



The incidence of STEMI has declined over the past decade, and overall the prognosis has improved considerably with increased utilization of primary PCI.

Recently, the **improvements have plateaued**, and **significant challenges** remain to improve STEMI care further.

Challenges in STEMI care

- patients with CS
- OHCA(out of hospital cardiac arrest)
- an expected delay to reperfusion (>120 min),
- in-hospital STEMI
- Covid-19 pandemi

SCD in STEMI

- Many deaths occur very early after STEMI onset due to ventricular fibrillation (VF).
- As this arrhythmia frequently occurs at an early stage, these deaths usually happen out of hospital.

OHCA

- STEMI patients with OHCA are high-risk population with a 10-fold increase in mortality compared to non-cardiac arrest STEMI
- Unconscious patients admitted to critical care units after out-of hospital cardiac arrest are at high risk for death
- neurologic deficits are common among those who survive.

Unfavourable pre-hospital settings indicating a remote likelihood for neurological recovery

- unwitnessed cardiac arrest
- late arrival of a pre-hospital team without lay basic life support (>10 min)
- presence of an initial non-shockable rhythm
- more than 20-30 min of advanced life support without return to spontaneous circulation(ROSC)

Out-of-hospital cardiac arrest (OHCA)

- Initial shockable rhythm and
- being awake after the initial resuscitation

have more favorable outcomes than non-shockable rhythm and being comatose .

Etiology of death in patients with OHCA

 Irrespective of initial rhythm or ECG findings, the predominant cause of death

2/3 anoxic brain injury

1/3 refractory post arrest shock and multi-organ failure.

OHCA

with shockable rhythm and STEMI on post ROSC ECG

with shockable rhythm without STEMI on post ROSC ECG

with non-shockable rhythms

Shockable rhythm + STEMI on post ROSC ECG

 prevalence of acute thrombotic coronary occlusion or culprit lesion causing cardiac arrest is greater than 85%.

conscious survivors should be treated with immediate angiography and primary PCI.

Among comatose OHCA patients with ROSC and STEMI, there are no RCTs to support favorable neurological outcomes or survival benefit of immediate angiography.

Shockable rhythm without STEMI on post ROSC ECG

- Prevalence of an acute thrombotic occlusion is 3.4-30%.
- The prevalence of significant, stable or thrombotic, non-occlusive lesions on angiography ranges from 24 to 60%.

Non-shockable rhythms

 While the prevalence of obstructive CAD in patients resuscitated from shockable rhythms including VT or VF, ranges from 25 to 60%

 prevalence of CAD in OHCA patients with initial nonshockable rhythms, asystole, or pulseless electrical activity (PEA), is not well-defined

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Cardiac arrest



Recommendations	Class	Level
A primary PCI strategy is recommended in patients with resuscitated cardiac arrest and an ECG consistent with STEMI.	1	В

In patients following cardiac arrest and ST-segment elevation on the ECG

primary PCI is the strategy of choice.

OHCA Without STE

urgent angiography (within 2 h) should be considered **in survivors of cardiac arrest**, including

-unresponsive survivors,

-when there is a **high index of suspicion of ongoing infarction** (such as the presence of **chest pain before arrest**, a history of established CAD, and abnormal or uncertain ECG results).





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Urgent angiography (and PCI if indicated) should be considered in patients with resuscitated cardiac arrest without diagnostic ST-segment elevation but with a high suspicion of ongoing myocardial ischaemia.	lla	с	

OHCA Without STE

quick evaluation at the emergency department to exclude:

non-coronary causes (cerebrovascular event, respiratory failure , non-cardiogenic Shock , pulmonary embolism , and intoxication), and

to perform urgent echocardiography, is reasonable.

Out-of-hospital cardiac arrest (OHCA)

- When coupled with revascularization, therapeutic hypothermia (TH) improves survival and neurological outcomes,
- every hour delay in cooling increases in-hospital mortality by 20%.



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Targeted temperature management ,therapeutic hypothermia (TTM,TH)

- Active methods (i.e. cooling catheters, cooling blankets, and application of ice applied around the body)
- to achieve and maintain a constant specific body temperature between 32 and 36 C for >= 24 h.
- indicated in patients who remain unconscious after resuscitation from cardiac arrest (of presumed cardiac cause).
- Cooling should not delay primary PCI and can be started in parallel in the catheterization laboratory



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It is indicated that healthcare systems implement strategies to facilitate transfer of all patients in whom a myocardial infarction is suspected directly to the hospital offering 24/7 PCI-mediated reperfusion therapy via one specialized EMS.	I	с



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- slow uptake,
- delayed onset of action,
- and **diminished effects of oral antiplatelet agents** (i.e. clopidogrel, ticagrelor, and prasugrel).
- Moreover, metabolic conversion of clopidogrel in the liver may be reduced in hypothermia conditions.

Vascular access

 Radial access is associated with reduced risk of bleeding complication compared with femoral access among patients undergoing PCI for ACS.

In the setting of OHCA, especially if there is concomitant shock, traditionally the femoral access site has been preferred—due to concerns of vasospasm, increasing procedural time to reperfusion and convenience of restricting the working field to groin area if hemodynamic support is required.









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Initial Stabilization Phase

Resuscitation is ongoing during the post-ROSC phase, and many of these activities can occur concurrently. However, if prioritization is necessary, follow these steps:

- Waveform capnography or capnometry to confirm and monitor endotracheal tube placement
- Manage respiratory parameters: Titrate FIO, for Spo, 92%-98%; start at 10 breaths/min; titrate to PaCO2 of
- Manage hemodynamic parameters: Administer crystalloid and/or vasopressor or inotrope for goal systolic blood pressure >90 mm Hg or mean arterial pressure >65 mm Hg

Continued Management and Additional Emergent Activities

These evaluations should be done concurrently so that decisions on targeted temperature management (TTM) receive high priority as cardiac interventions.

- Emergent cardiac intervention: Early evaluation of 12-lead electrocardiogram (ECG); consider hemodynamics for decision on cardiac intervention
- TTM: If patient is not following commands, start TTM as soon as possible: begin at 32-36°C for 24 hours by using a cooling device with
- · Other critical care management
 - Continuously monitor core temperature (esophageal, rectal, bladder)
 - Maintain normoxia, normocapnia,
 - Provide continuous or intermittent electroencephalogram (EEG)
 - Provide lung-protective ventilation

Hydrogen ion (acidosis) Hypokalemia/hyperkalemia Tension pneumothorax Tamponade, cardiac Thrombosis, pulmonary Thrombosis, coronary

