



## Cardiac Sign and Symptoms

Category	Completed
Adequately describe signs and symptoms (ie. Typical or atypical chest pain with or without radiation, feeling of impending doom or denial, shortness of breath, N/V, JVD, pedal edema, rales, syncope, dizziness, weakness, change in skin color/temp, abnormal vital signs or arrhythmias)	
Was an atypical presentation described?	
Obtained adequate history (ie. onset, duration, quality, severity on 1-10 scale, relieving factors, medications, recent illnesses, substance abuse and DNR status)	
Taking Viagra or Levitra within 24 hours or Cialis within 48 hours	
Administered O2 or explained why not	
BLS service/responders considered ALS response	
Established IV of NS if available	
Initiated ECG/12 Lead and interpret rhythm (STEMI)	
Aspirin	
Pain relief with response (Nitroglycerin, Fentanyl, Versed, MS, and versed for anxiety- goal is Pt. pain free)	
Correctly identify rhythm and give appropriate treatment per guidelines (see pages 60 – 62 in large guidebook)	
STEMI had Code AMI called with documentation of cardiac symptoms, ST-elevation $\uparrow$ 1 mm in 2 or more contiguous leads and QRS complex less than 0.12 sec or 3 small boxes	