

HOSPITAL MEDICAL COMMITTEE

AUDIT COMMITTEE
MEDICAL AUDIT MEETING REPORT

DATE OF MEETING 22.7.92 SPECIALTY Cardiology

MEETING CHAIRED BY: Dr Jordan

THOSE IN ATTENDANCE Drs Jaffe, Martin Dyer
Mr Wimmer
S^r Walsh, Mrs Vogela

RESULTS OF PREVIOUS AUDIT INTERVENTIONS

AUDIT TOPIC/CRITERION REVIEWED

Hypertensive Cardiomyopathy

FINDINGS & OBSERVATIONS 25/60 patient presented in infarct with breathlessness or heart failure. 5 died in infarct only one of which occurred before blood. 20 survived of which 15 occurred before bloods and possibly water. Regression was seen in at least half.

35 presented with infarct or a relative. 10 died, all sudden

INFERENCES & HYPOTHESES One ~~was~~ occurred before bloods 23 survived, 16 of which were before bloods and possibly more.

Beta blockers may reduce chance of sudden death

ACTION TAKEN/CLINICAL CHANGES INSTITUTED

Further information required from detailed review of work.