**Sudden Cardiac Death Primary Prevention Protocols**

- **Ejection Fraction ≤**
  - 35% for Non-ischemic Cardiomyopathy
  - 40% for Ischemic Cardiomyopathy

**Any Cardiomyopathy**
- Not on Optimal Medical Therapy

**Post-MI or Ischemic Cardiomyopathy**
- With Revascularization (PCI or CAB)
- ICD Waiting Period > 90 Days

**Post-MI**
- Without Revascularization
- ICD Waiting Period > 40 Days

**Any Cardiomyopathy**
- Beyond ICD Waiting Period on Optimal Medical Therapy

- **Initiate or Titrate Medical Therapy**
  - Beta Blocker - ACE/ARB - Aldosterone Antagonist

- **Discharge Home**
  - Consider Wearable Cardioverter Defibrillator; Continue Optimization of Medical Therapy

**Reassess EF @ 90 Days**
- Non-Ischemic Cardiomyopathy
  - EF ≤ 35%

**Reassess EF @ 40 Days**
- Ischemic Cardiomyopathy
  - EF = 36-40% ➔ Consider Further Risk Stratification
  - EF ≤ 35%

**Refer for Consideration of ICD**

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