



Assessment Name:	Adult Chest Pain – VF arrest
Level/Section:	Advanced Paramedic Upskilling – Part 1
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Candidate Name	
Date of Assessment	

You are called to the house of a 63 year old male patient who is complaining of central chest pain.	
Patient is ashen, cool and clammy. Note to instructor: When asked there are no contra-indications to any medications that may be considered by the AP. Vital signs are: pulse 118, respirations 18, BP 140/90. Chest pain is 9 out of ten.	1/0
Provides oxygen therapy	
Applies ECG, SpO2 monitor	
Gathers a SAMPLE history	
Assesses vital signs	
Administers Aspirin 300mg	
Administers GTN 0.4 mg prn to max of 1.2 mg	
Note to instructor: Pain persists at 9 out of 10	
Administers 2 mg Morphine	
Checks 7 rights of medication administration	
Considers Cyclizine 50mg or Ondansetron 4 mg IV slowly	
Note to instructor: when 12 lead is acquired there is ST elevation V1 to V4	
Acquires 12 lead ECG and interprets	
Administers Clopidogrel 300mg	
Note to instructor: Patients becomes unresponsive and arrests	
Assesses patient and commences treatment	
Applies Defibrillation pads and assess rhythm	
Note to instructor: VF on the monitor	
Defibrillates the patient Shock 1	
Commences CPR	
Defibrillates the patient Shock 2	
Commences CPR	
Administers Epinephrine 1 mg 1:10 000	
Note to instructor: Rhythm changes, Sinus Tachycardia with runs of VT, patient unresponsive, pulse present, Pulse 140, Respirations 4, BP 80/40, GCS 3	
Assesses pulse, vital signs and GCS	
Commences active cooling, cool packs to arm pits, abdomen and groin	
Administers NaCl 0.9% 500 mL	
Acquires 12 Lead and interprets	
Administers Amiodarone 1 mg/min IV/IO	
Mixes Amiodarone in 100 mL Dextrose 5% and sets drop rate	
Transport decision	
Verbalises ASHICE radio report to control	
Documents interventions	
STOP STATION	
EXAMINER NOTE:	





Equipment

Adult ALS manakin. Aspirin, Oxygen, Clopidogrel, Morphine, Epinephrine 1:10 000, Amiodarone ampoules, Dextrose 5% 100 ML, Cool packs. Defibrillator monitor, Oxygen cylinder, Non rebreather mask.

Read Scenario to candidates

You are called to the home of a 63 year old man who is complaining of central chest pain. *Patient is ashen, cool and clammy.*

Key points in the history

Patient is ashen, cool and clammy, states the pain is crushing and oppressive. He says he feels embarrassed that he may be wasting the time of the emergency services

Pain started a half an hour ago while patient was reading his morning paper.

Past medical history: Hypertension, smoker, strong family history of heart disease.

Medications: Lipator 10 mg, Benitor 20 mg (BP) and Aspirin 75 mg.

No Allergies.

