

PRE HOSPITAL THROMBOLYSIS COURSE OUTLINE

Course Duration: 2 days

Suitable candidates and pre requisitions: This Pre-Hospital Thrombolysis course has been developed in accordance with national targets in mind. It is aimed at clinicians who may encounter a STEMI patient with extended journey times or who are not within a catchment areas of PPCI. Typical students include paramedics, nurses and offshore medics.

“If it is judged that local circumstances make it impossible to reduce ‘call-to-door’ times to less than 30 minutes, other models of care e.g. Out-of-hospital administration on thrombolysis, must be considered” - **National Service Framework for Coronary Heart Disease, March 2000**

Method of Tuition: Interactive theoretical tuition and in-depth practical skills are utilised throughout this course. Assessment will be in the form of case studies and MCQ's.

Course Objectives: Provide the student with the skills and confidence to diagnose a STEMI and correctly administer thrombolysis therapy either autonomously or under clinical guidance.

Costs (Ex VAT): £200.00

SOME OF THE TOPICS COVERED INCLUDE:

- Taking a clinical history and differential diagnosis
- ECG interpretation
- Pathophysiology and presentation of acute coronary syndromes
- The history of thrombolysis and the various agents
- Indications and contra indications
- Case studies
- JRCALC and working within a PGD



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