



# SENECA COUNTY

## Emergency Services



### STEMI Diversion to Blanchard Valley Health System Cardiac Cath Lab

#### INDICATIONS

ST Elevated Myocardial Infarction during times of Inclement Weather (No Helicopter EMS available).

#### 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 BVH prior to transport and contact via Cell Phone 419-423-5285 to ensure they know you are coming their way.

#### PROCESS

A. Verify classic “tombstone” STEMI on the 12 Lead ECG

B. Transmit ECG to Blanchard Valley ED and notify BVH ED via Phone

C. Transmitted ECG will be given to BVH ED Physician Immediately.

D. If Verified by BVH ED Physician – Cath Lab will be activated immediately & EMS will be directed to Cath Lab directly (bypassing ED)

E. If unsure – BVH 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 BVH if necessary.

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