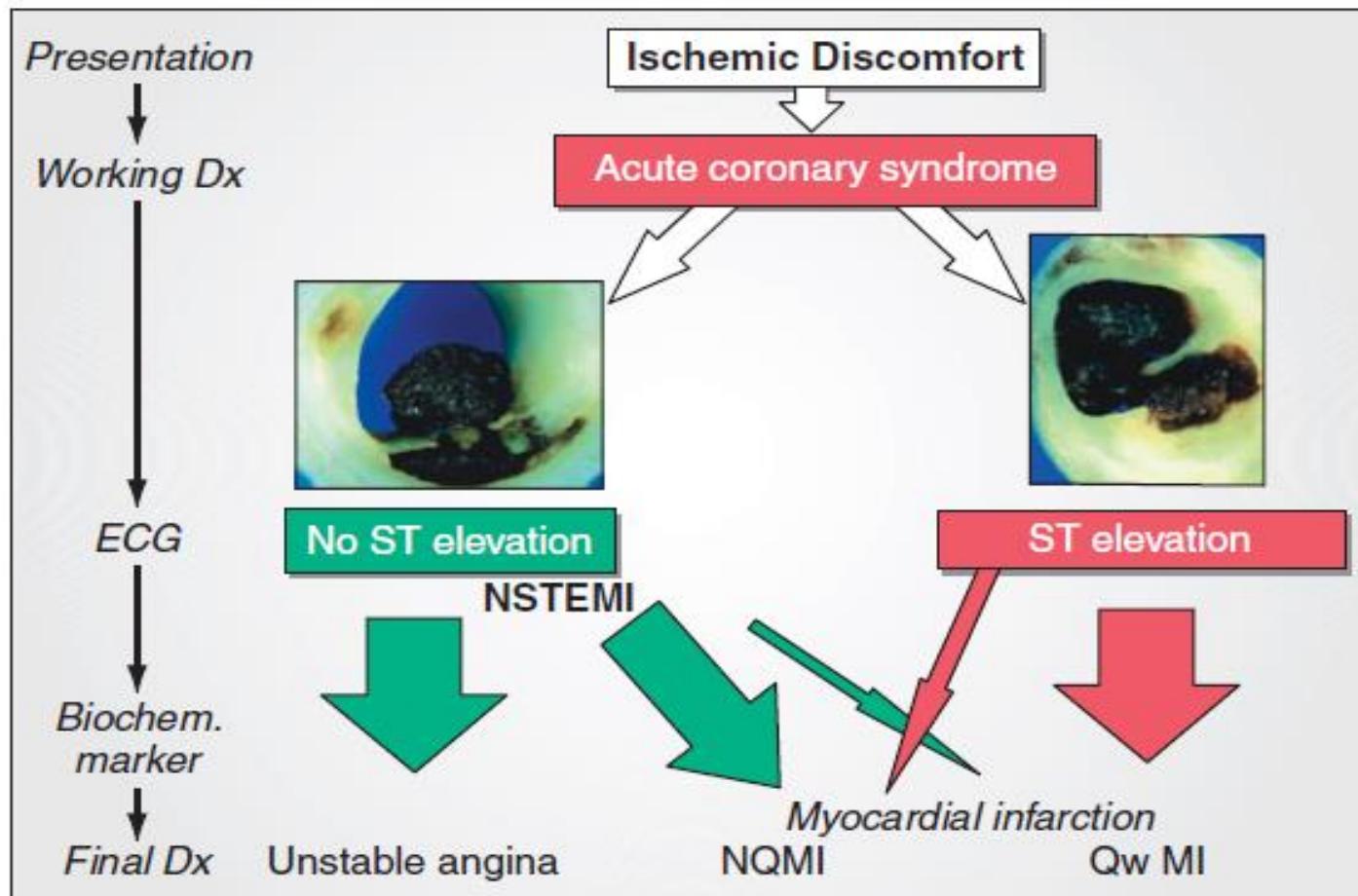


Updates on ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction

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2017 ESCGuidelines for the management of acute myocardial infarction in patients presenting with ST-segment elevation

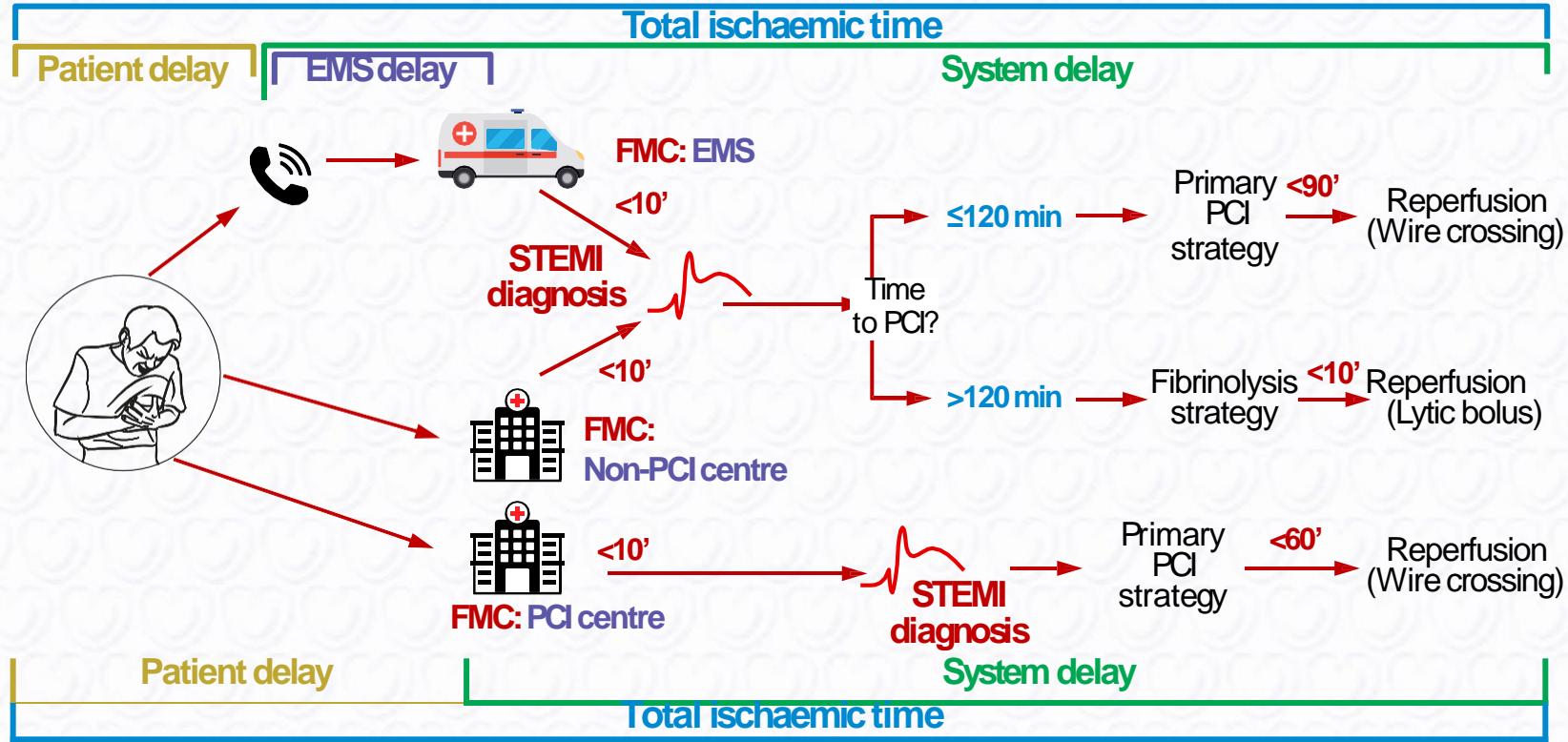


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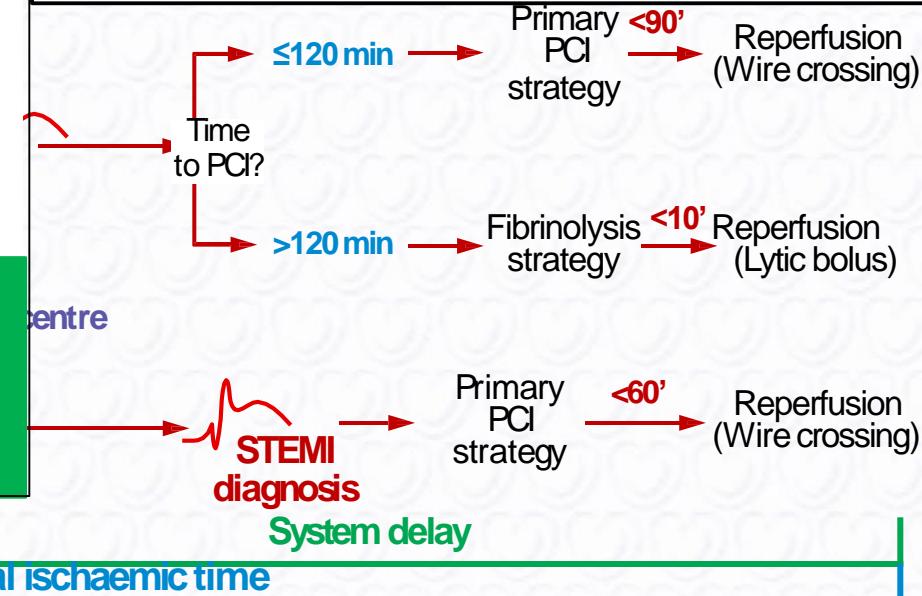
Modes of patient presentation, components of ischaemic time and flowchart for reperfusion strategy selection

Atypical ECG presentations

- § Bundle branch block,
- § Ventricular pacing,
- § Hyper-acute T waves,
- § Isolated depression in anterior leads,
- § Universal ST depression with aVR elevation

In the presence of symptoms, a primary PCI strategy (urgent angiography and PCI if indicated) should be followed.

Left and right bundle branch block are considered equal for recommending urgent angiography if ischaemic symptoms.



Fibrinolytic therapy

Recommendations	Class	Level
When fibrinolysis is the reperfusion strategy, it is recommended to initiate this treatment as soon as possible after STEMI diagnosis, preferably in the prehospital setting. TARGET TIME: STEMI DIAGNOSIS TO BOLUS 10 MIN	I	A
A fibrin-specific agent (i.e. tenecteplase, alteplase, reteplase) is recommended.	I	B
A half-dose of tenecteplase should be considered in patients ≥ 75 years of age .	IIa	B

New

Co-therapies

ACUTE

Aspirin (IB), Clopidogrel (IA), Enoxaparin (IA)

MAINTENANCE

DAPT 1 year (IC). After 48hr, switch to potent P2Y12inh may be considered (IIbC)

Fibrinolysis Strategy = Pharmacoinvasive

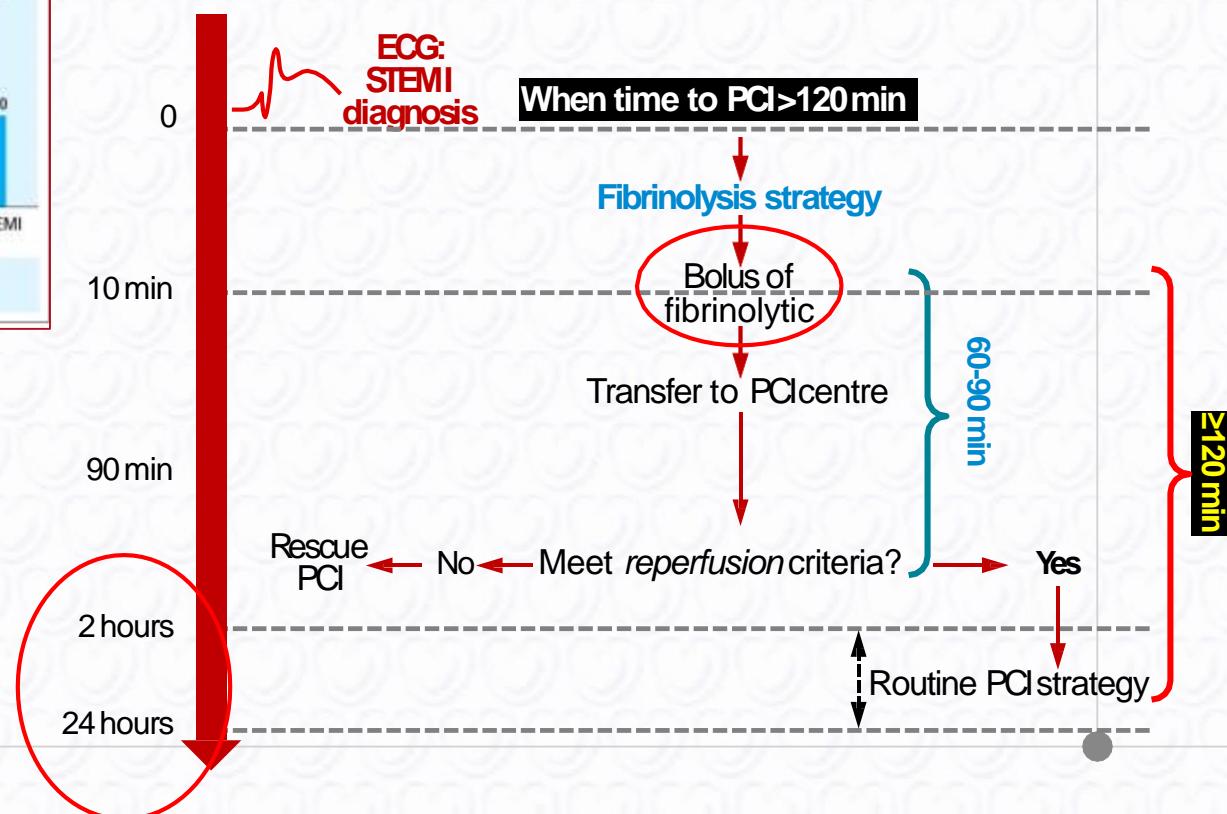


**Routine angio
± PCI**

2012 GL: IIaA

2017 GL: IA

Strategy clock



Doses of anti-thrombotic agents

interactive tool

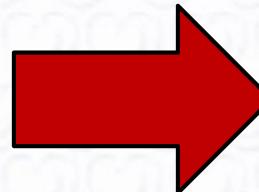
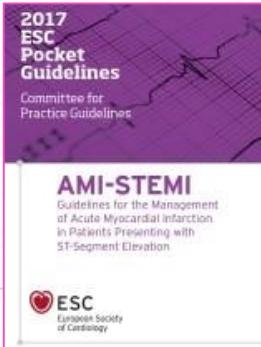
-Calculators

-Charts & scores

Summary Cards

Essential Messages

Online & Offline



Back **Interactive Tools** [PDF](#)

Antithrombotics dosing in CKD (STEMI)

Normal renal function and stage 1–3 CKD*

1 mg/kg s.c. twice a day,
0.75 mg/kg s.c. twice daily in patients ≥ 75 years old.

Stage 4 CKD**

1 mg/kg s.c. once a day

Stage 5 CKD***

Not recommended

Done

Clopidogrel
Ticagrelor
Prasugrel
Enoxaparin
UFH
Fondaparinux
Bivalirudin

Logistical issues for hospital stay: **MAKE LIFE EASER**

Recommendations	Class	Level
Transfer back to a referring non-PCI hospital		
Same-day transfer should be considered appropriate in selected patients after successful primary PCI, i.e. those without ongoing myocardial ischaemia, arrhythmia, or haemodynamic instability, not requiring vasoactive or mechanical support, and not needing further early revascularization.	IIa	C
Hospital discharge		
Early discharge (within 48-72 hours) should be considered appropriate in selected low-risk patients if early rehabilitation and adequate follow-up are arranged.	IIa	A

2012 GL
IIbC

2012 GL
**>72h,
IIbB**

2012

CHANGE IN RECOMMENDATIONS

2017

Radial access

MATRIX

DES over BMS

EXAMINATION, COMFORTABLE-AMI,
NORSTENT

Complete Revascularization

PRAMI, DANAMI-3-PRIMULTI,
CVLPRIT, Compare-Acute

Thrombus Aspiration

TOTAL, TASTE

Bivalirudin

MATRIX, HEAT-PPCI

Enoxaparin

ATOLL, Meta-analysis

Early Hospital Discharge

Small trials & observational data

Oxygen when $\text{SaO}_2 < 95\%$

OXYGEN

Oxygen when $\text{SaO}_2 < 90\%$
AVOID, DETO2X

Same dose i.V. in all patients

TNK-tPA

Half dose i.V. in Pts ≥ 75 years
STREAM

ROUTINE MAINTENANCE THERAPIES:

Antiplatelet therapy

Lipid lowering therapy

Beta-blockers

ACE inhibitors/ARBs

MRA



Maintenance antithrombotic strategy after STEMI

Recommendations	Class	Level
Antiplatelet therapy with low-dose aspirin (75–100 mg) is indicated.	I	A
DAPT in the form of aspirin plus ticagrelor or prasugrel (or clopidogrel if ticagrelor or prasugrel is not available or is contra-indicated) is recommended for 12 months after PCI unless there are contra-indications such as excessive risk of bleeding.	I	A
A PPI in combination with DAPT is recommended in patients at high risk* of gastrointestinal bleeding .	I	B
In patients with an indication for oral anticoagulation, oral anti-coagulants are indicated in addition to antiplatelet therapy.	I	C
In patients who are at high risk of severe bleeding complications, discontinuation of P2Y ₁₂ inhibitor therapy after 6 months should be considered.	IIa	B
In STEMI patients with stent implantation and an indication for oral anticoagulation, triple therapy should be considered for 1–6 months (according to a balance between the estimated risk of recurrent coronary events and bleeding).	IIa	C
DAPT for 12 months in patients who did not undergo PCI should be considered unless there are contra-indications such as excessive risk of bleeding.	IIa	C
In patients with LV thrombus, anticoagulation should be administered for up to 6 months guided by repeated imaging .	IIa	C
In high ischaemic risk patients who have tolerated DAPT without a bleeding complication, treatment with DAPT in the form of ticagrelor 60 mg twice a day on top of aspirin for longer than 12 months may be considered for up to 3 years.	IIb	B
In low bleeding risk patients who receive aspirin and clopidogrel, low-dose rivaroxaban (2.5 mg twice daily) may be considered.	IIb	B
The use of ticagrelor or prasugrel is not recommended as part of triple antithrombotic therapy with aspirin and oral anticoagulation.	III	C

2017 ESC Focused Update on Dual Anti-platelet Therapy in Coronary Artery Disease developed in collaboration with the European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery (EACTS)

STEMI & DAPT documents well aligned

Routine therapies: lipid lowering

Recommendations	Class	Level
Lipid lowering therapies		
It is recommended to start high-intensity statin therapy as early as possible, unless contra-indicated, and maintain it longterm.	I	A
An LDL-C goal of 70 mg/dL or a reduction of at least 50% if the baseline LDL-C is between 70 and 135 mg/dL is recommended.	I	B
It is recommended to obtain a lipid profile in all STEMI patients as soon as possible after presentation. (NO NEED A FASTING PROFILE)	I	C
In patients with LDL-C \geq70 mg/dL despite a maximally tolerated statin dose who remain at high risk, further therapy to reduce LDL-C should be considered.	IIa	A

**New
(IMPROVE-IT
FOURIER)**



Routine therapies: Beta-blockers

Recommendations	Class	Level
EARLY INTRAVENOUS Beta-blockers		
Intravenous beta-blockers should be considered at the time of presentation in patients undergoing primary PCI without contraindications, with no signs of acute heart failure, and with an SBP>120 mmHg.	IIa	A
Intravenous beta-blockers must be avoided in patients with hypotension, acute heart failure or AV block or severe bradycardia.	III	B

Recommendations	Class	Level
MAINTENANCE oral Beta-blockers		
Oral treatment with beta-blockers is indicated in patients with heart failure and/or LVEF≤40% unless contra-indicated.	I	A
Routine oral treatment with beta-blockers should be considered during hospital stay and continued thereafter in all patients without Contra-indications.	IIa	B

Routine therapies: ACEinhibitors / MRA

Recommendations	Class	Level
ACEinhibitors/ARBs: LVEF≤ 40% and/or Heart Failure		
ACEinhibitors are recommended, starting within the first 24 hours of STEMI in patients with evidence of heart failure, LV systolic dysfunction, diabetes, or an anterior infarct.	I	A
An ARB, preferably valsartan, is an alternative to ACEinhibitors in patients with heart failure or LV systolic dysfunction, particularly those who are intolerant of ACEinhibitors.	I	B
ACEinhibitors should be considered in all patients in the absence of contra-indications.	IIa	A
MRA: LVEF≤ 40% and Heart Failure		
MRA are recommended in patients with an LVEF ≤40% and heart failure or diabetes, who are already receiving an ACE inhibitor and a beta-blocker, provided there is no renal failure or hyperkalaemia.	I	B

Acute Heart Failure and Cardiogenic shock: a “LOECzone”

Recommendations for STEMI patients with Acute Heart Failure	Class	Level
Loop diuretics are recommended in patients with acute heart failure with symptoms/signs of fluid overload to improve symptoms.	I	C
Nitrates are recommended in patients with symptomatic heart failure with SBP >90 mmHg to improve symptoms and reduce congestion.	I	C
Oxygen is indicated in patients with pulmonary oedema with SaO ₂ <90% to maintain a saturation >95%.	I	C
Patient intubation is indicated in patients with respiratory failure or exhaustion, leading to hypoxaemia, hypercapnia, or acidosis, and if non-invasive ventilation is not tolerated.	I	C
Non-invasive positive pressure ventilation (continuous positive airway pressure, biphasic positive airway pressure) should be considered in patients with respiratory distress (respiratory rate >25 breaths/min, SaO ₂ <90%) without hypotension.	IIa	B

Recommendations for STEMI patients in Cardiogenic Shock	Class	Level
Immediate PCI is indicated for patients with cardiogenic shock if coronary anatomy is suitable. If coronary anatomy is not suitable for PCI, or PCI has failed, emergency CABG is recommended.	I	B
Invasive blood pressure monitoring with an arterial line is recommended.	I	C
Immediate Doppler echocardiography is indicated to assess ventricular and valvular functions, loading conditions, and to detect mechanical complications.	I	C
It is indicated that mechanical complications are treated as early as possible after discussion by the Heart Team.	I	C
Oxygen/mechanical respiratory support is indicated according to blood gases.	I	C

Routine complete revascularization

Recommendations	Class	Level
Complete revascularization during the index procedure should be considered in patients presenting with cardiogenic shock.	IIa	C

Reperfusion Strategy selection in Cardiogenic shock: a super “LOECzone”

Recommendations	Class	Level
Fibrinolysis should be considered in patients presenting with cardiogenic shock if a primary PCI strategy is not available within 120 min from STEMI diagnosis and mechanical complications have been ruled out.	IIa	C

Strategy guided as in other STEMI patients (if time from STEMI diagnosis to wire crossing is >120min → Immediate fibrinolysis & transfer to PCIcenter)

Urgent angiography upon arrival regardless time from lytics

Acute Heart Failure and Cardiogenic shock



2016 ESC Guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic heart failure

STEMI & HF
Guidelines
well aligned



IC

Opiates to relief dyspnea and anxiety

IIbB

IIaC

Inotropic/vasopressor agents

IIbC

IIaB

Ultrafiltration

IIbB

IIbC

Mechanical support

IIbC

IIbB

IABP

routine
Mechanical complications

IIIB

IIaC

Management of atrial fibrillation

Recommendations	Class	Level
Acute rate control of AF		
Intravenous beta-blockers are indicated for rate control if necessary and there are no clinical signs of acute heart failure or hypotension.	I	C
Intravenous amiodarone is indicated for rate control if necessary in the presence of concomitant acute heart failure and no hypotension.	I	C
Intravenous digitalis should be considered for rate control if necessary in the presence of concomitant acute heart failure and hypotension.	IIa	B
Cardioversion		
Immediate electrical cardioversion is indicated when adequate rate control cannot be achieved promptly with pharmacological agents in patients with AF and ongoing ischaemia, severe haemodynamic compromise or heart failure .	I	C

Management of atrial fibrillation

Recommendations	Class	Level
Intravenous amiodarone is indicated to promote electrical cardioversion and/or decrease risk for early recurrence of AF after electrical cardioversion in unstable patients with recent onset AF	I	C
In patients with documented de novo AF during the acute phase of STEMI , long-term oral anticoagulation should be considered depending on CHA₂DS₂-VASc score and taking concomitant antithrombotic therapy into account.	IIa	C

New



Transient, self-terminating AF during STEMI relates to a significantly higher stroke rate during long-term follow-up.

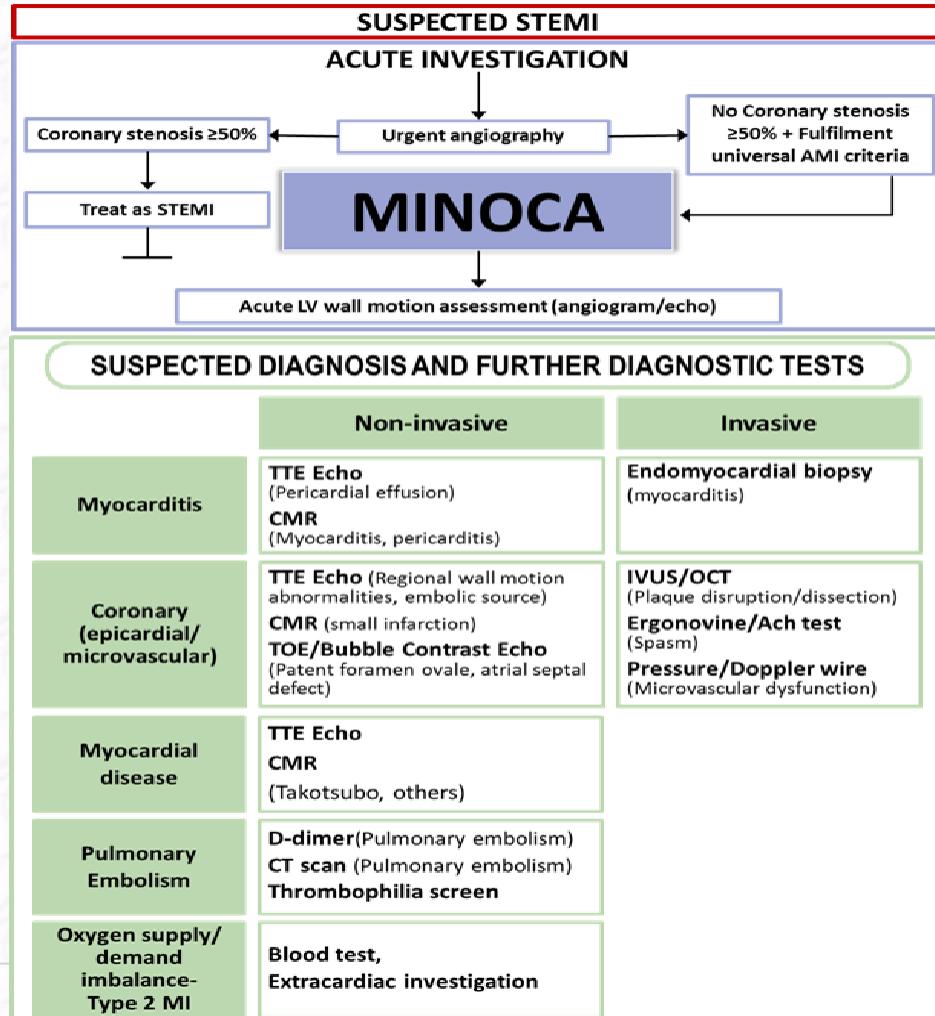
MINOCA: New Chapter!

Not focused into specific treatments,
rather encouraging pursuing etiology!

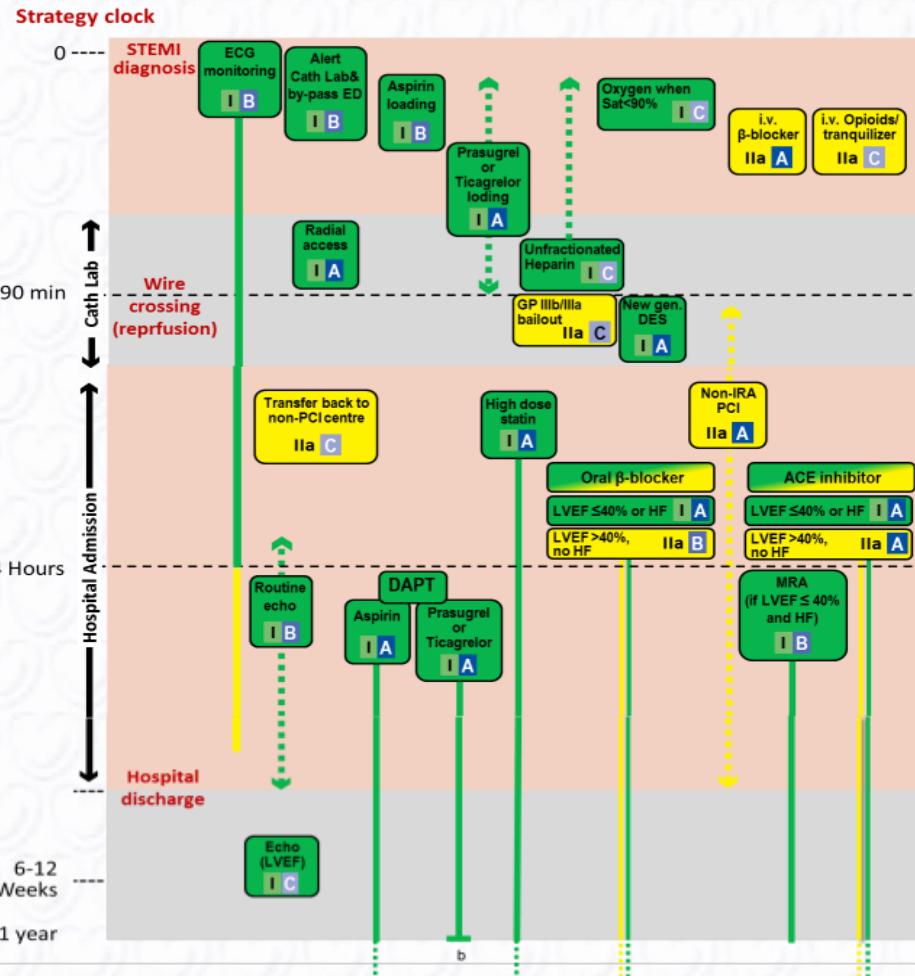
Aligned with dedicated ESCposition papers

ESC working group position paper on myocardial infarction with non-obstructive coronary arteries

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“Do not forget” interventions in STEMI patients undergoing a primary PCI strategy



Thank you!

