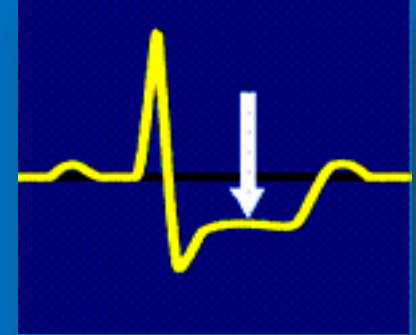


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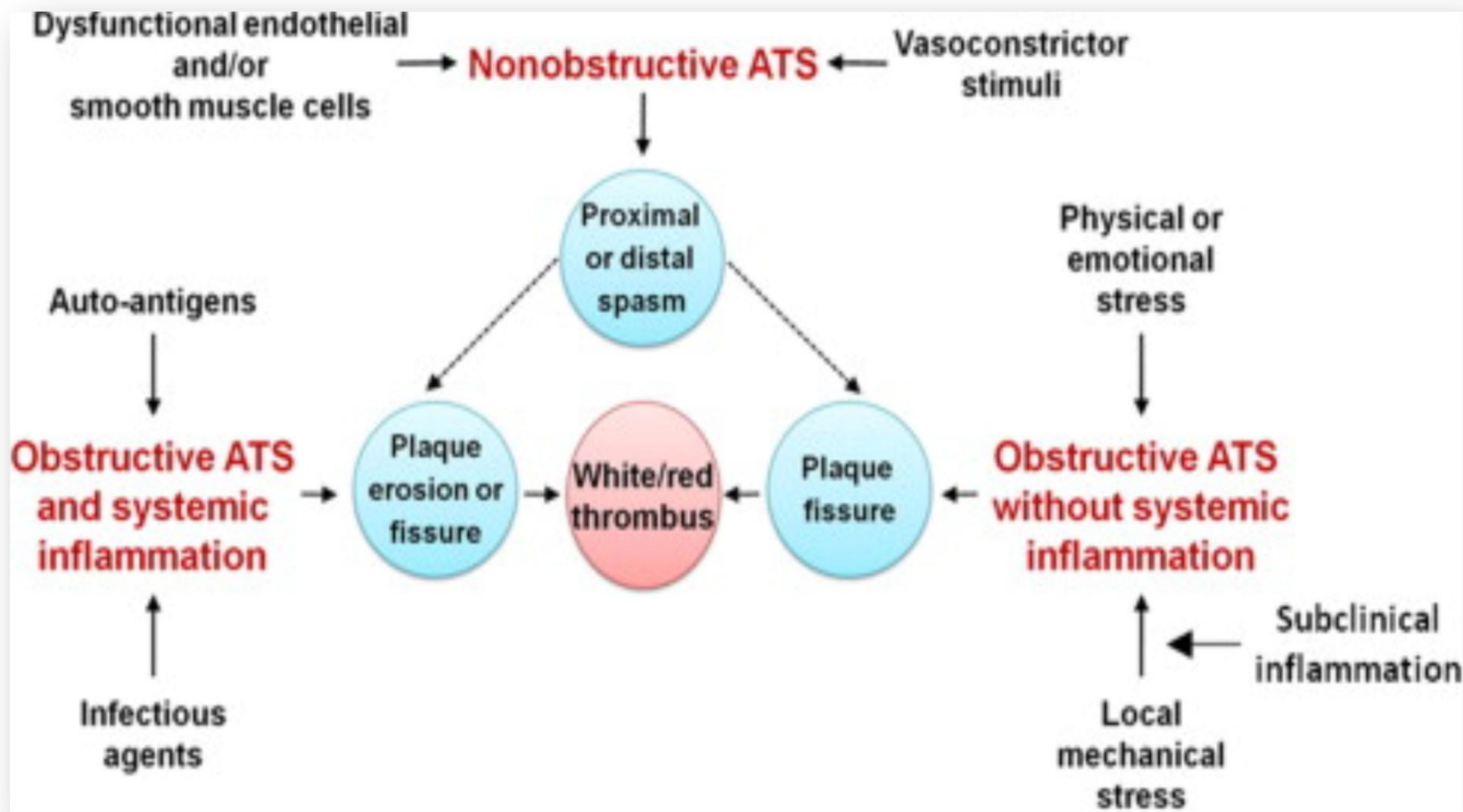


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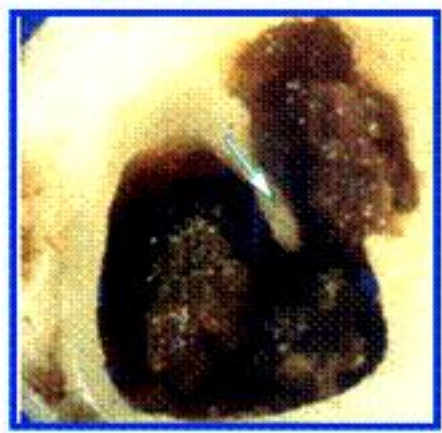
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# New Pathogenesis of ACS 2013



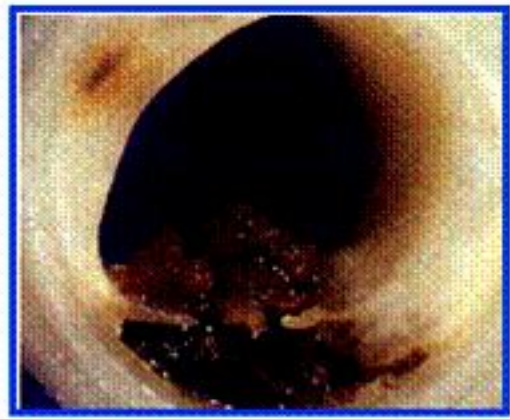
# Patho-physiology

**ACS with persistent ST-segment elevation**

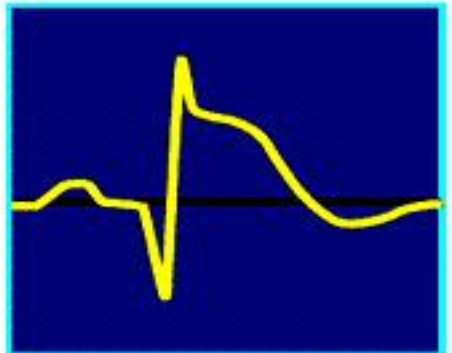


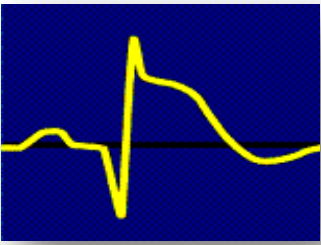
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**ACS without persistent ST-segment elevation**



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# Differential Diagnosis



**Aortic dissection**

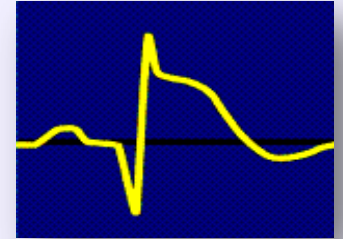


**Pneumothorax**



**Pulmonary embolism**

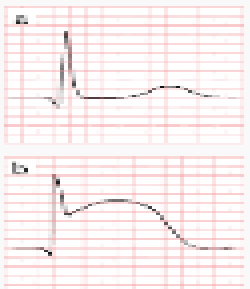
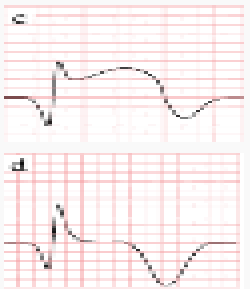
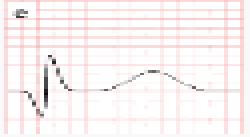
# All of these complaints warrant a 12-lead ECG!



- Chest pain
- Atypical chest pain
- Epigastric pain
- Back, neck, jaw, or arm pain without chest pain
- Palpitations
- Syncope or near syncope
- Pulmonary edema
- Exertional dyspnea
- Weakness
- Diaphoresis unexplained by ambient temperature
- Feeling of anxiety or impending doom
- Suspected diabetic ketoacidosis

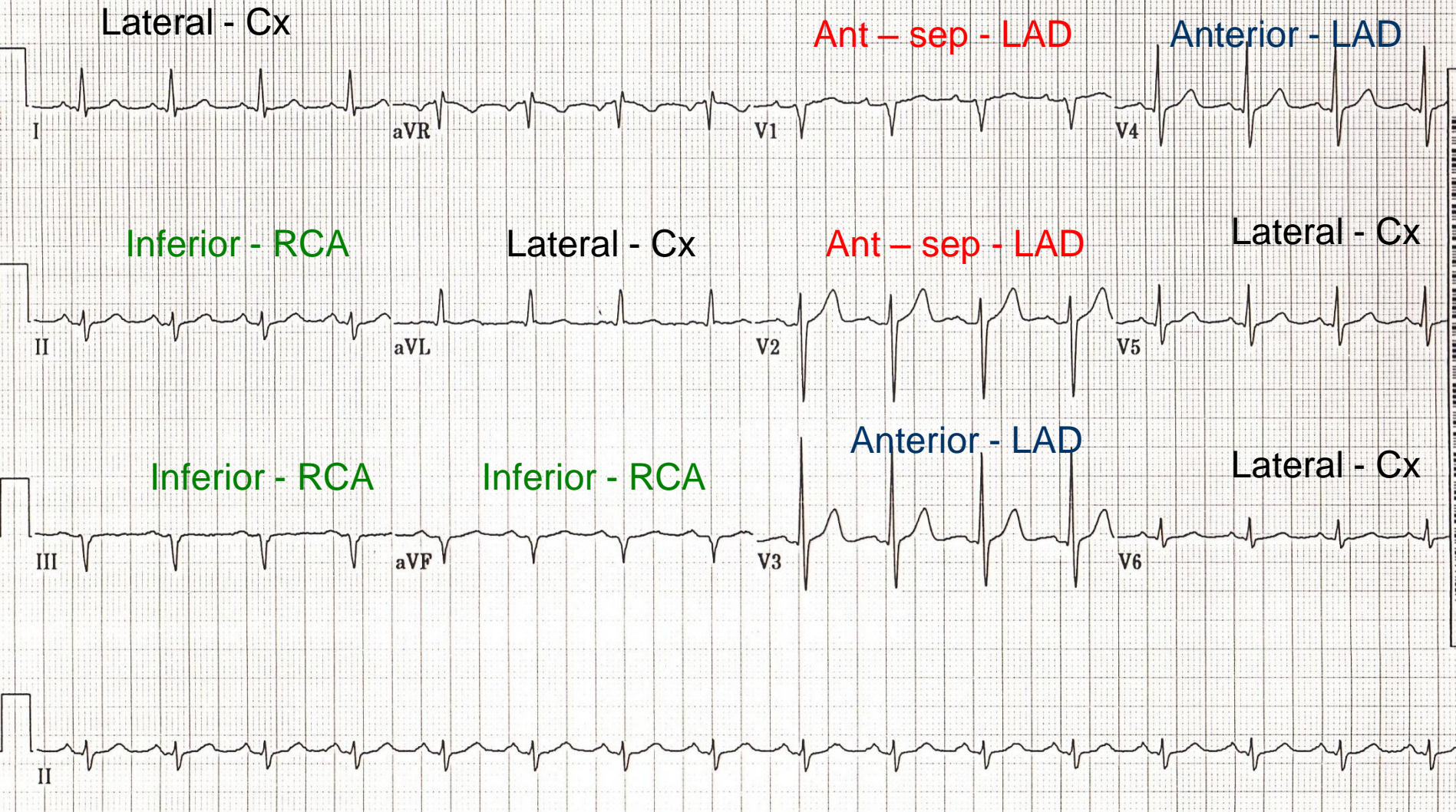
# Evolution of EKG in STEMI

## Evolution of the EKG during acute myocardial infarction

	Figure	change
<b>minutes</b>	 <p>Figure a shows a hyperacute T wave (peaked T wave) and ST-elevation. Figure b shows a more pronounced ST-elevation and a peaked T wave.</p>	<p>hyperacute T waves (peaked T waves) ST-elevation</p>
<b>hours</b>	 <p>Figure c shows ST-elevation and a terminal negative T wave. Figure d shows a more pronounced negative T wave.</p>	<p>ST-elevation, with terminal negative T wave negative T wave (these can last for months)</p>
<b>days</b>	 <p>Figure e shows a pathologic Q wave.</p>	<p>Pathologic Q Waves</p>

# ST Elevation Localizing Infarcts on the 12 Lead ECG

NOTE::



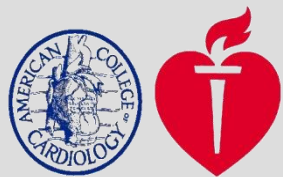
# Posterior Myocardial Infarction

- **Clinical Significance**
- Posterior infarction accompanies 15-20% of STEMIs, usually occurring in the context of an inferior or lateral infarction.
- Isolated posterior MI is less common (3-11% of infarcts).
- Posterior extension of an inferior or lateral infarct implies a much larger area of myocardial damage, with an increased risk of left ventricular dysfunction and death.
- Isolated posterior infarction is an indication for emergent coronary reperfusion. However, the lack of obvious ST elevation in this condition means that the diagnosis is often missed.



The ACC/AHA 2013 guidelines makes these changes, which we've covered before, to the identification of STEMI:

- "New or presumed new" Left Bundle Branch Block is no longer an indication for a STEMI.
- Providers should use Sgarbossa's criteria to diagnose STEMI in the presence of LBBB. (*Editor's Note: we're going to go ahead and add that our readers should take this one step further and utilize Smith's modification to Sgarbossa's criteria.*)
- Isolated ST-depression in V1-V4 is an indication of a posterior STEMI.
- Widespread ST-depression with ST-elevation in aVR is an indication of proximal LAD or LMCA occlusion. (*Editor's Note: the evidence points more towards this being an indication of 3-vessel disease or near occlusion of the LAD/LMCA.*)
- Hyperacute T-waves, e.g. de Winter ST/T-wave changes, are an early indicator of a STEMI.



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# UA/NSTEMI

## THREE PRINCIPAL PRESENTATIONS

### **Rest Angina\***

Angina occurring at rest and prolonged, usually > 20 minutes

### **New-onset Angina**

New-onset angina of at least CCS Class III severity

### **Increasing Angina**

Previously diagnosed angina that has become distinctly more frequent, longer in duration, or lower in threshold (i.e., increased by  $\geq 1$  CCS) class to at least CCS Class III severity.

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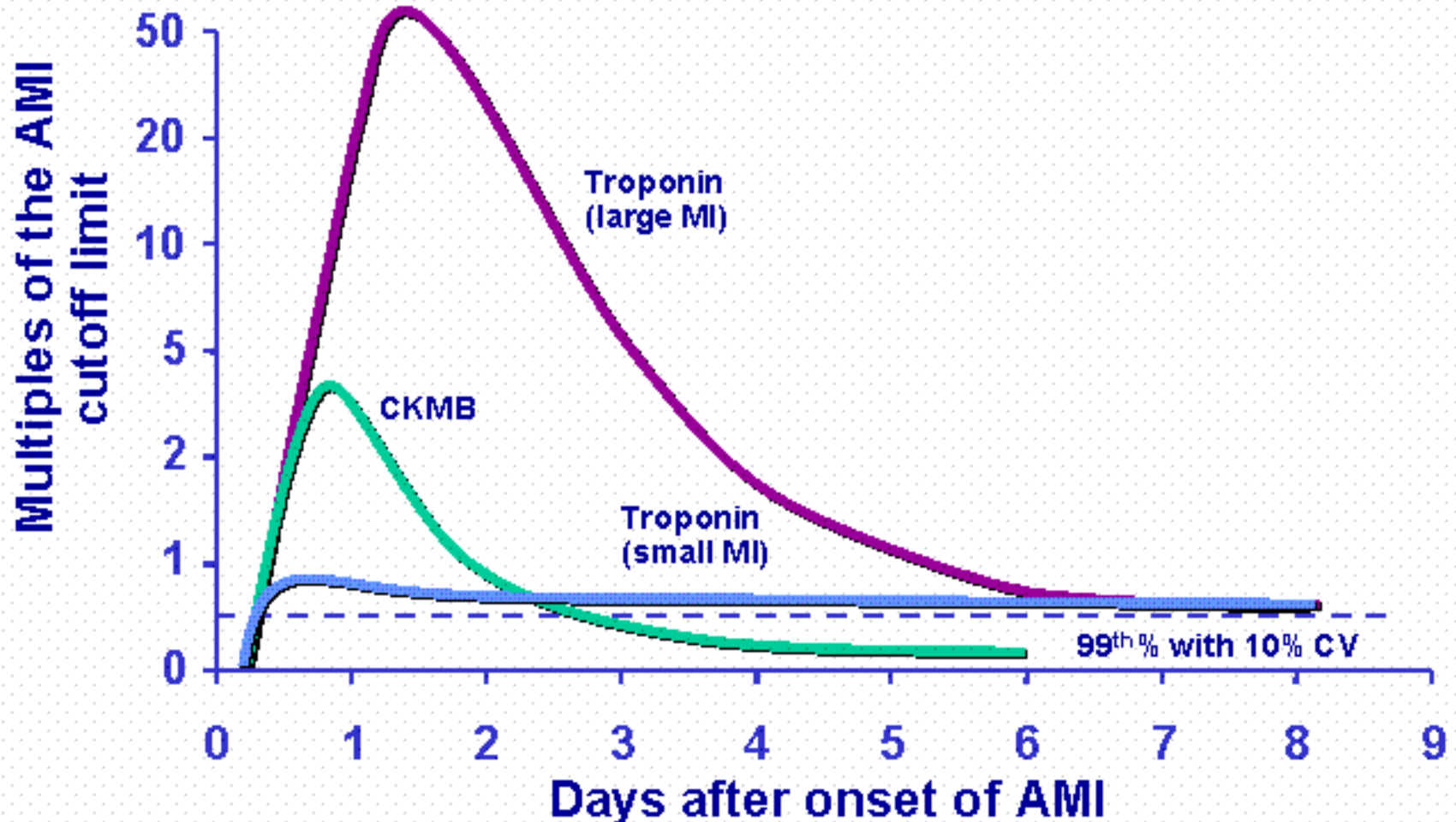
\* Pts with NSTEMI usually present with angina at rest.

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Circulation 80:410; 1989



# Appearance of Biomarkers in Blood after Onset of Myocardial Infarction





# Cardiac markers

## ■ Troponin ( T, I)

- Very specific and more sensitive than CK
- Rises 4-8 hours after injury
- May remain elevated for up to two weeks
- Can provide prognostic information
- Troponin T may be elevated with renal dz, poly/dermatomyositis

## ■ CK-MB isoenzyme

- **Rises 4-6 hours after injury and peaks at 24 hours**
- **Remains elevated 36-48 hours**
- Positive if CK/MB  $>$  5% of total CK and 2 times normal
- Elevation can be predictive of mortality
- False positives with exercise, trauma, muscle dz, DM, PE

# Elevations of Troponin in the absence of an Acute Coronary Syndrome

- Congestive heart failure - acute and chronic
- Renal Failure
- Tachy or bradyarrhythmias, or heart block
- Acute neurological disease, including stroke, or subarachnoid haemorrhage
- Pulmonary embolism, severe pulmonary hypertension
- Cardiac contusion, ablation, pacing, cardioversion, or endomyocardial biopsy
- Infiltrative diseases, e.g., amyloidosis, haemochromatosis, sarcoidosis, and scleroderma

# Elevations of Troponin in the absence of an Acute Coronary Syndrome

- Inflammatory diseases, e.g., myocarditis, myocardial extension of endocarditis
- Drug toxicity, e.g., adriamycin, 5-fluorouracil, herceptin, capecitabine
- Aortic dissection, aortic valve disease, hypertrophic cardiomyopathy
- Hypothyroidism
- Pheochromocytoma
- Takosubo cardiomyopathy
- Burns affecting >30% of body surface area
- Rhabdomyolysis with cardiac injury
- Critically ill patients with respiratory failure, or sepsis
- Snake bites

# Management of ACS



**Time is muscle  
Muscle = Survival**

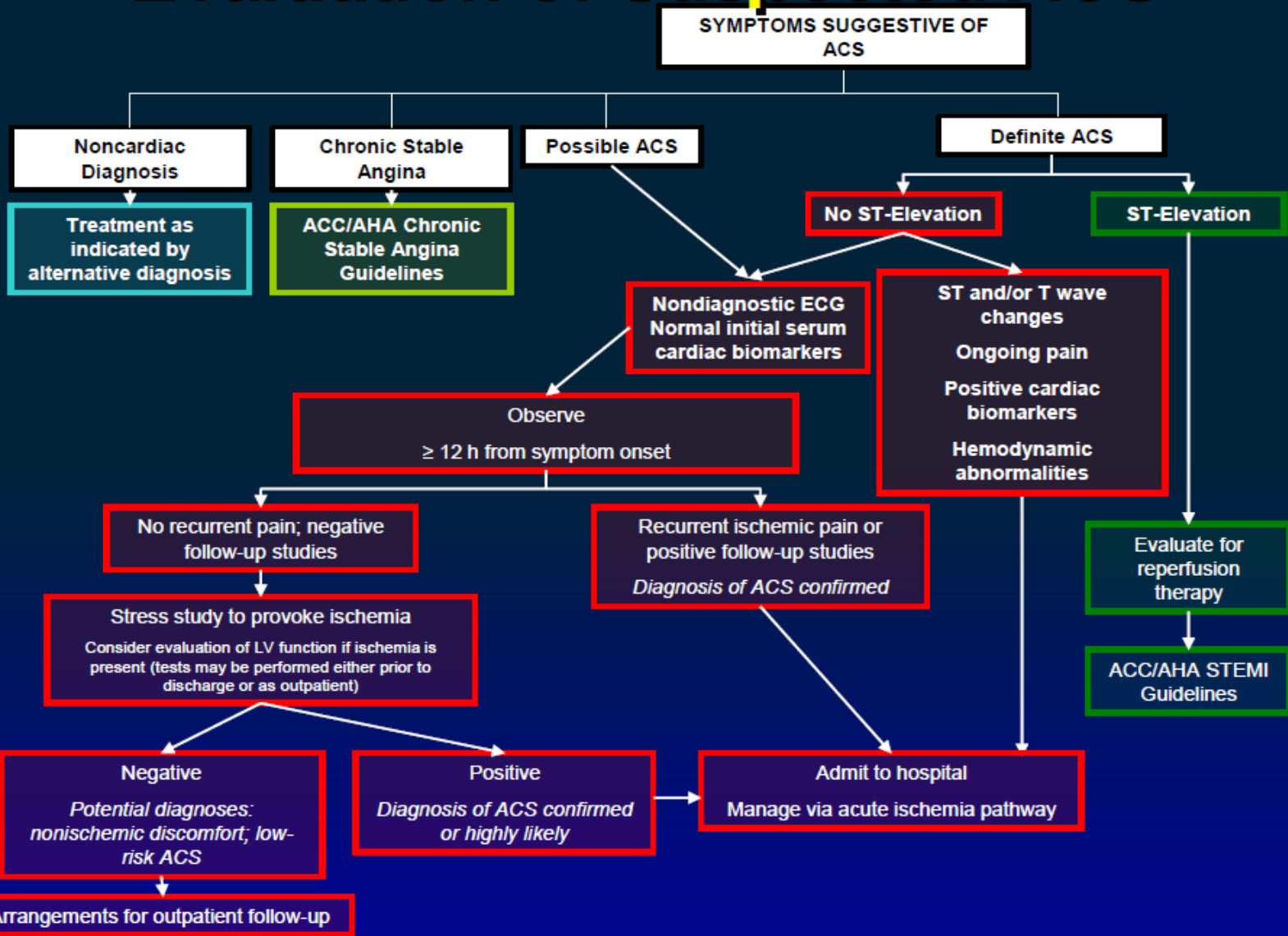
## Aims:

- to prevent death
- to minimize patient's discomfort and distress
- to limit the extent of myocardial damage

## Strategy:

- Re-establish myocardial reperfusion before irreversible damage occurs:
  - *mechanically (Percutaneous coronary intervention)*
  - *pharmacologically (induction of thrombolysis by fibrinolytic agent)*

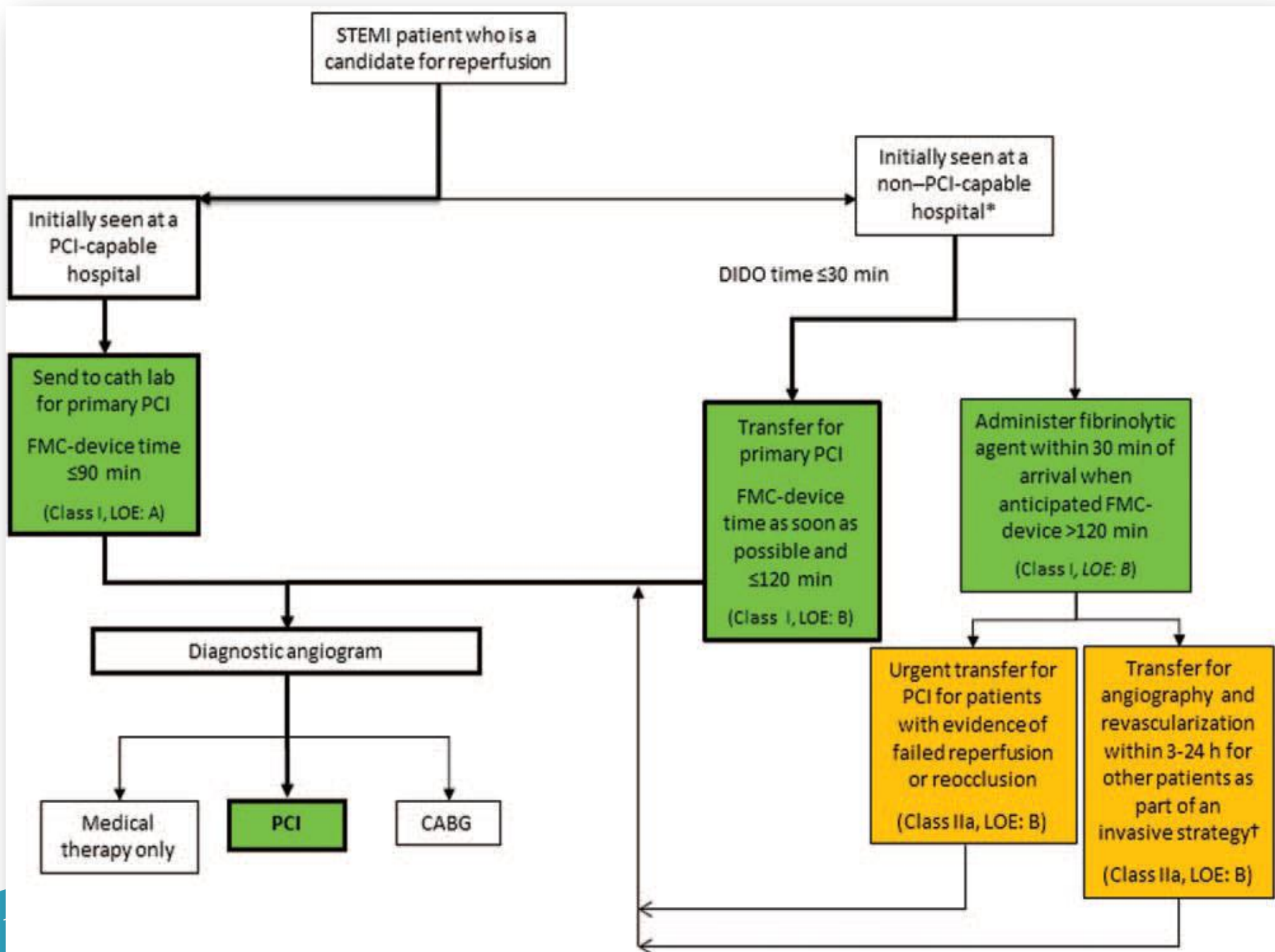
# Evaluation of Suspected ACS





# Med.Management for STEMI

- ▶ Morphine to relief pain
- ▶ Oxygen if oxygen saturation  $< 94\%$
- ▶ NTG or ISDN to relief pain (no history of sildenafil within 24 hours)
- ▶ Antiplatelets
- ▶ Statin
- ▶ Beta blocker
- ▶ ACEI or ARB



# Indications for Fibrinolytic Therapy When There Is a >120-Minute Delay From FMC to Primary PCI

	COR	LOE
Ischemic symptoms <12 h	I	A
Evidence of ongoing ischemia 12 to 24 h after symptom onset and a large area of myocardium at risk or hemodynamic instability	IIa	C
ST depression, except if true posterior (inferobasal) MI is suspected or when associated with ST elevation in lead aVR	III: Harm	B



# Comparison of Approved Fibrinolytic Agents

(Antman EM et al: ACC/AHA guidelines for the management of patients with ST-elevation myocardial infarction. Circulation 110:e82, 2004.)

PARAMETER	STREPTOKINASE	ALTEPLASE	RETEPLASE	TNK t-PA
Dose	1.5 MU in 30-60 min	Up to 100 mg in 90 min (based on weight)	10 U ? 2 (30 min apart) each over 2 min	30-50 mg based on weight
<b>Bolus administration</b>	No	No	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Antigenic	Yes	No	No	No
Allergic reactions hypotension most common	Yes	No	No	No
Systemic fibrinogen depletion	Marked	Mild	Moderate	Minimal
<b>90-min patency rates (%)</b>	<b>≈50</b>	<b>≈75</b>	<b>≈75</b>	<b>≈75</b>
TIMI grade 3 flow (%)	32	54	60	63
Cost per dose (Rs)	2500	39375 (50mg)		20

# Indications for Transfer for Angiography After Fibrinolytic Therapy

	COR	LOE
Immediate transfer for cardiogenic shock or severe acute HF irrespective of time delay from MI onset	I	B
Urgent transfer for failed reperfusion or reocclusion	Ila	B
As part of an invasive strategy in stable* patients with PCI between 3 and 24 h after successful fibrinolysis	Ila	B

\*Although individual circumstances will vary, clinical stability is defined by the absence of low output, hypotension, persistent tachycardia, apparent shock, high-grade ventricular or symptomatic supraventricular tachyarrhythmias, and spontaneous recurrent ischemia.



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# Primary PCI in STEMI

	COR	LOE
Ischemic symptoms <12 h	I	A
Ischemic symptoms <12 h and contraindications to fibrinolytic therapy irrespective of time delay from FMC	I	B
Cardiogenic shock or acute severe HF irrespective of time delay from MI onset	I	B
Evidence of ongoing ischemia 12 to 24 h after symptom onset	IIa	B
PCI of a noninfarct artery at the time of primary PCI in patients without hemodynamic compromise	III: Harm	B



# Adjunctive Antithrombotic Therapy to Support Reperfusion With Fibrinolytic Therapy

	COR	LOE
<b>Antiplatelet therapy</b>		
<b>Aspirin</b>		
● 162- to 325-mg loading dose	I	A
● 81- to 325-mg daily maintenance dose (indefinite)	I	A
● 81 mg daily is the preferred maintenance dose	IIa	B
<b>P2Y<sub>12</sub> receptor inhibitors</b>		
● Clopidogrel:	I	A
● Age ≤75 y: 300-mg loading dose	I	A (14 d)
● Followed by 75 mg daily for at least 14 d and up to 1 y in absence of bleeding		C (up to 1 y)
● Age >75 y: no loading dose, give 75 mg	I	A
● Followed by 75 mg daily for at least 14 d and up to 1 y in absence of bleeding	I	A (14 d)
		C (up to 1 y)



# Adjunctive Antithrombotic Therapy to Support Reperfusion With Fibrinolytic Therapy (cont.)

	COR	LOE
<p><b>Anticoagulant therapy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● UFH:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Weight-based IV bolus and infusion adjusted to obtain aPTT of 1.5 to 2.0 times control for 48 h or until revascularization. IV bolus of 60 U/kg (maximum 4000 U) followed by an infusion of 12 U/kg/h (maximum 1000 U) initially, adjusted to maintain aPTT at 1.5 to 2.0 times control (approximately 50 to 70 s) for 48 h or until revascularization</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Enoxaparin:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● If age &lt;75 y: 30-mg IV bolus, followed in 15 min by 1 mg/kg subcutaneously every 12 h (maximum 100 mg for the first 2 doses)</li> <li>● If age ≥75 y: no bolus, 0.75 mg/kg subcutaneously every 12 h (maximum 75 mg for the first 2 doses)</li> <li>● Regardless of age, if CrCl &lt;30 mL/min: 1 mg/kg subcutaneously every 24 h</li> <li>● Duration: For the index hospitalization, up to 8 d or until revascularization</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Fondaparinux:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Initial dose 2.5 mg IV, then 2.5 mg subcutaneously daily starting the following day, for the index hospitalization up to 8 d or until revascularization</li> <li>● Contraindicated if CrCl &lt;30 mL/min</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	I	C
	I	A
	I	B







# Performance Measures and Quality Metrics

## Acute/In-hospital Measures (first 24 hours) (2006 Performance Measure)

Aspirin

STEMI - Any reperfusion (PCI or Lytic)

STEMI- Lytic - Door to Needle (Median Time and % <30min)

STEMI - PCI - Door to Balloon (Median Time and % <90min for non transfer)

## Discharge Measures (among eligible) (2006 Performance Measure)

Aspirin

B-blocker

ACE or ARB (EF <40%)

Lipid lowering therapy if LDL  $\geq$ 100mg/dL

Smoking cessation (among smokers)

## ACTION Metrics (New from 2007 Guidelines)

Door to EKG (Median Time and % at goal <10 min)

LDL assessment (in-hospital)

Initial UFH Dosing (>60 U/kg bolus, >12 U/kg/min infusion, exclude cath lab initiation)

Initial LMWH Dosing (10 mg over either 1mg/kg/24 hours if CrCl <30cc/min or >2mg/kg/24 hours)

Initial GP IIb/IIIa Dosing (Tirofiban and Eptifibatide)

NSTEMI Antiplatelet—clopidogrel or GP 2b3a inhibitor (first 24 hours)

NSTEMI Antithrombin- either UFH, enoxaparin, bivalarudin or fondaparinux (first 24 hours)

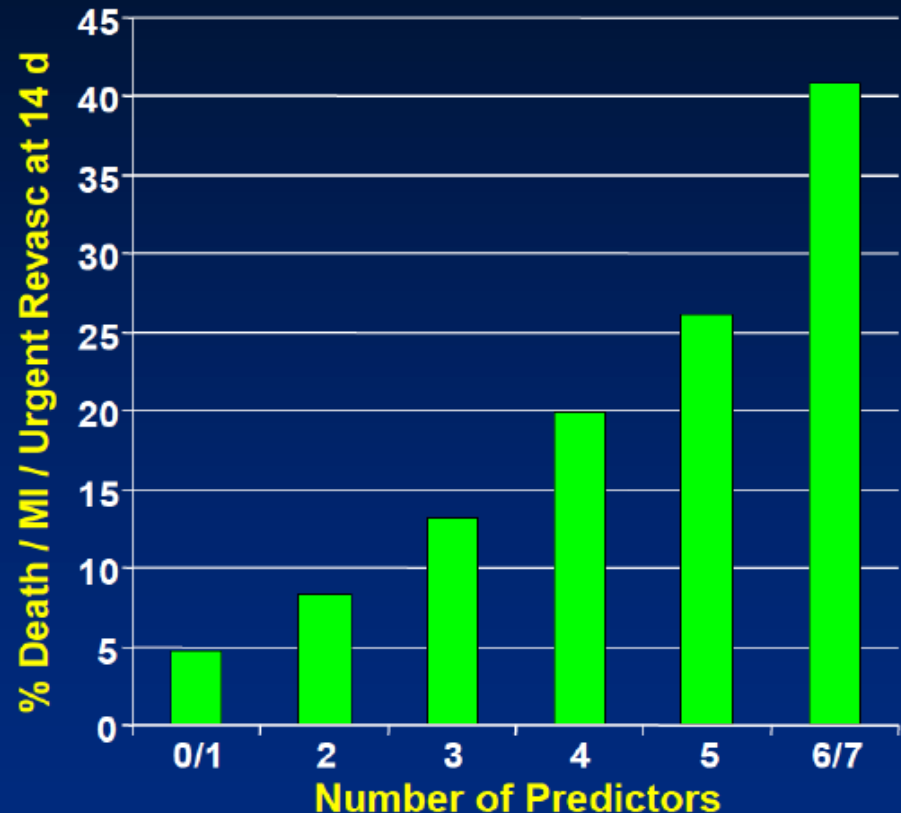
STEMI – Transfer PCI - Door to Balloon (Median Time and % <120min for transfer)

Discharge ACE or ARB (EF <40%, HTN or DM), Statin, Clopidogrel

Cardiac rehabilitation

# TIMI Risk Score for UA/NSTEMI: 7 Independent Predictors

1. Age  $\geq 65$  y
2.  $\geq 3$  CAD risk factors (high cholesterol, family history, hypertension, diabetes, smoking)
3. Prior coronary stenosis  $\geq 50\%$
4. Aspirin in last 7 days
5.  $\geq 2$  anginal events  $\leq 24$  h
6. ST-segment deviation
7. Elevated cardiac markers (CK-MB or troponin)



# Early Risk Stratification

## *GRACE Risk Score*

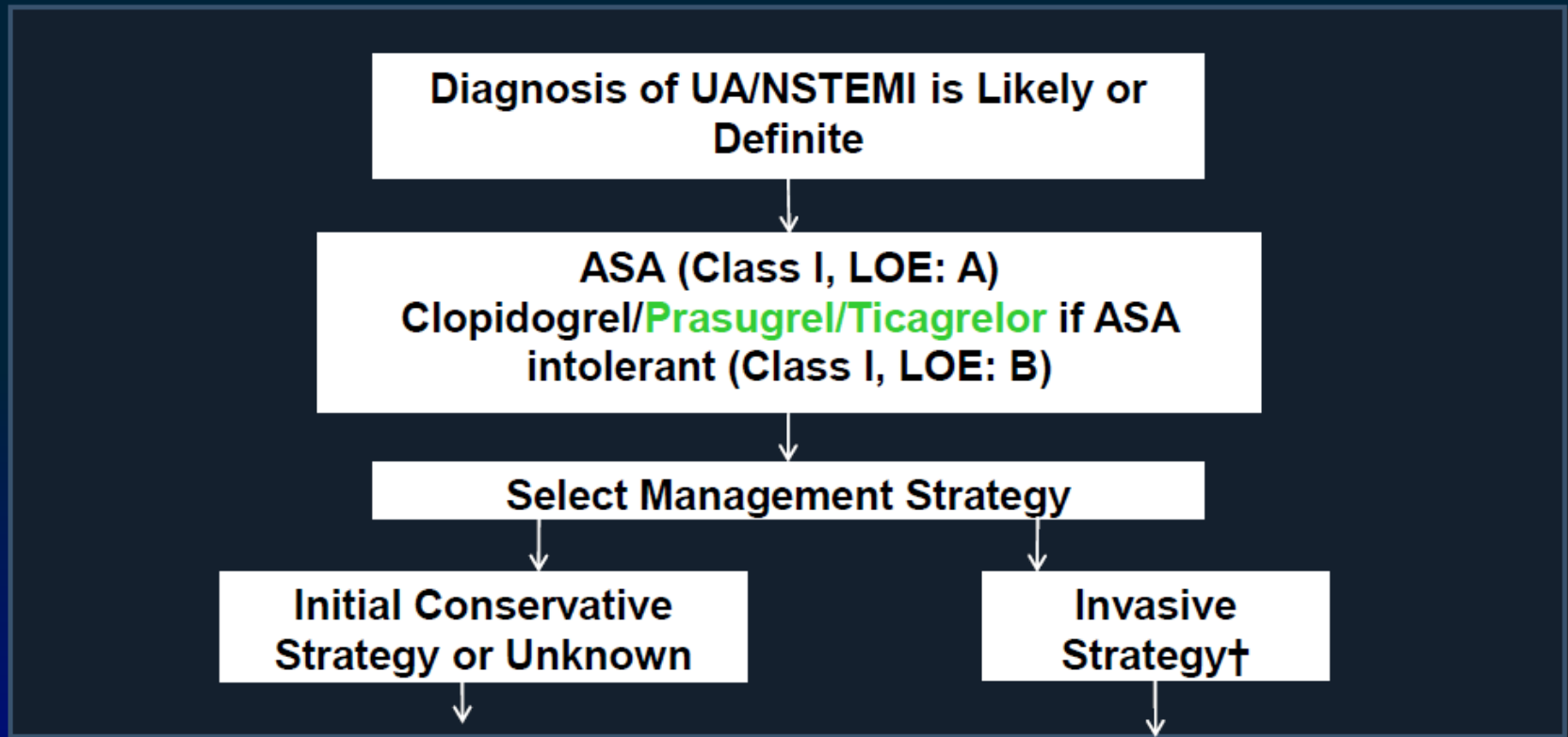
Variable	Odds ratio
Older age	1.7 per 10 y
Killip class	2.0 per class
Systolic BP	1.4 per 20 mm Hg ↑
ST-segment deviation	2.4
Cardiac arrest during presentation	4.3
Serum creatinine level	1.2 per 1-mg/dL ↑
Positive initial cardiac biomarkers	1.6
Heart rate	1.3 per 30-beat/min ↑

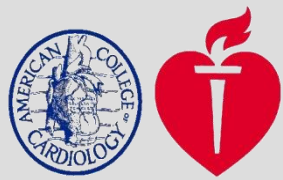
# Treatment of Non-ST-Elevation ACS

## *Early Hospital Care*

- **Activity- bed/chair rest with continuous EKG monitoring**
- **Supplemental oxygen (SaO<sub>2</sub> <90%, respiratory distress)**
- **Anti-Ischemic Therapy**
  - Analgesic: NTG- sublingual/intravenous (I) or Morphine (IIa)
  - Beta-blocker
  - CCB
  - ACE/ARB- within first 24 hours

# Treatment of Non ST-Elevation ACS





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# RISK STRATIFICATION IN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

## HIGH RISK-FEATURES (RISK RISES WITH NUMBER)

### History

Prolonged ischemic discomfort (>20 min),  
ongoing

### Clinical findings

rest pain, accelerating tempo of ischemia

Pulmonary edema; S<sub>3</sub> or new rales

New MR murmur

Hypotension, bradycardia, tachycardia

Age >75 years

### ECG

Rest pain with transient ST-segment changes

> 0.05 mV; new bundle-branch block, new

sustained VT

### Cardiac markers

Elevated (e.g. TnT or TnI >0.1 ng/mL)

# High risk UA or NSTEMI-ACS

- Severe chest pain (prolong, ongoing, recurrent chest pain > 2 within 24 hours)
- Unstable hemodynamic (hypotension, new tachyarrhythmia, bradycardia, heart block),
- Cardiogenic shock
- Heart failure, LVEF < 40%
- New MR murmur
- Dynamic ischemic ST-T changes with chest pain, sustained ventricular tachycardia
- Elevated troponin T หรือ troponin I > 0.1 ng/ml
- อายุมากกว่า 75 ปี
- Prior PCI ภายใน 6 เดือน
- Prior CABG
- DM
- Mild to moderate renal dysfunction
- High risk score (Grace risk score > 140)

# Treatment of Non ST-Elevation ACS

## Invasive Strategy

### Invasive Strategy

Initiate anticoagulant therapy (Class I, LOE: A)\*  
 Acceptable options include

- Enoxaparin or UFH (Class I, LOE: A)
- Bivalirudin (Class I, LOE: B)

\*If fondaparinux is used with an invasive strategy (Class I, LOE: B), it must be coadministered with another anticoagulant with Factor IIa activity, i.e., UFH.)

‡Precatheterization triple antiplatelet therapy (ASA, clopidogrel, GP inhibitors) is a Class IIb, LOE: B rec for selected high-risk patients.

Precatheterization: Add second antiplatelet agent (Class I, LOE: A)‡

- Clopidogrel (Class I, LOE: B) or
- Ticagrelor (Class I, LOE: B) or
- GP IIb/IIIa inhibitor (Class I, LOE: A)
- (IV eptifibatide or tirofiban preferred)

Next step per triage decision at angiography

CABG:  
 Maintenance  
 ASA  
 (Class I, LOE:  
 A)

PCI: Class I:

- Clopidogrel (if not begun precatheterization) (LOE: A) or
- Prasugrel (LOE: B) or
- Ticagrelor (LOE: B) or
- Selectively, a GP IIb/IIIa inhibitor (if not begun precatheterization) (LOE: A)

Medical  
 Therapy: D/C  
 GP IIb/IIIa  
 inhibitors if  
 begun and  
 give  
 clopidogrel  
 per  
 conservative  
 strategy



# Treatment of Non ST-Elevation ACS

## Conservative Strategy

Initial Conservative Strategy or Unknown

Initiate anticoagulant therapy (Class I, LOE: A)

Acceptable options include

- UFH (Class I, LOE: A) continue 48 hrs
- Enoxaparin (Class I, LOE: A)
- Fondaparinux (Class I, LOE: B)\*
- Enoxaparin or fondaparinux preferred over UFH (Class IIa, LOE: B)- cont duration of hosp or 8 days

Initiate clopidogrel (Class I, LOE: B)  
or ticagrelor (Class I, LOE: B)

# Risk stratification before discharge

- ทำในราย low หรือ Intermediate risk ที่ไม่มีเจ็บแน่นหน้าอก ไม่มีภาวะหัวใจล้มเหลว เป็นเวลาอย่างน้อย 12-24 ชั่วโมง (Class I;C)
- วิธีทดสอบขึ้นกับ resting ECG สภาพผู้ป่วยและความชำนาญหรือเทคโนโลยีที่มีอยู่ของแต่ละโรงพยาบาล (Class I;C)
- ควรใช้ Cardiac imaging สำหรับการทำให้ risk stratification ในรายที่ resting ECG มี ST segment depression  $\geq 0.1$  mv , left ventricular hypertrophy, intraventricular conduction defects, paced-rhythm, pre-excitation (WPW syndrome) ผู้ป่วยที่ได้รับยา digoxin และมีข้อจำกัดทางกายภาพ เช่น severe COPD , peripheral vascular disease โรคข้อเข่าเสื่อม (Class I;B)

	High risk ( $>3\%$ annual mortality rate)	Intermediate risk (1-3% annual mortality rate)	Low risk ( $< 1\%$ annual mortality rate)
Resting LVEF (Echo or Cardiac MRI)	$< 35\%$	35-49%	$\geq 50\%$
Treadmill score (EST)	$\leq -11$	-11 $\leq$ 5	$\geq 5$
Stress echocardiography (Dobutamine or Exercise echo)	-> 2 segments at low dose dobutamine (10 mcg/kg/min or less) or at low heart rate  - Evidence of extensive ischemia	- $\leq 2$ segments at high dose dobutamine	Normal
Stress-induced perfusion defects (Cardiac MRI or nuclear-Thallium or MIBI)	- Large defects (particularly if anterior) - Moderate with multiple defects - Large, fixed defect or moderate defect or stress-induced moderate defect with LV	moderate defect without LV dilatation or increase lung uptake (Thallium- 201)	Normal or small defect

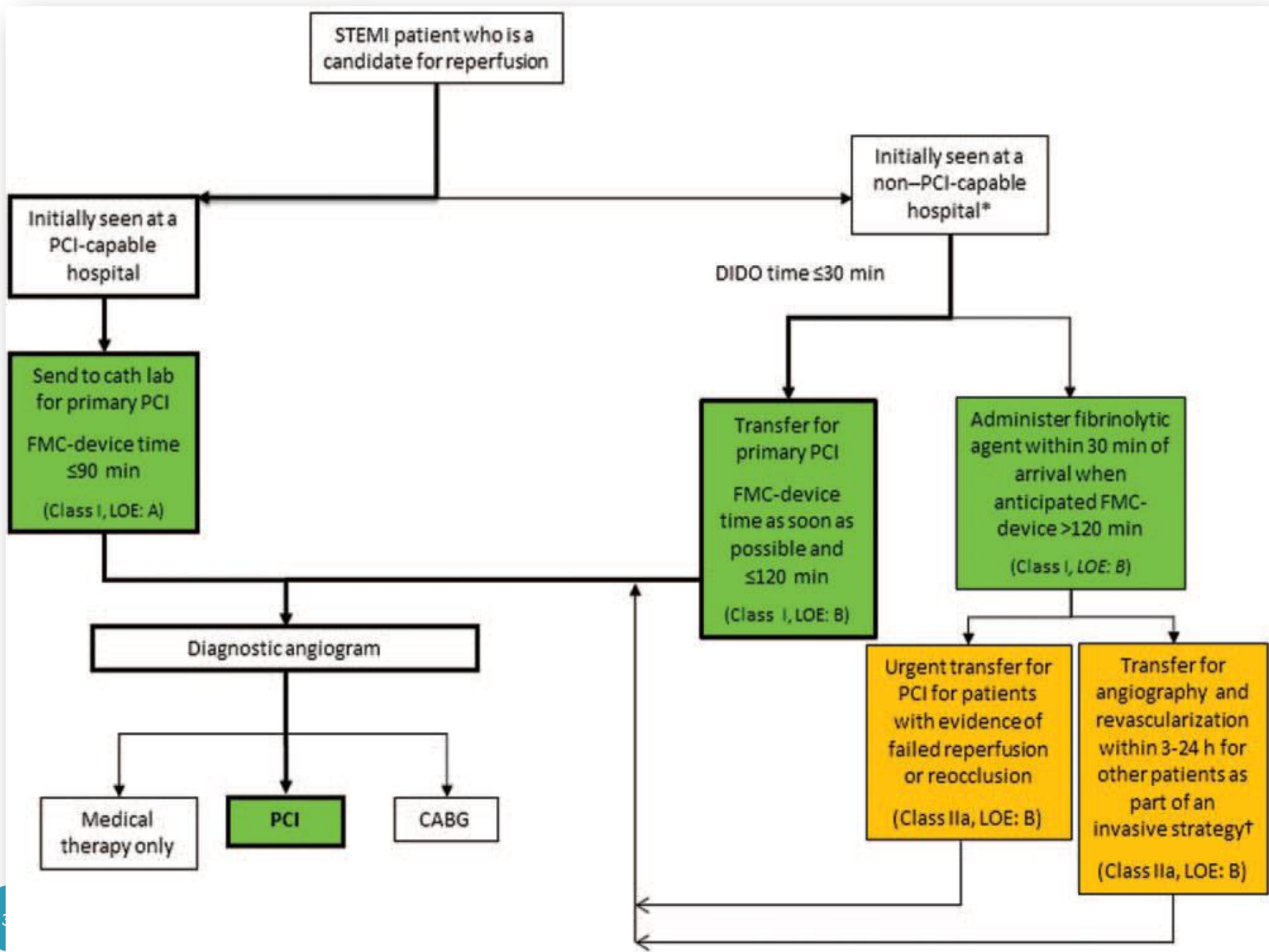
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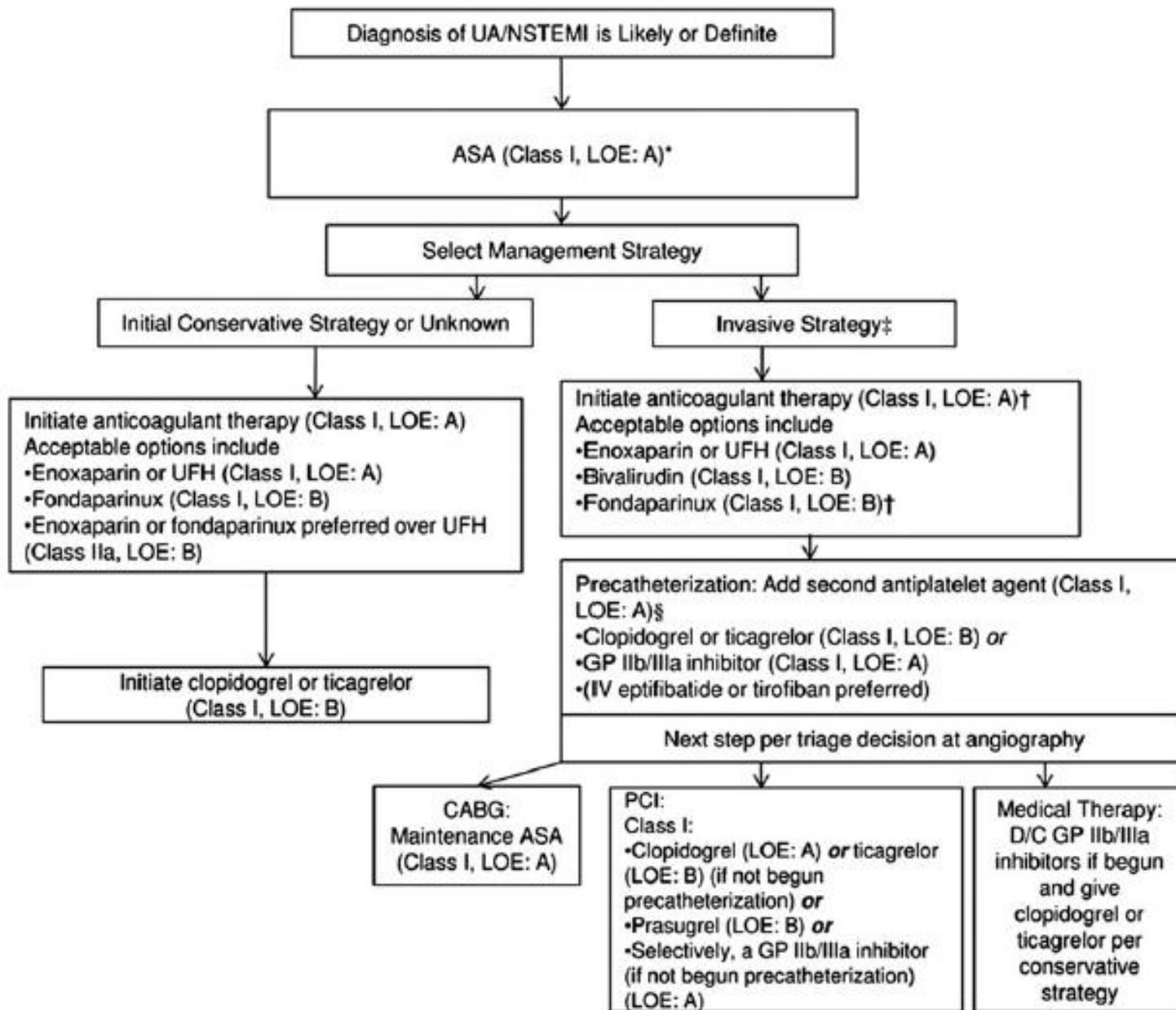
## *Summary*

- **NSTEACS comprises >3/4<sup>th</sup> of admission for ACS**
- **Early risk stratification using symptoms, risk factors, EKG and biomarkers**
  - Risk scores: TIMI, GRACE, PURSUIT
- **Early invasive strategy association with reduction in death, MI and hospitalization for ACS especially in high-risk patients**
- **Early invasive strategy within 12 to 24 hours maybe reasonable in high risk patients**

# Topics

- STE-ACS , NSTEMI-ACS,UAP
- Diagnosis – EKG & markers (troponin T & I)
- Management
  - Drugs,
  - Fibrinolytics vs PPCI in STE-ACS,
  - Early invasive strategy vs. Conservative strategy in NSTEMI-ACS or UAP
  - Risk stratification
  - Cardiac rehabilitation
  - Secondary prevention





# การรักษาหลักที่บ้านในผู้ป่วย ACS

## Antiplatelets

- ASA
- Clopidogrel
- or Ticagrelor

## Antiangina

- Beta blocker
- Nitrate
- $\pm$  CCB

## Antiatherosclerosis

- ACEI or
- ARB
- Statin