

## TREATMENT PROTOCOL

### CHEST PAIN

1. Symptoms/Presentation:
  - Chest aching, squeezing, pressure, heaviness, tightness
  - Burning pain in chest
  - Shortness of breath
  - Possible pain in jaws and teeth
  - Possible pain radiating down left or right arm or side
  - Sweating
  - Feelings of 'doom' and 'apprehension'
  - Indigestion
2. Call 9-1-1 Dispatch for Emergency Medical Service (EMS). Place patient on Zoll monitor and perform complete set of vital signs while awaiting EMS.
3. Apply oxygen at 2 liters via nasal cannula.
4. Administer 325mg of chewable aspirin if no allergy to aspirin while awaiting EMS.
5. Gather information for EMS arrival:
  - Is the inmate taking any medications?
6. Relay all information to EMS.