CARDIAC ALERT CRITERIA
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Criteria:

■ POS □ NEG Chest discomfort consistent with ACS
■ POS □ NEG 12-lead ECG showing ST-segment elevation (STE) at least 1 mm in two or more anatomically contiguous leads
■ POS □ NEG Age 35-85 years old (If STEMI patient outside age criteria, contact receiving hospital for consult)
■ POS □ NEG NO Wide complex QRS (paced rhythm, BBB, other)

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STROKE ALERT CRITERIA
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STROKE ALERT = **THREE CRITERIA BELOW MARKED POS, AND AT LEAST ONE OF THE CINCINNATI STROKE SCALE ITEMS MARKED POS.**

- **POS** □ **NEG**  
  Time of onset less than 12 hours or Time of onset unknown
- **POS** □ **NEG**  
  Patient age 18 and above
- **POS** □ **NEG**  
  Blood glucose level over 60 mg/dl

CINCINNATI PREHOSPITAL STROKE SCALE

- **POS** □ **NEG**  
  Facial (Drooping, unequal smile, numbness, hemi-full paralysis)
- **POS** □ **NEG**  
  Extremities (Arm / Leg drift / weakness. Numbness or sensory deficit)
- **POS** □ **NEG**  
  Speech (have the patient say “you can’t teach an old dog new tricks”)  
  (Slurring, inappropriate words, delayed response, absent)

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SEPSIS ALERT CRITERIA
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1) Patient age ≥18. **If EMS suspects pediatric sepsis early hospital notification and aggressive resuscitation measures are indicated.**

2) Not pregnant

3) At least **two** of the SIRS (Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome) criteria:
   a. Temperature greater than 38° C (100.4° F) or lower than 36° C (96.8° F)
   b. Pulse greater than 90
   c. Respiratory rate greater than 20 OR mechanically ventilated and

4) **SUSPECTED OR CONFIRMED SOURCE OF INFECTION** and

5) Hypoperfusion as manifested by **one OR MORE** of the following:
   a. Systolic BP less than 90 **or**
   b. MAP < 65 **or**
   c. Lactate level ≥ 4 mmol/L **or**
   d. EtCO2 ≤ 25 cmH2O

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