

Adult – MI Symptom Management

Course Description: This module reviews cardiac anatomy and physiology, coronary arteries, risk factors, history taking, types of infarcts, and tips for assessing patients with chest pain. Basic ECG interpretation is covered, with examples of abnormal ECG findings. To promote the development of critical thinking skills, the author relates real bedside experiences to the underlying physiologies.

Course Objectives:

- Describe typical and atypical symptoms of cardiac chest pain
- Compare and contrast Inferior, Right Ventricular, Anterior, and silent MI symptoms
- Explain MONA and the indications for medications used in MI symptom management
- Discuss various treatments for cardiac chest pain and the indications for thrombolytic therapy