

Outpatient ED (OED)

Time to Fibrinolysis

Applies to ED pts with ST-segment elevation/LBBB noted on EKG performed closest to ED arrival or prior to transfer.

Give within 30 minutes of ED arrival **or** document a reason for the delay.

Reasons:

- Balloon pump; cardiopulmonary arrest; intubation (automatic exclusions if within 30 minutes after ED arrival)
- Patient or caregiver refusal [no further documentation needed]
- Other reasons that include BOTH the notation of the delay AND the underlying (Non-system related) reason
(i.e. "reperfusion delayed due to pt waiting for family prior to decision making")

Time to Transfer to Another Facility for Acute Coronary Intervention

Applies to ED pts with ST-segment elevation/LBBB noted on EKG performed closest to ED arrival or prior to transfer.

Aspirin at Arrival

Applies to ED AMI pts or chest pain pts who receive Aspirin within 24hrs before ED arrival or prior to transfer from the ED.

If Aspirin is *not* prescribed, document a clear reason.

Reasons:

- Allergy
- Pre-arrival Coumadin/warfarin
- Other explicitly documented reason by the physician/PA/APN/Pharmacist
(i.e. "No aspirin given in ED, Pt took earlier today")

Time to EKG

Time (in minutes) from ED arrival to first EKG for AMI or Chest Pain patients