

### FOLLOW-UP FORM

Local Center Name \_\_\_\_\_

Randomization Number ____ / ____
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PRINT Patient Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

Date of Follow-Up Visit Mo \_\_ Day \_\_ Yr \_\_

<b>CIRCLE CLOSEST VISIT (MONTH)</b>	01*	04	08	12*	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48	52
56 60														

**NUMBER:**

(\*Please draw Digoxin blood level at this visit if instructed by the Data Coordinating Center.)

- DID PATIENT COME TO THIS SCHEDULED VISIT? (1=Yes, Go to Q.4; 0=No, Go to Q.2) ..... **Q1**
- IF PATIENT DID NOT COME TO VISIT, INDICATE REASON ..... **Q2**  
 1=Missed visit (visit should be rescheduled)  
 2=Refuses further participation (try to keep the patient in the study, at least by telephone contact)  
 3=Lost to follow-up (contact private physician, relative, or friend)  
 4=Died (complete Q. 3)

***If the patient has not come to the visit, please make every effort to contact the patient and complete another copy of this form at least by telephone conversation.***

- IF PATIENT DIED: (Please call 1-800-336-2309 to inform the Data Coordinating Center of the date of death if there is a delay of greater than 4 weeks in obtaining the information in Q. 3B.)
  - DATE OF DEATH ..... Mo **Q3A\_MO** Day **Q3A\_DA** Yr **Q3A\_YR**
  - PRIMARY CAUSE OF DEATH ..... **Q3B**  
 1=Presumed arrhythmic and no evidence of worsening CHF  
 2=Progressive heart failure (include patients with worsening CHF, even if the terminal event is an arrhythmia)  
 3=Other cardiac, specify \_\_\_\_\_  
 4=Stroke  
 5=Embolism, specify \_\_\_\_\_  
 6=Other vascular, specify \_\_\_\_\_  
 7=Noncardiac, nonvascular, specify \_\_\_\_\_  
 8=Unknown

- SINCE LAST VISIT, HOW MANY TIMES HAS THE PATIENT BEEN HOSPITALIZED? ..... **Q4**  
(If none, enter "0")

(Hospitalization, for study purposes, is defined as admission to hospital for at least 24 hours.)

**PLEASE COMPLETE A SEPARATE EVENT FORM FOR EACH HOSPITALIZATION.**

- CURRENT NYHA FUNCTIONAL CLASS (use codes below) ..... **Q5**  
 1 = Class I (Patients with cardiac disease but without resulting limitation of physical activity. Ordinary physical activity does not cause undue fatigue or dyspnea).  
 2 = Class II (Patients with cardiac disease resulting in slight limitation of physical activity. They are comfortable at rest. Ordinary physical activity causes fatigue or dyspnea).  
 3 = Class III (Patients with cardiac disease resulting in marked limitation of physical activity. They are comfortable at rest. Less than ordinary activity causes fatigue or dyspnea).  
 4 = Class IV ((Patients with cardiac disease resulting in inability to carry on any physical activity without discomfort. Symptoms of cardiac insufficiency are present even at rest. If any physical activity is undertaken, symptoms are increased.)
- SINCE LAST VISIT, HAS THE DOSE OF DIURETICS, ACE-INHIBITORS OR ANY OTHER NON-TRIAL THERAPY BEEN INCREASED FOR WORSENING HEART FAILURE? (1=Yes, 0=No) .. **Q6**



