

SORT: KEY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PRACTICE

Clinical recommendation	Evidence rating	Comments
Obtain an ECG in patients presenting with chest pain. ^{1,2}	C	Consensus guideline based on observational studies
Patients with two normal highly sensitive troponin tests an hour apart can safely be sent home. ¹⁰	B	Meta-analysis of randomized trials
Patients with chest pain should immediately receive oxygen and if not allergic an aspirin tablet. ^{17,18}	A	Consistent findings from randomized controlled trials and recommendation from evidence-based practice guideline

ECG = electrocardiogram.

A = consistent, good-quality patient-oriented evidence; **B** = inconsistent or limited-quality patient-oriented evidence; **C** = consensus, disease-oriented evidence, usual practice, expert opinion, or case series. For information about the SORT evidence rating system, go to <https://www.aafp.org/afpsort>.