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# Candidates for Primary PCI (STEMI) Indications

1. Contraindication to lytics, OR
2. Cardiogenic shock, OR
3. Pulmonary edema, OR
4. Recurrent VF/VT, OR
5. Medical contact to balloon < 60 minutes, OR
6. Diagnosis of STEMI in doubt (example: LVH with strain, pericarditis)

## Notes .....

- △ There must be no contraindications to anticoagulation
- △ Any questions concerning adjunctive therapy (example: Plavix) should be reviewed with the interventional cardiologist.
- △ Patient must be able to lie flat with O<sub>2</sub> or be intubated prior to transfer.
- △ Medical contact to balloon < 60 minutes is currently achievable for SBGH patients only, when Cath Lab staff on site (weekdays 7 a.m. until 5 p.m.)