HEPARIN CHECKLIST

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CASE DETAILS:

DATE:

CASE NUMBER:

PATIENT NAME:

OFFICER NAME:

OFFICER SIGNATURE:

REMEMBER TO SUBMIT HEPARIN CHECKLIST WITH ECG IN GREEN ENVELOPE!

Is this a symptomatic STEMI patient?

YES: continue this heparin checklist.

NO/UNSURE: treat as per usual ACTAS guidelines.

	YES	NO	UNSURE
Systolic BP less than 180mmHg			
Diastolic BP less than 110mmHg			
GCS 15			

YES (to all): continue to next checklist.

NO/UNSURE (to any): telephone TCH STEMI Doctor and discuss presentation.

	YES	NO	UNSURE
Known allergy to heparin			
Current use of warfarin / clexane / novel anticoagulants			
[e.g. apixaban (<i>Eliquis</i>); rivaroxaban (<i>Xarelto</i>); dabigatran			
(Pradaxa)]			
Pregnancy or delivery in last 2 weeks			
Active pathologic bleeding of any origin			
Severe renal or hepatic disease			
Severe head injury or facial trauma in the last 3 months			
Non-compressible vascular punctures			
Clotting problem (haemophilia etc.)			
Known internal bleed within 6 months			

YES/UNSURE (to any): heparin not recommended. Telephone TCH STEMI Doctor.

NO (to all): HEPARIN RECOMMENDED. Telephone TCH STEMI Doctor and handover as below. If agreed, give *HEPARIN 5000u IV*.

CONTENT FOR PHONE HANDOVER TO TCH STEMI DOCTOR:

Patient DOB:	Patient age:	Gender: F / M	
Signs and symptoms:			
Time of symptom onset:			
Diagnosis of ECG:			
Results of heparin checklist:	RECOMMENDED / NOT RECOMMENDED		
ETA to TCH:			

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