids prescribed this period?

Yes

☐

No

☐

Collected?

C-Reactive Protein

YES

NO

If yes, time

Value

CRP					mg/L
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Is the patient alive at the end of period 1?

Yes

☐

No

☐

If No, please complete a Cause of Death form (page 53)

Is the patient still in hospital at the end of period 1?

Yes

☐

No

☐

Period 2 (24-48Hrs)



Tight K Patient ID:

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Initials:

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Start date Period 2:

d	d	m	m	y	y	y	y
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Start time of period 2:

h	h	m	m
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(24 hr) *End time of period 1 + 00:01 hrs*

End date Period 2:

d	d	m	m	y	y	y	y
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End time of period 2:

h	h	m	m
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(24 hr) *Start time of period 2 + 23:59 hrs*

Holter monitor ID number

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Has Holter been
changed or removed?

Yes, changed

☐

Yes, removed

☐

No

☐

If yes, give reason: _____

If yes, date

d	d	m	m	y	y	y	y
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Time

h	h	m	m
---	---	---	---

(24hrs)

If Holter has been changed:
replacement Holter monitor ID
number

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Renal replacement therapy post surgery

Yes

☐

No

☐

Period 2 (24-48Hrs)



Tight K Patient ID:

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Initials:

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Cardiac pacing - wire(s)
in place?

Yes

☐

No

☐

If yes, is pacing box
switched on?

Yes

☐

No

☐

Resternotomy

Yes

☐

No

☐

Cardioversion-DC

Yes

☐

No

☐

Cardioversion-Chemical

Yes

☐

No

☐

Take-back to surgery?

Yes

☐

No

☐

If yes, give reason:

Period 2 (24-48Hrs)



Tight K Patient ID:

Initials:

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Yes

☐

No

☐

Was AFACS ≥ 30 seconds?

Yes

☐

No

☐

If yes, was this electrocardiographically confirmed (by either electrocardiogram (ECG), telemetry, or defibrillator monitor)?:

Yes

☐

No

☐

If yes, have you stored a copy of the ECG, and/or rhythm strip/telemetry printout?

Yes

☐

No

☐

Start date & time
(of AFACS)

d	d	m	m	y	y	y	y
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

h	h	m	m
---	---	---	---

(24hrs)

Is assessment of duration possible?

Yes

☐

No

☐

If yes, duration

s	s	s	s
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(seconds)

Was onset of AFACS within 30 minutes of inserting or manipulating (re-dressing, re-wiring, re-stitching etc) a central venous neckline?

Yes

☐

No

☐

Not known

☐

Has the patient experienced second AFACS?

Yes

☐

No

☐

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**NOT
KNOWN**

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Ventricular tachycardia/fibrillation (more than 3 beats at >100 bpm)			
Mobitz type 2 block			
Complete heart block			
Other ventricular pause of ≥ 3 seconds (if not described above)			
Junctional rhythm			

Initials:

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Period 2 (24-48Hrs)



Tight K Patient ID:

Initials:

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Were any potassium lowering or sparing agents given during this period?

Yes

☐

No

☐

If yes, please indicate what was given?

Potassium lowering agents (IV)

Yes

☐

No

☐

Potassium lowering agents (nebuliser)

Yes

☐

No

☐

Potassium lowering agents (oral medication)

Yes

☐

No

☐

Potassium sparing agents (oral medication)

Yes

☐

No

☐

β-Blockers prescribed this period?

Yes

☐

No

☐

Amiodarone prescribed this period?

Yes

☐

No

☐

Magnesium prescribed this period?

Yes

☐

No

☐

Digoxin prescribed this period?

Yes

☐

No

☐

Vernakalant prescribed this period?

Yes

☐

No

☐

Steroids prescribed this period?

Yes

☐

No

☐

Collected?

C-Reactive Protein

YES

NO

If yes, time

Value

CRP					mg/L
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Is the patient alive at the end of period 2?

Yes

☐

No

☐

If No, please complete a Cause of Death form (page 53)

Is the patient still in hospital at the end of period 2?

Yes

☐

No

☐

Period 3 (48-72Hrs)



Tight K Patient ID:

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Initials:

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Start date Period 3:

d	d	m	m	y	y	y	y
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Start time of period 3:

h	h	m	m
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(24 hr) *End time of period 2 + 00:01 hrs*

End date Period 3:

d	d	m	m	y	y	y	y
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

End time of period 3:

h	h	m	m
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(24 hr) *Start time of Period 3 + 23:59 hrs*

Holter monitor ID number

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Has Holter been
changed or removed?

Yes, changed

☐

Yes, removed

☐

No

☐

If yes, give reason: _____

If yes, date

d	d	m	m	y	y	y	y
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Time

h	h	m	m
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(24hrs)

If Holter has been changed:
replacement Holter monitor ID
number

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Renal replacement therapy post surgery

Yes

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No

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Period 3 (48-72Hrs)



Tight K Patient ID:

Initials:

T	K					
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Cardiac pacing - wire(s)
in place?

Yes

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No

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If yes, is pacing box
switched on?

Yes

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No

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Resternotomy

Yes

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No

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Cardioversion-DC

Yes

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No

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Cardioversion-Chemical

Yes

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No

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Take-back to surgery?

Yes

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No

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If yes, give reason:

Period 3 (48-72Hrs)



Tight K Patient ID:

Initials:

T	K					
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Has the patient experienced AFACS (Atrial Fibrillation After Cardiac Surgery: defined as any of atrial fibrillation, atrial flutter or atrial tachycardia)?

Yes

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No

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Was AFACS ≥ 30 seconds?

Yes

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No

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If yes, was this electrocardiographically confirmed (by either electrocardiogram (ECG), telemetry, or defibrillator monitor)?:

Yes

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No

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If yes, have you stored a copy of the ECG, and/or rhythm strip/telemetry printout?

Yes

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No

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Start date & time
(of AFACS)

d	d	m	m	y	y	y	y
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h	h	m	m
---	---	---	---

(24hrs)

Is assessment of duration possible?

Yes

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No

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If yes, duration

s	s	s	s
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(seconds)

Was onset of AFACS within 30 minutes of inserting or manipulating (re-dressing, re-wiring, re-stitching etc) a central venous neckline?

Yes

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No

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Not known

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Has the patient experienced second AFACS?

Yes

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No

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*In eCRF **click** to add new event details as required*

Were any of the following rhythms present during this period:

YES

NO

**NOT
KNOWN**

Were any of the following rhythms present during this period:	YES	NO	NOT KNOWN
Sinus rhythm			
Non-AF supraventricular tachycardia (≥ 30 seconds)			
Ventricular tachycardia/fibrillation (more than 3 beats at >100 bpm)			
Mobitz type 2 block			
Complete heart block			
Other ventricular pause of ≥ 3 seconds (if not described above)			
Junctional rhythm			

Initials:

T	K					
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Period 3 (48-72Hrs)



Tight K Patient ID:

Initials:

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Were any potassium lowering or sparing agents given during this period?

Yes

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No

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If yes, please indicate what was given?

Potassium lowering agents (IV)

Yes

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No

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Potassium lowering agents (nebuliser)

Yes

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No

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Potassium lowering agents (oral medication)

Yes

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No

☐

Potassium sparing agents (oral medication)

Yes

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No

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β-Blockers prescribed this period?

Yes

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No

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Amiodarone prescribed this period?

Yes

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No

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Magnesium prescribed this period?

Yes

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No

☐

Digoxin prescribed this period?

Yes

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No

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Vernakalant prescribed this period?

Yes

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No

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Steroids prescribed this period?

Yes

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No

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Collected?

C-Reactive Protein

YES

NO

If yes, time

Value

CRP					mg/L
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Is the patient alive at the end of period 3?

Yes

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No

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If No, please complete a Cause of Death form (page 53)

Is the patient still in hospital at the end of period 3?

Yes

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No

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Period 4 (72-96Hrs)



Tight K Patient ID:

T	K						
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Initials:

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Start date Period 4:

d	d	m	m	y	y	y	y
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Start time of period 4:

h	h	m	m
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(24 hr) *End time of period 3 + 00:01 hrs*

End date Period 4:

d	d	m	m	y	y	y	y
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End time of period 4:

h	h	m	m
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(24 hr) *Start time of Period 4 + 23:59 hrs*

Holter monitor ID number

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Has Holter been
changed or removed?

Yes, changed

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Yes, removed

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No

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If yes, give reason: _____

If yes, date

d	d	m	m	y	y	y	y
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Time

h	h	m	m
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(24hrs)

If Holter has been changed:
replacement Holter monitor ID
number

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Renal replacement therapy post surgery

Yes

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No

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Period 4 (72-96Hrs)



Tight K Patient ID:

Initials:

T	K					
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Cardiac pacing - wire(s)
in place?

Yes

☐

No

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If yes, is pacing box
switched on?

Yes

☐

No

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Resternotomy

Yes

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No

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Cardioversion-DC

Yes

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No

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Cardioversion-Chemical

Yes

☐

No

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Take-back to surgery?

Yes

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No

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If yes, give reason:

Period 4 (72-96Hrs)



Tight K Patient ID:

Initials:

T	K					
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Has the patient experienced AFACS (Atrial Fibrillation After Cardiac Surgery: defined as any of atrial fibrillation, atrial flutter or atrial tachycardia)?

Yes

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No

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Was AFACS ≥ 30 seconds?

Yes

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No

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If yes, was this electrocardiographically confirmed (by either electrocardiogram (ECG), telemetry, or defibrillator monitor)?:

Yes

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No

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If yes, have you stored a copy of the ECG, and/or rhythm strip/telemetry printout?

Yes

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No

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Start date & time (of AFACS)

d	d	m	m	y	y	y	y
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h	h	m	m
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(24hrs)

Is assessment of duration possible?

Yes

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No

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If yes, duration

s	s	s	s
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(seconds)

Was onset of AFACS within 30 minutes of inserting or manipulating (re-dressing, re-wiring, re-stitching etc) a central venous neckline?

Yes

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No

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Not known

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Has the patient experienced second AFACS?

Yes

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No

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*In eCRF **click** to add new event details as required*

Were any of the following rhythms present during this period:

YES

NO

NOT KNOWN

Were any of the following rhythms present during this period:	YES	NO	NOT KNOWN
Sinus rhythm			
Non-AF supraventricular tachycardia (≥ 30 seconds)			
Ventricular tachycardia/fibrillation (more than 3 beats at >100 bpm)			
Mobitz type 2 block			
Complete heart block			
Other ventricular pause of ≥ 3 seconds (if not described above)			
Junctional rhythm			

Initials:

T	K					
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Period 4 (72-96Hrs)



Tight K Patient ID:

Initials:

T	K					
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Were any potassium lowering or sparing agents given during this period?

Yes

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No

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If yes, please indicate what was given?

Potassium lowering agents (IV)

Yes

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No

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Potassium lowering agents (nebuliser)

Yes

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No

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Potassium lowering agents (oral medication)

Yes

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No

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Potassium sparing agents (oral medication)

Yes

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No

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β-Blockers prescribed this period?

Yes

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No

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Amiodarone prescribed this period?

Yes

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No

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Magnesium prescribed this period?

Yes

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No

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Digoxin prescribed this period?

Yes

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No

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Vernakalant prescribed this period?

Yes

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No

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Steroids prescribed this period?

Yes

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No

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Collected?

C-Reactive Protein

YES

NO

If yes, time

Value

CRP					mg/L
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Is the patient alive at the end of period 4?

Yes

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No

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If No, please complete a Cause of Death form (page 53)

Is the patient still in hospital at the end of period 4?

Yes

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No

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Period 5 (96-120Hrs)



Tight K Patient ID:

T	K						
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Initials:

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Start date Period 5:

d	d	m	m	y	y	y	y
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Start time of period 5:

h	h	m	m
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(24 hr) *End time of period 4 + 00:01 hrs*

End date Period 5:

d	d	m	m	y	y	y	y
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End time of period 5:

h	h	m	m
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(24 hr) *Start time of Period 5 + 23:59 hrs*

Holter monitor ID number

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Has Holter been
changed or removed?

Yes, changed

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Yes, removed

☐

No

☐

If yes, give reason: _____

If yes, date

d	d	m	m	y	y	y	y
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Time

h	h	m	m
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(24hrs)

If Holter has been changed:
replacement Holter monitor ID
number

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Renal replacement therapy post surgery

Yes

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No

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Period 5 (96-120Hrs)



Tight K Patient ID:

Initials:

T	K					
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Cardiac pacing - wire(s)
in place? Yes

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No

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If yes, is pacing box
switched on?

Yes

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No

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Resternotomy Yes

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No

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Cardioversion-DC Yes

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No

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Cardioversion-Chemical Yes

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No

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Take-back to surgery? Yes

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No

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If yes, give reason:

Period 5 (96-120Hrs)



Tight K Patient ID:

Initials:

T	K					
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Has the patient experienced AFACS (Atrial Fibrillation After Cardiac Surgery: defined as any of atrial fibrillation, atrial flutter or atrial tachycardia)?

Yes

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No

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Was AFACS ≥ 30 seconds?

Yes

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No

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If yes, was this electrocardiographically confirmed (by either electrocardiogram (ECG), telemetry, or defibrillator monitor)?:

Yes

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No

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If yes, have you stored a copy of the ECG, and/or rhythm strip/telemetry printout?

Yes

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No

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Start date & time
(of AFACS)

d	d	m	m	y	y	y	y
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h	h	m	m
---	---	---	---

(24hrs)

Is assessment of duration possible?

Yes

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No

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If yes, duration

s	s	s	s
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(seconds)

Was onset of AFACS within 30 minutes of inserting or manipulating (re-dressing, re-wiring, re-stitching etc) a central venous neckline?

Yes

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No

☐

Not known

☐

Has the patient experienced second AFACS?

Yes

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No

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*In eCRF **click** to add new event details as required*

Were any of the following rhythms present during this period:

YES

NO

**NOT
KNOWN**

Were any of the following rhythms present during this period:	YES	NO	NOT KNOWN
Sinus rhythm			
Non-AF supraventricular tachycardia (≥ 30 seconds)			
Ventricular tachycardia/fibrillation (more than 3 beats at >100 bpm)			
Mobitz type 2 block			
Complete heart block			
Other ventricular pause of ≥ 3 seconds (if not described above)			
Junctional rhythm			

Initials:

T	K					
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Period 5 (96-120Hrs)



Tight K Patient ID:

Initials:

T	K					
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Were any potassium lowering or sparing agents given during this period?

Yes

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No

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If yes, please indicate what was given?

Potassium lowering agents (IV)

Yes

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No

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Potassium lowering agents (nebuliser)

Yes

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No

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Potassium lowering agents (oral medication)

Yes

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No

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Potassium sparing agents (oral medication)

Yes

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No

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β-Blockers prescribed this period?

Yes

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No

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Amiodarone prescribed this period?

Yes

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No

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Magnesium prescribed this period?

Yes

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No

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Digoxin prescribed this period?

Yes

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No

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Vernakalant prescribed this period?

Yes

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No

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Steroids prescribed this period?

Yes

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No

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Collected?

C-Reactive Protein

YES

NO

If yes, time

Value

CRP					mg/L
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Status end period 5



Tight K Patient ID:

T	K					
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Initials:

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Is the patient alive?

Yes

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No

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If No, please complete a Cause of Death form (page 53)

Location of patient at end of period 5:

Date

d	d	m	m	y	y	y	y
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ITU/ICU

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CCU

☐

Ward

☐

Surgery

☐

Another hospital/hospice

☐

Home

☐

Lost to follow up

☐

Other

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Has the holter monitor been sent to the core lab?

Yes

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No

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If no, give reason: _____

Status end period 5 (central venous access)



Tight K Patient ID:

Initials:

T	K					
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During periods 1-5 did the patient have central venous access?

Yes

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No

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If Yes:

What date was this inserted?	d	d	m	m	y	y	y	y
And, if known, what time was this inserted?	h	h	m	m	(24 hr)			
Was the central venous access removed during periods 1-5?	Yes				No			
If YES: What date was this removed?	d	d	m	m	y	y	y	y
And, if known, what time was this removed?	h	h	m	m	(24 hr)			

Was central venous access reinserted during periods 1-5?

Yes

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No

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If Yes:

What date was this inserted?	d	d	m	m	y	y	y	y
And, if known, what time was this inserted?	h	h	m	m	(24 hr)			
Was the central venous access removed during periods 1-5?	Yes				No			
If YES: What date was this removed?	d	d	m	m	y	y	y	y
And, if known, what time was this removed?	h	h	m	m	(24 hr)			

Was central venous access reinserted again during periods 1-5?

Yes

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No

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If Yes:

What date was this inserted?	d	d	m	m	y	y	y	y
And, if known, what time was this inserted?	h	h	m	m	(24 hr)			
Was the central venous access removed during periods 1-5?	Yes				No			
If YES: What date was this removed?	d	d	m	m	y	y	y	y
And, if known, what time was this removed?	h	h	m	m	(24 hr)			

Discharge from this hospital



Tight K Patient ID:

T	K						
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Initials:

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Is the patient alive?

Yes

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No

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If No, please complete a Cause of Death form (page 53)

If Yes, date of discharge

d	d	m	m	y	y	y	y
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If Yes, where discharged to:

Home

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Another hospital

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Care facility

☐

Other

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If Other, specify _____

Stroke during the index hospitalisation

Yes

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No

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If Yes, please complete a stroke form (page 52)

Heart rate _____ bpm

Pulse regular

Yes

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No

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Between end of period 5 and discharge has the patient experienced AFACS?

Yes

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No

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Were any of the following rhythms present (between end period 5 and discharge):

YES

NO

NOT
KNOWN

	YES	NO	NOT KNOWN
Sinus rhythm			
Non-AF supraventricular tachycardia (≥ 30 seconds)			
Ventricular tachycardia/fibrillation (more than 3 beats at >100 bpm)			
Mobitz type 2 block			
Complete heart block			
Other ventricular pause of ≥ 3 seconds (if not described above)			
Junctional rhythm			

During this admission, has the patient received a permanent pacemaker/defibrillator

Yes

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No

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Not Known

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If Yes, please confirm details: _____

Discharge from this hospital



Tight K Patient ID:

Initials:

T	K					
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Have any UNEXPECTED* adverse events occurred since surgery?

Yes

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No

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If Yes, please complete an SAE or NSAE form

Please see the Safety Reporting section of the protocol for a list of expected adverse events that **do not need to be reported.*

****Pre-existing conditions** that are unchanged after the trial treatment period should **not** be reported as an SAE/NSAE.*

Expected Adverse Events (from randomisation till discharge)	NO	YES	If yes, no. of events
Hyperkalaemia ($K^+ \geq 5.5\text{mEq/L}$)			
Nausea			
Line site complications (phlebitis, infection etc)			
Skin irritation from ECG electrodes			
Stroke			
Prolonged mechanical support			
Post-op delirium			
Transfusion of Blood or Blood Products (RBC, FFP or Platelets)			
Pericarditis			
Ulnar nerve paraesthesia			
Heart block requiring pacemaker			
Intra-aortic balloon pump insertion			
Urinary tract infection			
Suprapubic catheter			
Urinary retention			

This list is continued on the following page

*Please **do not** complete an SAE or NSAE form for any of the expected adverse events listed*

Discharge from this hospital



Tight K Patient ID:

Initials:

T	K					
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Expected Adverse Events (from randomisation till discharge)	NO	YES	If yes, no. of events
Constipation*			
Vomiting*			
Wound infection (sternum or donor site)*			
Return to theatre for bleeding*			
Heart failure*			
Myocardial infarction*			
Non-cardiac chest pain*			
Pericardial effusion*			
Pleural effusion*			
Chest drain insertion* (excluding intra-operative drains from the index procedure)			
Chest infection (pneumonia)*			
Lung atelectasis*			
Pneumothorax*			
Renal failure requiring dialysis*			
Renal impairment not requiring dialysis*			
Shortness of breath <i>caused by any of the above</i> *			

Please do not complete an SAE or NSAE form for any of the expected adverse events listed

Medications at Discharge



Tight K Patient ID:

Initials:

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Antiplatelets

YES

NO

NOT KNOWN

Antiplatelets			
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β -Blockers

YES

NO

NOT KNOWN

β -Blockers			
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ACE Inhibitors

YES

NO

NOT KNOWN

ACE Inhibitors			
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Angiotensin Receptor Blockers

YES

NO

NOT KNOWN

Angiotensin Receptor Blockers			
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Calcium Channel Blockers

YES

NO

NOT KNOWN

Calcium Channel Blockers			
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Digoxin

YES

NO

NOT KNOWN

Digoxin			
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Anti-Diabetic Drugs

YES

NO

NOT
KNOWN

Insulin			
Non-insulin anti-diabetic drugs (tablets or injections excluding SGLT-2 inhibitors)			
Diet controlled			

SGLT-2 inhibitors

YES

NO

NOT KNOWN

SGLT-2 inhibitors			
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f-channel inhibitors

YES

NO

NOT KNOWN

f-channel inhibitors			
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Medications at Discharge



Tight K Patient ID:

Initials:

T	K					
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Oral Anticoagulants	YES	NO	NOT KNOWN
NOACs/DOAC's (not NSAIDS)			
If yes, NOAC/DOAC, was it prescribed specifically because of atrial fibrillation, atrial flutter or atrial tachycardia?			
Warfarin			
If yes, Warfarin, was it prescribed specifically because of atrial fibrillation, atrial flutter or atrial tachycardia?			

Diuretics	YES	NO	NOT KNOWN
Thiazide Diuretics			
Aldosterone Antagonist			
Loop Diuretics			
Other (If Yes, specify)			

Antianginal Drugs	YES	NO	NOT KNOWN
Antianginal drugs			

Amiodarone	YES	NO	NOT KNOWN
Amiodarone			
If yes, was it prescribed specifically because of atrial fibrillation, atrial flutter or atrial tachycardia?			

Potassium supplements	YES	NO	NOT KNOWN
Potassium supplements			

Statins	YES	NO	NOT KNOWN
Statins			

Patient hospital stay at Discharge



Tight K Patient ID:

Initials:

T	K					
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Hospital stay following postoperative admission to ICU

Location	Total stay in days
ITU/ICU	
CCU	
Ward	
Fast track unit	
Other (specify below)	

***Please note:** if your site records hospital stay in hours, then please enter the stay in days to one decimal place (e.g. 1 day 5 hours = 1.2 days)

Follow up 6 months



Tight K Patient ID:

T	K					
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Initials:

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Is the patient alive?

Yes

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No

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If No, please complete a Cause of Death form (page 53)

If Yes, date of interview/data collection?

d	d	m	m	y	y	y	y
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Location of patient at 6 months

Home

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In hospital

☐

Care facility

☐

Lost to follow up

☐

Other

☐

Since discharge has the patient experienced AFACS?

Yes

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No

☐

If yes, start date & time

d	d	m	m	y	y	y	y
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h	h	m	m
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(24hrs)

Were any of the following rhythms present (between discharge and 6 month follow up):

YES

NO

NOT KNOWN

Sinus rhythm			
Non-AF supraventricular tachycardia (≥ 30 seconds)			
Ventricular tachycardia/fibrillation (more than 3 beats at >100 bpm)			
Mobitz type 2 block			
Complete heart block			
Other ventricular pause of ≥ 3 seconds (if not described above)			
Junctional rhythm			

Since discharge, has the patient received a permanent pacemaker/defibrillator

Yes

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No

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Not Known

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If Yes, please confirm details: _____

Follow up 6 months



Tight K Patient ID:

T	K					
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Initials:

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Since discharge, has the patient commenced treatment with anticoagulants?

YES NO NOT KNOWN

Warfarin			
DOAC			

If yes to either question above, why was anticoagulation therapy commenced?
(select all that apply):

Atrial fibrillation since cardiac surgery Yes

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No

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If yes, is the AF:
(select one)

Single episode

Paroxysmal AF (intermittent and recurring)

Persistent

Treatment of DVT/PE

Yes

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No

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LV Thrombus

Yes

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No

☐

Other

Yes

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No

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Specify other: _____

Follow up 6 months



Tight K Patient ID:

T	K					
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Initials:

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Have any UNEXPECTED* adverse events occurred since discharge?

Yes

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No

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If Yes, please complete an SAE or NSAE form

Please see the Safety Reporting section of the protocol for a list of expected adverse events that **do not need to be reported.*

****Pre-existing conditions** that are unchanged after the trial treatment period should **not** be reported as an SAE/NSAE.*

Expected Adverse Events (from discharge till 6 months)	NO	YES	If yes, no. of events
Hyperkalaemia ($K^+ \geq 5.5\text{mEq/L}$)			
Nausea			
Line site complications (phlebitis, infection etc)			
Skin irritation from ECG electrodes			
Stroke (<i>if yes, please complete a stroke form, page 52</i>)			
Prolonged mechanical support			
Post-op delirium			
Transfusion of Blood or Blood Products (RBC, FFP or Platelets)			
Pericarditis			
Ulnar nerve paraesthesia			
Heart block requiring pacemaker			
Intra-aortic balloon pump insertion			
Urinary tract infection			
Suprapubic catheter			
Urinary retention			

This list is continued on the following page

Please do not complete an SAE or NSAE form for any of the expected adverse events listed

Follow up 6 months



Tight K Patient ID:

Initials:

T	K					
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Expected Adverse Events (from discharge till 6 months)	NO	YES	If yes, no. of events
Constipation*			
Vomiting*			
Wound infection (sternum or donor site)*			
Return to theatre for bleeding*			
Heart failure*			
Myocardial infarction*			
Non-cardiac chest pain*			
Pericardial effusion*			
Pleural effusion*			
Chest drain insertion*			
Chest infection (pneumonia)*			
Lung atelectasis*			
Pneumothorax*			
Renal failure requiring dialysis*			
Renal impairment not requiring dialysis*			
Shortness of breath <i>caused by any of the above*</i>			

Please do not complete an SAE or NSAE form for any of the expected adverse events listed

Does the patient have any recollection of receiving potassium supplementation, during their admission for CABG surgery

Yes

☐

No

☐

Has the Patient completed the EQ-5D-5L?

Yes

☐

No

☐

Stroke Form



Tight K Patient ID:

T	K						
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Initials:

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Date of stroke

d	d	m	m	y	y	y	y
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Hospital name

Clinical features:

Brain imaging

CT

☐

MRI

☐

None

☐

Result:

Stroke diagnosis

Ischaemic

☐

Haemorrhagic

☐

Possible stroke

☐

Was stroke diagnosed during the index hospitalisation?

Yes

☐

No

☐

Other relevant information:

Cause of Death Form



Tight K Patient ID:

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Initials:

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Date of death:

d	d	m	m	y	y	y	y
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Detailed description of cause of death (from death certificate or relevant medical notes):

Was the primary cause of death:

01: Heart failure	☐	02: Acute MI	☐	03: Other cardiovascular death	☐
04: Hyperkalaemia	☐	05: Hypokalaemia	☐	06: Other non cardiovascular death	☐
07: Unknown *	☐	(* in the absence of an identifiable cause of death)			

Autopsy information available? Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, provide details:
