

24hr REFERRAL PROTOCOL FOR PRIMARY PPCI

ELIGIBLE PATIENTS

- Symptoms suggestive of Acute Myocardial Infarction
- Chest Pain within 12 hours
- ECG showing acute myocardial infarction
 - ST elevation >1mm in limb leads
 - ST elevation >2mm in precordial leads
 - New LBBB with appropriate clinical history



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Contact LGI on: **07920548411**



THIS NUMBER IS FOR REFERRAL ONLY. IF YOU NEED TO DISCUSS A PATIENT RING LGI SWITCHBOARD AND ASK TO BE PUT THROUGH TO THE SpR ON CALL AT LGI, OR DISCUSS WITH CARDIOLOGIST ON CALL HERE

If you diagnose a patient as a STEMI ring LGI and ask if they have lab space .
There should be no delay / discussion in obtaining a yes or no answer.

IF LGI decline

Then Consider Thrombolysis & refer to own medical team for admission to local CCU

To Email ECGs

Please send to ACIS@nhs.net 24/7

ARRANGE TRANSPORT

Critical Care 999 transfer with Paramedic crew

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Priority 1 with for primary angioplasty

If no ambulance arrives within 10mins ring YAS for an update



MEDICATION

- Appropriate analgesia (Nitrates/Opiates)
- Aspirin 300mg (if not already given)
- Other medication may be given at the clinicians discretion
- If accepted for PPCI also give Ticagrelor 180mg orally



Thrombolytics should NOT be given if the patient is accepted for PPCI