NORTH COAST EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

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Subject: Treatment Guidelines – BLS

Chest Pain

Associated Policies: 6030

I. Priorities

- A. ABC's.
- B. Oxygen per Oxygen Adminitration Policy # 6030.
- C. Position of comfort.
- D. Gather patient history.
- E. Communicate with transporting ambulance or base hospital

II. Chest Pain

- A. Place patient in position of comfort.
- B. Administer oxygen per policy.
- C. Utilize Pulse Oximetry when available.
- D. The patient may take their own medicine as prescribed by their physician refer to Patient Self Administration of Medication Policy # 6033.
- E. Administer Aspirin <u>324 mg nonenteric-coated (4 (four) chewable 81 mg tablets or 1(one) 325 mg adult tablet)</u>, chewed and swallowed..
- F. Treat for shock, as needed.
- G. Monitor vital signs.
- H. Communicate with transporting ambulance or base hospital.

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