

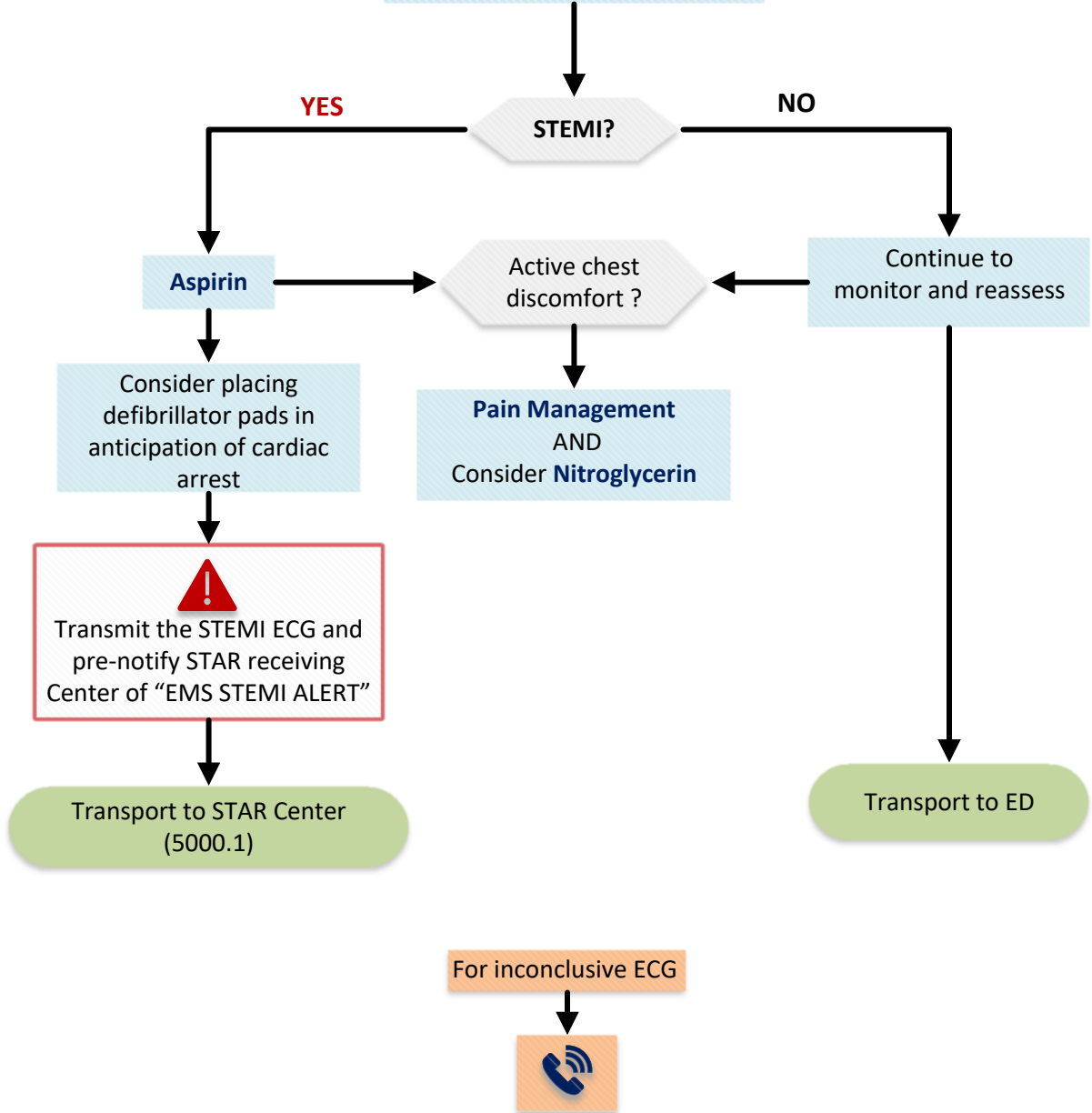
# CHEST PAIN/ ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROME (ACS)



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- Assess ABC's, **vital signs**, **Oxygen** PRN (goal >94%)
- Obtain relevant past medical history including: prior history of myocardial infarction, sympathomimetic use (e.g. cocaine, methamphetamine)

- Obtain **12-lead ECG**
- Place on cardiac monitor
- Establish IV access



## Comments

- Acute Coronary Syndrome (ACS) may be considered in patients with discomfort in the chest, back, arm, jaw, epigastrium. It also may be associated with shortness of breath, dizziness, nausea and vomiting, syncope or shock.
- Definition of **"EMS STEMI Alert"** at least **one of the following**:
  - New or presumed ST-segment elevation of >0.1mm (one small box) in at least two contiguous leads
  - ECG machine interpretation **\*\*\*Acute STEMI\*\*\*** or similar wording