



SENECA COUNTY

Emergency Services



STEMI Diversion to Firelands Regional Medical Center Cardiac Cath Lab

INDICATIONS

ST Elevated Myocardial Infarction during times of Inclement Weather (No Helicopter EMS available).
On the Far Eastern Side of Seneca County (AVR/Republic/Bloomville areas).

Contra-Indications:

Clear Weather - indicating the Helicopter EMS is available

Unsure if STEMI is present – transport to closest hospital if unable to ascertain for any reason

PRECAUTIONS

- A. Only in verified STEMI situation – “Tombstone ST Segment” clearly identified
- B. Contact Mercy Health Tiffin Medical Control via Med 6 Radio if there is any question that a STEMI is present. Transmit 12 Lead ECG to Mercy Tiffin Medical Control for verification if necessary.
- C. Transmit 12 Lead ECG to Firelands ER prior to transport and contact via Cell Phone 419-557-7404 to ensure they know you are coming their way.

PROCESS

- A. Verify classic “tombstone” STEMI on the 12 Lead ECG
- B. Transmit ECG to Firelands ED and notify Firelands ED via Phone
- C. Transmitted ECG will be given to Firelands ED Physician Immediately.
- D. If Verified by Firelands ED Physician – Cath Lab will be activated immediately & EMS will be directed to Cath Lab directly (bypassing ED) – staff will direct you.
- E. If unsure – Firelands ED Physician will evaluate the patient in ED prior to sending EMS direct to Cath Lab
- F. If EMS is unsure of STEMI – Mercy Tiffin ED Med control will be contacted for decision making.

Note

- A. Mercy Medical Control does NOT have to be contacted by EMS if STEMI is clear and no aircraft are flying to transport the patient.
- B. Mercy Health Tiffin Medical Control Physician May order diversion in Clear weather, EMS should contact medical control early, and be prepared to transport to Firelands if necessary.

APPROVED FOR USE BY SCEMS MEDICAL DIRECTOR _____

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