

ADULT CARDIAC AC-04

ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROME/AMI

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History and Physical:	
Historical Findings	Physical Findings
■ Medical Etiology	 Chest discomfort Back, shoulder, neck, jaw, epigastric discomfort Discomfort suggestive of AMI with associated symptoms: dyspnea, nausea, diaphoresis, weakness Anginal equivalents (Nausea/vomiting, syncope, weakness/fatigue, SOB, diaphoresis, etc.)

Assessment:

Cardiac Assessment

Interventions	Pharmacology
O ₂ via most appropriate method	 Aspirin to achieve 324 mg PO total dose
Monitor B/P	AND/OR
	 May assist patient with prescribed NTG 0.4 mg sublingual when systolic BP > 110 mmHg Use with caution