



# APPENDIX C

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## THROMBOLYTIC THERAPY CRITERIAS



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## **ELIGIBILITY / EXCLUSION CRITERIA CHECKLIST**

THE FOLLOWING ARE GENERALLY ACCEPTED ELIGIBILITY/ EXCLUSION CRITERIA FOR THROMBOLYTIC THERAPY IN THE SETTING OF SUSPECTED ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION (AMI).

PATIENTS PRESENTING WITH SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF AMI SHOULD BE EVALUATED UTILIZING THESE LISTED CRITERIA. CHECK ANY BOXES THAT APPLY AND REPORT FINDINGS TO THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT.

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- CLINICAL:**
- Chest pain or chest pain-equivalent syndrome consistent with AMI  $\leq$ 12 hours from symptom onset with (if 12-lead available):
    - ECG with  $\geq$ 1 mm S-T elevation in  $\geq$ 2 contiguous limb leads
    - ECG with  $\geq$ 2 mm S-T elevation in  $\geq$ 2 contiguous precordial leads
    - ECG with new bundle branch block
  - Signs and symptoms of cardiogenic shock

### **CONTRAINDICATIONS**

#### **ABSOLUTE CONTRAINDICATIONS:**

- Altered consciousness
- Active internal bleeding
- Known spinal cord or cerebral arteriovenous malformation or tumor
- Recent head trauma
- Known previous hemorrhagic cerebrovascular accident
- Intracranial or intraspinal surgery within 2 months
- Trauma or surgery within 2 weeks
- Persistent blood pressure  $>$ 200/120 mmHg
- Known bleeding disorder
- Pregnancy
- Suspected aortic dissection
- Previous allergy to a streptokinase product

#### **RELATIVE CONTRAINDICATIONS:**

- Active peptic ulcer disease
- History of ischemic or embolic cerebrovascular accident (CVA)
- Current use of oral anticoagulants
- Major trauma or surgery  $>$ 2 weeks,  $<$ 2 months
- History of chronic, uncontrolled hypertension (diastolic  $>$ 100 mmHg), treated or untreated
- Subclavian or internal jugular venous cannulation