

Adult – Other Common Causes of Chest Pain

Course Description: This module compares and differentiates non-cardiac causes of chest pain, including pulmonary embolus, pneumonia, chest wall pain, chest trauma, GERD, pancreatitis, GI pain, drug abuse, and anxiety. Cardiac causes of chest pain, such as pericarditis and heart valve problems, are also offered, as are the symptoms associated with the various causes. This model will increase both knowledge and confidence when treating patients with chest pain.

Course Objectives:

- Compare and differentiate non-cardiac causes of chest pain, including pulmonary embolus, pneumonia, chest wall pain, chest trauma, GERD, pancreatitis, GI pain, drug abuse, and anxiety
- Describe cardiac chest pain related to pericarditis and heart valve anomalies
- Describe the symptoms associated with each cause of chest pain