

# ATLANTIC STUDY MEDICAL DIRECTIVE – YORK FINAL

*An Advanced Care Paramedic may provide the treatment prescribed in this medical directive if certified and authorized*

## INDICATIONS

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Patient with a confirmed acute STEMI

## CONDITIONS

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### **Brilinta (Ticagrelor)**

AGE:  $\geq 18$  years of age

LOA: unaltered

HR: N/A

RR: N/A

SBP: N/A

Other: Onset of ischemic symptoms  $\geq 30$  min and  $< 6$  hours

Informed consent received and signed

New, persistent ST elevation of  $\geq 1$  mm in 2 or more contiguous leads

## CONTRAINDICATIONS

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### Brilinta (Ticagrelor)

Allergy or sensitivity to Ticagrelor

SBP < 80 mmHg

Known pregnancy or lactation, or women of child bearing potential (< 1 year post menopause or not surgically sterile)

LBBB or ventricular paced rhythms

Current use of any of the following medications:

Antifungals, specifically ketoconazole, itraconazole, voriconazole.

Macrolide antibiotics specifically telithromycin, clarithromycin

Antidepressant medication nefazadone,

HIV related antiretroviral agents specifically: ritonavir, saquinavir, nelfinavir, indinavir, atazanavir

Antiplatelet agents specifically Ticagrelor, Clopidogrel, Prasugrel, Ticlopidine, Dipyridamole  
Cilostazol

Any non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (ie Ibuprofen), or oral anticoagulant (ie warfarin)

More than one liter daily intake of grapefruit juice.

Active bleeding or history of previous intracranial bleeding

Moderate to severe liver disease

Planned surgery in the next 30 days

Any of the following conditions in the absence of a functioning pacemaker: known Sick Sinus Syndrome, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> degree AV blocks or documented syncope of bradycardic origin

Patient on dialysis

Known Anemia or low platelet count

Active cancer

Southlake / York EMS staff or employee of AstraZeneca

Participation in another clinical trial in the last 30 days

## TREATMENT

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Obtain **12-lead ECG acquisition:**

Confirm STEMI

Obtain **informed consent:**

Read the short informed consent form and gain written acceptance from the patient

Administer **first dose of study drug administration:**

Administer first two (2) tablets from the study pack

Perform **bypass:**

Transport direct to cath lab at Southlake Regional Health Centre

Perform a **patch to the receiving department:**

Call 905-895-4521 ext 7777

To activate a code STEMI and Ticagrelor study patient enrollment

Administer **second dose of study drug administration:**

On arrival Southlake Cath lab, administer the next two (2) tablets from the study pack

Obtain **12-lead ECG acquisition:**

Obtain a second diagnostic ECG prior to transfer of care

## CLINICAL CONSIDERATIONS

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This study directive does not exclude care provided within the Cardiac Ischemia Medical Directive.

This study directive builds upon the STEMI bypass directive for York Region. Patients with ischemic pain beyond 6 hours but less than 12 hours may still be bypassed, but not enrolled in the study.

On arrival at the Cath Lab, the remainder of the study pack will be turned over to the receiving staff.

Transmitting the 12 lead to Southlake and patching to the interventional cardiologist remain as options .