

**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
 POLICY/PROCEDURE/PROTOCOL**

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**SUBJECT: TREATMENT PROTOCOL -
 DISCOMFORT/PAIN OF SUSPECTED CARDIAC ORIGIN**

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Note:

- If discomfort/pain is relieved prior to arrival, continue treatment with NTG ointment and ASA. ASA should be given regardless of prior daily dose(s).
- If any patient has taken an erectile dysfunction medication such as Viagra, Cialis, Levitra within 48 hours, NTG is contraindicated.
- May encounter patients taking similar medication for pulmonary hypertension (Revatio, Flolan, Veletri). NTG is contraindicated in these patients as well.

***Report:**

12 Lead interpretation of STEMI
 Bundle Branch Block (LBBB, RBBB)
 Poor quality EKG, artifact, paced rhythm, atrial fibrillation or atrial flutter for exclusion from STEMI assessment
 Repeat the 12 Lead EKG only if the original EKG interpretation is NOT ***ACUTE MI SUSPECTED***
AND patient's condition worsens. Do not delay transport to repeat.
 Document findings on the PPR and leave EKG with patient.