


Name of Policy:	STEMI On Call Process		 THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO MEDICAL CENTER
Policy Number:	3364-102-06		
Department:	Cardiovascular Lab		
Approving Officer:	Chief Operating Officer - UTMC		
Responsible Agent:	Director, Cardiovascular Services		
Scope:	University of Toledo Medical Center		
			Effective Date: 03/2022 Initial Effective Date: 11/01/2007
<input type="checkbox"/> New policy proposal <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision of existing policy		<input type="checkbox"/> Minor/technical revision of existing policy <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Reaffirmation of existing policy	

(A) Policy Statement

This provides the process for the notification of the Cardiovascular Lab on-call team, Cardiologist and Cardiology Fellow on-call team, the Nursing Administrative Coordinator, and the Medicine Admitting resident when a ST Elevated Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) patient present to the University of Toledo Medical Center (UTMC), Emergency Department (ED).

(B) Purpose of Policy

The purpose is to decrease the door to balloon time for STEMI patients presenting to the UTMC Emergency Department.

(C) Procedure

- (1) The Emergency Department physician identifies the STEMI patient.
- (2) The Emergency Department physician notifies the UTMC operator that there is a STEMI patient in the Emergency Department or is about to arrive in the Emergency Department.
- (3) The UTMC operator immediately pages 419-218-3722 and enters the STEMI code number of: 9191 *6320. This will in turn activate a list of pre-programmed pagers. All of these pagers are digital and/or alpha. The members of the STEMI call team will contact the UTMC operator, by calling 419-383-6320, notifying the operator that they received the page and are on their way in to the cardiovascular lab.
- (4) If the operator is not contacted by any member of the STEMI team after 2 to 3 minutes, the operator will page again and call the secondary number listed for that team member.
- (5) When the Nursing Administrative Coordinator receives the page and responds to the operator, he/she will call the ED, determine gender of the patient, and immediately obtain a bed on CVU or 5AB. If the patients' condition deteriorates prior to or during the course of the procedure, the Cardiovascular Lab team is responsible for notifying the Administrative Coordinator of the change in status and the need for an intensive care bed.

Approved by:	Review/Revision Date:
<u>/s/</u> Todd Korzec, RN, BSN Director, Cardiovascular Services	09/2011 07/2014 03/2017 03/2020 03/2022
<u>/s/</u> Ehab Eltahawy, MD, MPH Medical Director, Cardiovascular Lab	03/18/2022 Date
<u>/s/</u> Christine Stesney-Ridenour, FACHE Chief Operating Officer- UTMC	03/18/2022 Date
<i>Review/Revision Completed By: Todd Korzec</i>	
Next Review Date: 03/2025	
Policies Superseded by This Policy:	

