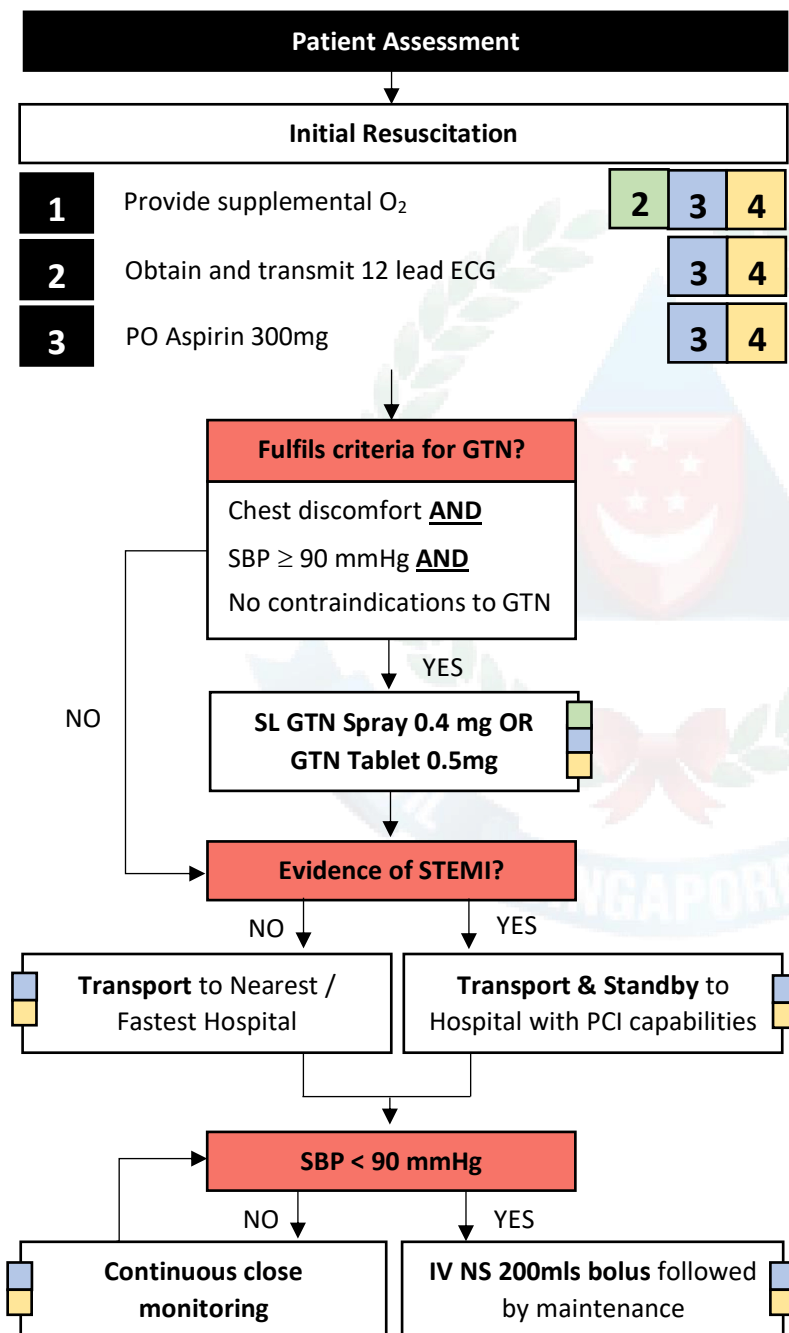




INDICATIONS

Signs and symptoms of acute coronary syndrome (ACS) e.g. chest pain



DIAGNOSIS

Signs and symptoms of ACS include:

- A. Chest pain / Discomfort
- B. Shortness of breath
- C. Diaphoresis
- D. Nausea and vomiting
- E. Epigastric pain



SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

Bradycardia (HR ≤ 50) + Hypotension

Consider right-sided STEMI

- A. Consider performing right-sided ECG
- B. Consider providing IV fluids to improve hemodynamics and withholding GTN
- C. Refer to [CPG-0302-A](#) for bradycardia management (after administration of ACS treatment)

Complaints of sharp, tearing pain in chest, back or abdomen

Consider abdominal aortic aneurysm and aortic dissection

- A. Withhold aspirin in suspected cases

Concerns of major internal haemorrhage

Consider withholding aspirin in suspected cases of a) major trauma, b) intracranial haemorrhage and c) gastrointestinal bleeding



DIVERSION & STANDBY

- A. **ALL patients with STEMI** are to be transported to the nearest / fastest hospital with PCI capabilities with a STEMI standby regardless of condition.



FLUID RESUSCITATION

- A. Consult OMC to obtain guidance for further fluid resuscitation if SBP < 90 mmHg despite initial fluid bolus