



Recommendation

Strength of
recommendation

Certainty of
evidence

For people with STEMI at a PCI-capable centre, deliver primary PCI within 60 minutes of arrival. For people with STEMI transferred from a non-PCI centre, deliver primary PCI within 90 minutes of first medical contact.

Consensus

Use radial access over femoral access when performing primary PCI, unless contraindicated.

Strong

High

In people undergoing primary PCI, do not perform routine thrombus aspiration of the infarct-related artery (IRA).

Strong

Moderate

In people who are asymptomatic and stable for more than 48 hours following occlusion of an IRA, do not perform routine PCI to this artery.

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Moderate