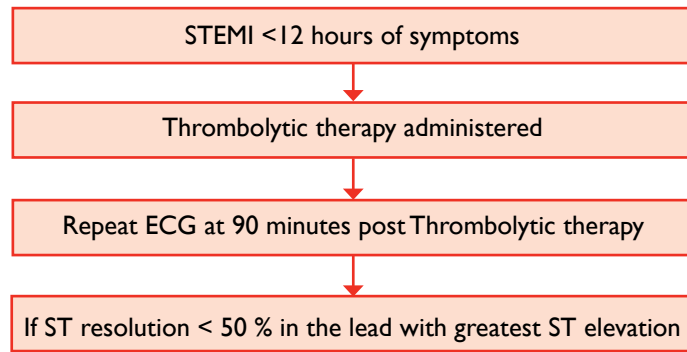


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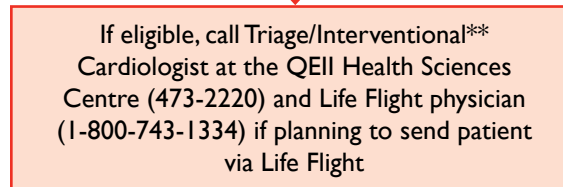
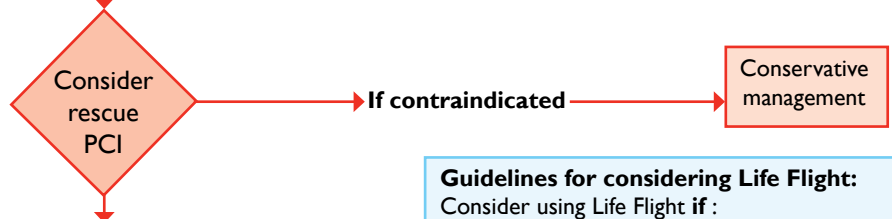


Contraindications:

- ☐ Terminal co-morbidities limiting lifespan to <1 year
- ☐ Severe Dementia

Important Considerations:

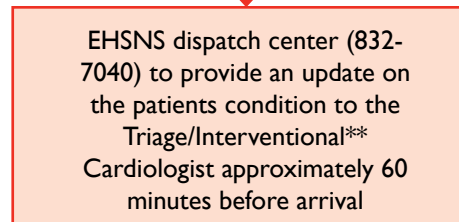
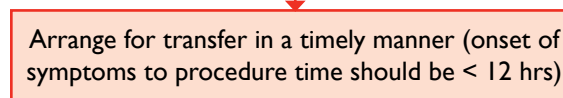
- ☐ Prior history of Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery
- ☐ Significant Peripheral Vascular Disease
- ☐ Aspirin allergy or inability to tolerate Dual Antiplatelet Therapy



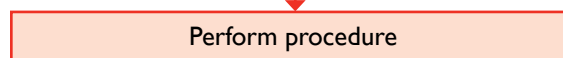
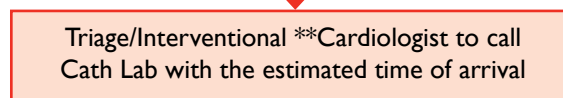
Guidelines for considering Life Flight:

Consider using Life Flight if :

- ☐ Persistent hypotension requiring fluids or inotropes, Hypoxemia, Significant Brady or Tachy Arrhythmias, and in patients requiring intubation and mechanical ventilation **or**
- ☐ If the out of hospital time (load to unload time from referring centre to QEII Health Sciences Centre) is greater than 120 minutes
- ☐ In all other situations consider ground transport with an ACP (Advanced Care Paramedic) or a Critical Care nurse or a physician to save transfer time



Timing of Cardiac Catheterization to be decided by Interventional Cardiologist



** Ask for Triage Cardiologist during working hours Monday-Friday: 0800-1730 hrs (except holidays).
Ask for Interventional Cardiologist after 1730 hrs Monday-Friday and anytime on holidays and weekends.