

Chest Pain Program

Transfer Center Reminders

This tool is meant to assist the referring facility to effectively and efficiently communicate pertinent information to the Chest Pain Program transfer center at Abbott Northwestern Hospital.

Level One/STEMI

- Locate patient name and date of birth
- CALL 612-863-3911 Request Cardiologist for a Level One patient
Minneapolis Heart Institute® has a cardiologist in-house on a 24/7 basis. The cardiologist will pick up immediately or call back within 5 min. Because two cardiologists receive the Level One page, you may receive two return calls. Disregard the second call if you have already spoken with a cardiologists
- Call for transport (May be initiated while calling cardiologist or before)
- EMTALA (Nurse to Nurse report for bed acceptance) will require a VERY BRIEF response made by Abbott Northwestern to your Emergency Department 5 minutes after Level One declared.
 - Name*
 - DOB*
 - SS*
 - Level One meds – Y or N (do not list, protocol on file in nurse office)*
 - Intubated Y or N*
 - Vitals*
- Fax to admission the Demographic sheet used at your hospital to allow admission information to 1-888-764-8218.
- CRITICAL** – FAX the following clinical information to 1-888-764-8218:
 - ECCG
 - Level One Datasheet which lists meds, allergy, H & P for the patient
 - Lab value (may print your report)

This information will go directly to cath lab so the cardiologist and staff can safely prepare for the patient's arrival. If these three forms have not arrived by the time the team has called to give their 15-minute out notification, a nurse will call and ask questions and record data for the cardiologist. The cath lab will not proceed until this information is recorded.

- Mode of transfer (air or ground) – If the mode is stated as Air but must reverse to ground, please call back to 612-863-3911 and inform us of change
- Remove patient's clothing
- Prepare for transfer
- Goal: Indoor/outdoor 30 minutes

ASSURE FAXING has been done

