



# STEMI Field Triage

## PURPOSE

To rapidly get those patients undergoing a STEMI event to definitive care.

## PROCEDURE

When executing the Chest Pain-Cardiac Suspected Protocol, acquire a 12-lead ECG within 5 minutes of arrival at Patient. If interpretation by a qualified provider or machine is that of STEMI or a left bundle branch block which is not known to be in the patient's history, activate the STEMI system by notifying the closest PCI center within five minutes. Use the STEMI Triage Decision Scheme to decide method of transport and appropriate facility. When in doubt, contact local medical control.

## Field STEMI Triage Decision Scheme

1. Cardiac symptoms **AND**
  - 12-lead ECG criteria of 1 mm (or more) ST elevation in 2 (or more) contiguous leads **OR**
  - 12-lead ECG interpretation with an "ACUTE MI" statement **OR**
  - New or presumably new LBBB (Left Bundle Branch Block)

