

## Memo To File

**To:** C-52 V1.0

**Subject:** CONFORM study – Pre-Discharge TTE

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This memo is intended to provide clarity regarding the Post-Procedure / Pre-Discharge Transthoracic Echocardiogram (TTE).

The primary purposes of the Post-Procedure / Pre-Discharge TEE are to:

1. Surveil for pericardial effusion
2. Provide documentation for the clinical record moving forward

This requirement can be met by either:

- A limited TTE study performed by an echocardiography technician under the direction of the Clinical Echo Lab at the Site or;
- A point-of-care (POC) study performed at the bedside by non-echo technician staff
  - Pericardial effusion may be ruled out if the heart is well visualized from either the apical four-chamber or subxiphoid views

The TTE must be performed no earlier than 4 hours after the end of the procedure (defined as removal of the access sheath).

Documentation should include:

- A brief note in the medical record confirming the absence (or presence) of pericardial effusion, and;
- At least one freeze-frame image to support the finding