

iCARE Pathway

improving Care for Addiction Related Endocarditis

Endocarditis Checklist

The following items are recommended for completion



Consult Infectious Disease



Consult Cardiothoracic Surgery



Consult IV Drug Use Service



Provide patient with education materials



Utilize infection prevention strategies (dotphrase .IDPrevent)

iCARE aims to improve care equity and patient outcomes in addiction related endocarditis via timely evidence-based treatment, medications for addiction and providing support for patients in recovery. The pathway was developed by UNC infectious disease, addiction medicine, cardiothoracic surgery, internal medicine, pharmacy, anesthesiology, chronic pain and quality improvement.