

Learn Rapid STEMI ID Course Overview

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DESCRIPTION:

Learn Rapid STEMI ID online course has been developed for healthcare providers who need training in emergency 12-lead ECG STEMI recognition skills. This program supports the AHA Mission: Lifeline™ initiative.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion, participants should be able to: Describe the STEMI chain of survival; List immediate action steps to identify patients with symptoms of ACS and ECG finding of STEMI to reduce time to reperfusion; Describe the anatomy of the heart; define ACS and its pathophysiology; identify symptoms that may be ischemic in etiology; distinguish the difference between ACS and MI; describe how to acquire a technically good 12-lead ECG; differentiate a normal 12-lead ECG from a 12-lead ECG with ischemic/injury changes; identify patterns of ECG abnormalities; Identify patterns of ECG abnormalities that require rapid reperfusion and team activation.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT:

ACCREDITATION TERMS:

- ENA (Nurses) – April 2009 – April 2010
- ANCC (Nurses) – May 2010 – March 2012
- CECBEMS (EMS Practitioners) - March 2009 – March 2012

ACCREDITATION STATEMENTS:

Continuing Education Accreditation - Nurses

This program (090311-TX-1) has been approved by an ENA for 4.62 contact hours (clinical)

This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the Emergency Nurses Association, an accredited approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Continuing Education Accreditation - Nurses

The American Heart Association is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

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Continuing Education Accreditation – Emergency Medical Services

This continuing education activity is approved by the American Heart Association (AMHA0013), an organization accredited by the Continuing Education Coordinating Board for Emergency Medical Services (CECBEMS), for 4.50 Advanced CEHs, activity number 09-AMHA-F3-0061.

Disclosures:

I. Instructions for Independent Study

Successful completion of this CE activity includes the following:

- (1) Complete the program and the test.
- (2) Complete the course Evaluation form.
- (3) Print Certificate/Statement of Credit.

II. Cost

There is no additional fee for CME/CE/CEH credits for this activity.

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Primary Audience:

- Physicians
- Nurses
- Emergency Medical Technicians/Paramedics
- Residents
- Nurse Practitioners
- Physician Assistants