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| **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**  **Office Of Emergency Medical Services**  K:\Communications\Resources & Templates\DPH Logos\DPHLogo_Black.png**67 Forest Street, Marlborough, MA 01752** | **DPH-Approved Statewide Point of Entry Plan and Algorithm for Paramedic-Level Transported STEMI Patients** |

**DPH-Approved Statewide Point of Entry Plan and Algorithm for  
Paramedic-Level Transported STEMI Patients**

Patient’s presentation and 12 lead ECG consistent with STEMI (2)

Patient has any of the following:

Lytic contraindications,   
or Severe CHF,

Or Hypotension

**No**

Difference in EMS transport time between closest facility and PCI hospital <30 minutes

**No**

Transport to closest hospital

**Yes**

Transport to PCI  
Hospital (3, 4, 5)

**Yes**

**Following conditions apply:**

1. Patients in arrest, with compromised airway, or transported at BLS or ALS-Intermediate level will go to the closest appropriate health care facility
2. Ambiguous cases transported at ALS-Paramedic level will go to closest facility
3. Contact medical control for any questions regarding point of entry or treatment
4. PCI facility will be notified
5. Use patient’s medical history and established medical relations if multiple PCI facilities