

Ambulance Service Cardiovascular Quality Initiative

Key findings from audit carried out on patients in Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire suffering an acute myocardial infarction in October 2011

23 out of 29 patients met the care bundle for AMI – a massive 79% !!

Care bundle for AMI:

- Aspirin
- Glyceryl trinitrate
- Pain score recorded before and after treatment
- Analgesia (Entonox and/or morphine)

Standard of PCR completion was excellent

Methods for improvement

Consider Entonox if unable to cannulate or patient refusal

If you record a positive pain score you need to administer analgesia

If no relief from Entonox contact clinical advice line for IM morphine

Administer Aspirin & Clopidogrel regardless of daily dose

Never forget GTN. It reduces both preload and afterload.