

CHEST PAIN CHECKLIST



Notify provider **STAT**, if provider is not available call the nursing supervisor who will make the decision to call 911

- Place patient in a position with head of bed elevated 45 degrees unless, chest compressions are being done or patient is hypotensive.
- Obtain vital signs
- Obtain pulse oximetry on room air.
- Administer O2 at 2-4 L/minute by nasal cannula or 4-6 L/minute by mask.
- Monitor cardiac rate and rhythm via cardiac monitor or EKG.
- Never leave the patient call alone, call out to fellow staff member to get the AED and Emergency Crash Box.
- Chewable Aspirin 325 mg X 1 unless patient is allergic to aspirin or actively bleeding.
- Nitroglycerin 1/150 grains sublingually every 5 minutes X 3 (maximum).
- Monitor level of consciousness, vital signs, cardiac rate and rhythm, and oxygen saturation every 5 minutes and document in the electronic record.
- Prepare to transfer patient to outside facility or admit to a facility capable of providing a higher level of care if indicated.
- Print out chart for EMS.
- Complete an occurrence report and submit the occurrence report and chest pain checklist to clinic manager.