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**Brief Summary**

Heart Failure research registry is a collection of computerized information about individuals with heart failure. The database in this registry is obtained from several Jordanian medical centers which will represent an extremely valuable resource for epidemiological research on heart failure patients.

**Detailed Description:**

Understanding the cause of Heart Failure (HF) and how the body will respond to it, is critical for an effective treatment. HF is a global problem with significant morbidity and mortality, despite improved understanding of the pathophysiology and a growing range of therapeutic options. Jordanian Heart Failure Registry (JoHFR) will be the first research project of heart failure prevalence in Jordan. It is undertaken by primary healthcare professionals with main aim to improve knowledge about the care of patients with HF. The investigators responsible for conducting this research are physicians and their teams who deal with heart failure patients in their outpatient and inpatient clinic centers including the public and private medical sectors in Jordans' medical community . Standards in the Hashemite kingdom of Jordan complies with the recognized good guideline directed medical practices internationally.

**Objectives of the registry:**

Up to date, there is still a lack of [reliable](#) pathology data that summarizes patient cases with heart failure disease. This research aims to fill this gap and provide the local and international medical communities with this important set of comparative data in order to determine our current situation in regards to screening, management, and follow up of patients. This will have a direct impact on improving Heart Failure patient outcomes by directing our focus on strengths and weaknesses in our management in this ongoing high morbidity and mortality syndrome. [Furthermore, this registry will focus on describing the diagnostic and therapeutic approaches undertaken by cardiologists in their care of patients with HF in order to improve future management](#)

of patients with high HF risks. The prevalence of the clinical profiles of patients with acute and chronic HF will also be evaluated.

### **Study design and methodology:**

- This registry consists of multiple variables including demographics, concomitant diseases, diagnostic procedures, hemodynamics, laboratory data, and medications used, discharge information and instructions. The patient information is detailed in the attached questionnaire (appendix1) which will be filled by participating who will record details of their HF patients and transfer these data for documentation.
- This study aims to include sufficient number of patients with Heart Failure and is expected to last for extended time until the study sample is completed by participating healthcare professionals. The data collected at 12 months will be the basis of the initial statistics, upon which the trial duration will be determined.
- The principal research coordinator and his team will train personnel of the participating units on how to register patients and how to use the registry.
- Patient safety, security and confidentiality will be retained at all times during the course of the study and thereafter.
- Follow up after one year should include data on morbidity (including Heart failure hospitalization) and mortality with detailed information on medications, quality of life, and functional capacity. ▪ The study will comply with the ethics of research and (IRB) institutional review board approvals and any other required official organizational requirements.

### **Inclusion and exclusion criteria:**

#### **• Inclusion criteria:**

1. Patients who are 18 years or older with Heart Failure diagnosis as defined by internationally recognized guidelines.
2. Current residents of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

#### **• Exclusion criteria:**

1. Patients who refuse or unable to sign a consent form.
2. Patient inability to follow up with provider

### **Statistical analysis:**

Data will be pooled and descriptive and comparative statistical tests will be used to categorize the patients based on the disease sub-typing and management quality and to find the prevalence of heart failure disease different types, classes and stages amongst Jordanians. Furthermore, comparative analysis will be performed to test the efficiency, accuracy, and the quality of medical practice in Jordan. Statistical analysis will be done using SPSS V21.

See appendix1 below.

#### **Appendix1:**

Chronic HF <input type="checkbox"/> Acute HF <input type="checkbox"/>	Patient Initials/Site number:
DOB: / / (MM/DD/YYYY) Gender: M F Admission date/ Office visit / / :	
Discharge Date/Time / / :	

**Medical History (Select all that apply):**

☐ H/O ASCVD

☐ H/O Arrhythmias

☐ ASCVD risk factor:

☐ DM

☐ HTN

☐ Smoking

☐ Alcohol  
Abuse

☐ Dyslipidemia

☐ Obesity

☐ Positive  
family  
history of  
premature  
ASCVD

☐ CKD

☐ Others.

☐ Implanted devices

☐ History of structural heart disease

☐ Other relevant medical history

☐ Notes :

**Heart Failure History**

**Etiology:**

**Check if history of :**

☐ Ischemic/CAD

☐ Non-Ischemic

☐ Hypertensive

☐ Alcohol/Other Drug

☐ Chemotherapy

☐ Viral

☐ Postpartum

☐ Familial

☐ Other Etiology

☐ Unknown/Idiopathic

Known history of HF prior to this admission?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
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# of hospital admissions in past 6 mo./office visit for HF:	<input type="radio"/> 0 <input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> >2	<input type="radio"/> Unknown
Medications Used Prior to Admission: <i>[Select all that apply]</i>			









<input type="checkbox"/> Patient on no meds prior to admission <input type="checkbox"/> ACE Inhibitor <input type="checkbox"/> Aldosterone Antagonist <input type="checkbox"/> Angiotensin receptor blocker (ARB) <input type="checkbox"/> Angiotensin Receptor Neprilysin Inhibitor (ARNI) <input type="checkbox"/> Antiarrhythmic <input type="checkbox"/> Aspirin <input type="checkbox"/> Antiplatelet agent (excluding aspirin)	<input type="checkbox"/> Anticoagulation Therapy <input type="radio"/> Warfarin <input type="radio"/> <b>Direct Thrombin Inhibitor</b> ( dabigatran) <input type="radio"/> <b>Factor Xa Inhibitor</b> ( apixaban, rivaroxaban, edoxaban) <input type="radio"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-hyperglycemic medications: <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DPP-4 Inhibitors</b> ( sitagliptin, vildagliptin, saxagliptin, linagliptin, alogliptin) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>GLP-1 receptor agonist</b> ( liraglutide, albiglutide, exenatide, semaglutide) <input type="checkbox"/> Insulin <input type="checkbox"/> Metformin <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SLGT2 Inhibitor</b> (canagliflozin, dapagliflozin, empagliflozin, ertugliflozin) <input type="checkbox"/> Sulfonylurea( glibenclamide, glimiperide, glipizide, tolbutamide) <input type="checkbox"/> Thiazolidinedione( pioglitazone, rosiglitazone) <input type="checkbox"/> Other Oral Agents <input type="checkbox"/> Other injectable/subcutaneous agents	<input type="checkbox"/> Beta-Blocker( metoprolol, propranolol, bisoprolol, atenolol, acebutelol, nebivolol, nadolol) <input type="checkbox"/> Ca channel blocker( amlodipine, nefidipine, nicardipine, verapamil, diltiazem) <input type="checkbox"/> Digoxin <input type="checkbox"/> Diuretic <input type="checkbox"/> Thiazide/Thiazide like( chlorothalidone, hydrochlorothiazide, indapamide, metolazone) <input type="checkbox"/> Loop( bumetanide, furosemide, torsemide) <input type="checkbox"/> Hydralazine <input type="checkbox"/> Ivabradine <input type="checkbox"/> Lipid lowering agent (Any) <input type="checkbox"/> Statin( rosuvastatin, atorvastatin, simvastatin, fluvastatin, pravastatin) <input type="checkbox"/> Other Lipid lowering agent <input type="checkbox"/> Nitrate( nitroglycerin, nitroprusside, isosorbide) <input type="checkbox"/> Other

<b>Symptoms</b> (Closest to Admission) <i>Select all that apply</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Dyspnea NYHA class (I, II, III, IV) <input type="checkbox"/> Orthopnea <input type="checkbox"/> PND <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue <input type="checkbox"/> Chest pain	<input type="checkbox"/> Palpitations
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Vital signs	Height <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> cm
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(Closest to Admission/Office visit)	Weight BMI <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Kgs.
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Heart Rate	Heart Rate bpm	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> irregular	
Examination (Closest to Admission/Office visit)	JVP: <input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	
	Rales: <input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	
	Lower Extremity Edema <input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	
Lipids	TC: _____ HDL: _____ mg/dL LDL: _____ mg/dL	TG: _____ mg/dL	<input type="checkbox"/> Lipids Not Available
Labs Closest to Admission)/ office visit	Na	<input type="radio"/> mg/dL	<input type="checkbox"/> Unavailabl e
	BNP	<input type="radio"/> ng/L	<input type="checkbox"/> Unavailabl e
	K	<input type="radio"/> mg/dL	<input type="checkbox"/> Unavailabl e
	Hb	<input type="radio"/> g/dL	<input type="checkbox"/> Unavailabl e
	Albumin	<input type="radio"/> g/dL	<input type="checkbox"/> Unavailabl e
	NT-proBNP	<input type="radio"/> ng/L	<input type="checkbox"/> Unavailabl e
	SCr	<input type="radio"/> mg/dL	<input type="checkbox"/> Unavailabl e

	eGFR	○ ml/min/ 1.73m <sup>2</sup>	❑ MDRD
	BUN	○ mg/dL	❑ Unavailabl e
	Troponin (Peak) quantitative / Hs ng/L   T   I	  Normal   Abnormal	❑ Unavailabl e
	Ferritin ng/mL Transferrin saturation		
	HbA1C %	Unavailable	

	Fasting Blood Glucose (mg/dL)	Unavailable
	EKG QRS	Unavailable

	Duration (ms)	
	EKG QRS   Normal Morphology   LBBB   RBB B   NS IVCD	  Paced   Unavailable
Procedures		



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| <input type="checkbox"/> No Procedures   | <input type="checkbox"/> Atrial Fibrillation Ablation or Surgery            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cardiac Cath/Coronary Angiography                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Cardiac Valve Surgery                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coronary Artery Bypass Graft                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Cardioversion                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CRT-P (cardiac resynchronization therapy pacing only) | <input type="checkbox"/> CRT-D (cardiac resynchronization therapy with ICD) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dialysis or Ultrafiltration                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Intra-aortic Balloon Pump                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ICD only  | <input type="checkbox"/> Left Ventricular Assist Device                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Ventilation                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Pacemaker  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PCI   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Right Cardiac Catheterization                         |   |

EF	- By Echo - By other means %	Obtained: <input type="checkbox"/> This Admission <input type="checkbox"/> Within the last year <input type="checkbox"/> > 1 year ago
Added Oral Medications during hospitalization <i>Select all that apply</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> ARNI <input type="checkbox"/> ARB	<input type="checkbox"/> Aldosterone Antagonist <input type="checkbox"/> Hydralazine <input type="checkbox"/> Nitrate
Parenteral Therapies during hospitalization <i>Select all that apply</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Dopamine <input type="checkbox"/> Iron <input type="checkbox"/> Milrinone	<input type="checkbox"/> Nitroglycerine <input type="checkbox"/> Other IV Vasodilator <input type="checkbox"/> Dobutamine <input type="checkbox"/> Loop Diuretics <input type="checkbox"/> Intermittent Bolus <input type="checkbox"/> Continuous Infusion

Was the patient ambulating at the end of hospital day 2?	Yes No	Not Documented
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Was DVT prophylaxis initiated by the end of hospital day 2?	Yes No	Contraindicated
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If yes,	<input type="checkbox"/> Low dose unfractionated heparin (LDUH) <input type="checkbox"/> Low molecular weight heparin (LMWH) <input type="checkbox"/> Warfarin <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Factor Xa Inhibitor <input type="checkbox"/> Direct thrombin inhibitor <input type="checkbox"/> Intermittent pneumatic compression devices (IPC)
Discharge Date/Time / / :		
		<input type="checkbox"/> MM/DD/YYYY only
Primary Cause of Death	<input type="radio"/> Cardiovascular <input type="radio"/> Non-Cardiovascular	<input type="radio"/> Unknown
If Cardiovascular:	<input type="radio"/> Acute Coronary Syndrome <input type="radio"/> Worsening Heart Failure	<input type="radio"/> Sudden Death <input type="radio"/> Other
When is the earliest documentation of comfort measures only?	<input type="radio"/> Day 0 or 1 <input type="radio"/> Day 2 or after	<input type="radio"/> Timing unclear <input type="radio"/> Not Documented

Symptoms (closest to discharge)	<input type="radio"/> Worse <input type="radio"/> Unchanged <input checked="" type="radio"/> Better, Symptomatic <input checked="" type="radio"/> Better, Asymptomatic	<input type="radio"/> Unable to determine
Vital Signs (closest to Discharge)	Weight <b>??</b> Kgs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Documented
	Heart Rate Bpm regular Irregular	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Documented
	BP-Supine _ / _ mmHg (systolic/diastolic)	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Documented
	Respiratory Rate breaths per minute	
Exam (Closest to Discharge)	JVP: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Unknown
	Rales: <input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No

	Lower Extremity Edema	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Labs (Closest to Discharge)	Na	<input type="radio"/> mg/dL	<input type="checkbox"/> Unavailable

	BNP	<input type="radio"/> mg/dL	<input type="checkbox"/> Unavailable
	SCr	<input type="radio"/> mg/dL	<input type="checkbox"/> Unavailable
	BUN	<input type="radio"/> mg/dL	<input type="checkbox"/> Unavailable
	NT-BNP (pg/mL)	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Documented	
	K	<input type="radio"/> mEq/L	<input type="checkbox"/>
	eGFR	<input type="checkbox"/> MI/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> MDRD

Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitor (ACEI)		
Prescribed?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Frequency:
If Yes,	Medication: Dosage:	
Beta-Blocker		

Name:	Dose:	
Aldosterone Antagonist		
	Medication: Dosage:	Frequency:
Anti-hyperglycemic Medications:		
Name:	Dose:	
Lipid Lowering Medication(s):		
Name:	Dose:	
Hydralazine Nitrate		

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Dose:</b>	
Other Medications at Discharge		
<input type="checkbox"/> Antiarrhythmic <input type="checkbox"/> Amiodarone <input type="checkbox"/> Sotalol <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Ca Channel Blocker <input type="checkbox"/> Digoxin <input type="checkbox"/> Diuretic <input type="checkbox"/> Loop Diuretic <input type="checkbox"/> Thiazide Diuretic <input type="checkbox"/> Nitrate <input type="checkbox"/> Ranolazine <input type="checkbox"/> Other Anti-Hypertensive <input type="checkbox"/> Other	

Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB)		
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Dose:</b>	
Angiotensin Receptor Neprilysin Inhibitor (ARNI)		
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Dose:</b>	
Acetylsalicylic acid (ASA)		
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Dose:</b>	
Anticoagulation Therapy		
<b>Prescribed?</b>	Yes No	Dosage
<b>If Yes,</b>	<b>Class:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Other	

	<input type="checkbox"/> Warfarin	
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	<input type="checkbox"/> DOAC	
Clopidogrel		
<b>Prescribed?</b>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	

If Yes,	Dosage: Frequency:		
Other Antiplatelet(s)			
Name:	dose:		
Activity	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Diet (Salt restricted)	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Follow-up	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Medications	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Symptoms Worsening	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Weight Monitoring	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Follow-up Visit Scheduled	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Date/Time of first follow up visit:	//:	
Location of first follow-up visit: <input type="checkbox"/> Office Visit <input type="checkbox"/> Home Health Visit		<input type="checkbox"/> Telehealth <input type="checkbox"/> Not Documented	

<b>Medical or Patient Reason for no follow-up appointment being scheduled?</b> <input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
<b>Follow up visits form:</b>	
Scheduled at:	3 months 6 months 12 months
NYHA class: (I,II,III,IV)	

eGFR:		
Loop diuretics (name,dose):		
Vital signs		
New EF ,method, if any :		
CV related hospital admission:	<div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes: <div><input type="checkbox"/> WHF <input type="checkbox"/> ACS <input type="checkbox"/> Arrhythmia s <input type="checkbox"/> Others</div></div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes: <div><input type="checkbox"/> WHF <input type="checkbox"/> ACS <input type="checkbox"/> Arrhythmia s <input type="checkbox"/> Others</div></div></div>	<div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes: <div><input type="checkbox"/> WHF <input type="checkbox"/> ACS <input type="checkbox"/> Arrhythmias <input type="checkbox"/> Others</div></div><div>No</div><div>12 months</div></div>

	<div>No</div> <div>3 months 6 months</div>	
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Labs:		
Meds:		

Other notes:		
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