



## Best Practice Teams

evidence based practices  
for world-class patient care

Kaweah Health's new Best Practice Teams lead by Dr. Michael Tedaldi are making sure it's easy to get current best practices to patients that will affect their outcomes!

# Treatment of AMI: Non-ST Elevation MI

## Power Plan Changes Available Now!

**Standardized approach with updated treatment recommendations**

### **FOUND IN POWER PLANS:**

#### CARD Post Interventional Cath

- Troponin: Q3 hours x 2, pre-checked
- EKG in a.m. x 2 days added, pre-checked

#### CDU Chest Pain/ACS Observation Admission

- Troponin: Q3 hours x 2 if not done in ED, pre-checked
- EKG: Q3 hours x 2 if not done in ED, pre-checked

#### CARD ACS/NSTEMI Admission

- Troponin: Q3 hours x 2 if not done in ED, pre-checked
- EKG: Q3 hours x 2 if not done in ED, pre-checked
- Labs: labs added, frequency increased, and/or are pre-checked
- Medications: changes in selected medications based on AHA/ACC guideline recommendations
  - Aggrastat removed
  - Benazepril added
  - Various pain and nausea meds added

#### ED Chest Pain Suspected Cardiac Origin

- Selected medication options added based on AHA/ACC guideline recommendations and ED Provider input:
  - Opioid and non-opioid pain medication options
  - Zofran
  - Lasix
  - Nitroglycerine drip
  - Lovenox "stat"
- Labs: D-dimer and ED VBG Alert panel added  
Troponins pre-checked and option for 'STAT and Q3 hours x 2'
- EKG: STAT and Q3 hours x 2, pre-checked



**These changes are based on the AHA Guidelines, access these guidelines through the QR code**