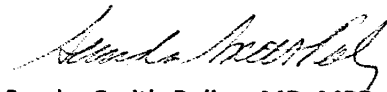


B. MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION

1. It is required for a patient with signs and symptoms of a myocardial infarction AND A POSTIVE 12 lead ECG in the field to be included under this policy.
2. Calls to medical control for consultation and initiation of EMS STEMI protocols and/or receiving hospital should declare this patient as a "STEMI Activation".
  - a. Patients must all have ALS in their apparatus or the ability to rendezvous with ALS en-route.
  - b. The regional destination hospital with definitive care is Harrison Memorial Hospital. Harrison Memorial's designation as closest concurs with Mason County protocols for District #4. District #4 is in a position to be in proximity to Mason County's borders, implied in this COP is the option of following Mason County's cardiac COP which indicates best potential cardiac center for patients along the highway 101 corridor would be St. Peters in Olympia. This will remain a time of call choice of EMS, medical control and family desire. Otherwise consider Mason County General Hospital.
  - c. Family or patient wishes may contradict these policies. In all instances contact with medical control physician is essential for the EMS provider and thorough documentation must be provided of the rejection of recommended care.

Signed:

  
Sandra Smith-Poling, MD, MPD

Date:

3/14/2011

Signed:

  
Council Chair

Date:

3-1-2011