



EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AGENCY

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TO: All Prehospital Personnel and Providers
STEMI Receiving Center Personnel
Base Hospital Personnel

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SUBJ.: **STEMI Recognition and Activation**

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform all prehospital and STEMI receiving center personnel of the EMS monitor/defibrillator critical value statements that indicate STEMI. Per manufacturer recommendation, moving forward the following shall be prehospital activated as STEMI:

1. LifePak 35 (LP35):
 - a. ***ACUTE STEMI***
 - b. ***POSSIBLE ACUTE STEMI***
 - c. ***ACUTE MI/ISCHEMIA***
2. Zoll X-Series:
 - a. ***STEMI***
 - b. "Acute ST Elevation Infarct"
 - c. "Probable Acute ST Elevation Infarct"
 - d. "Acute Infarct"
3. Phillips Tempus Pro:
 - a. ***Consider Acute STEMI***
 - b. ***Meets ST Elevation MI Criteria***
 - c. ***Acute MI/Ischemia***
4. LifePak 15 (LP15):
 - a. ***MEETS ST ELEVATION MI CRITERIA***

Adult Cardiac 03 (ACAR-03) will be updated to reflect the changes.

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