24hr REFERRAL PROTOCOL FOR PRIMARY PCI

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

Out-of-Hours Referral

Mon-Fri: 5pm-9am Saturday/Sunday: 24hours

Contact LGI on:

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

Working Hours Referral

Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm

Contact Calderdale ACS Nurse: 4942

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









