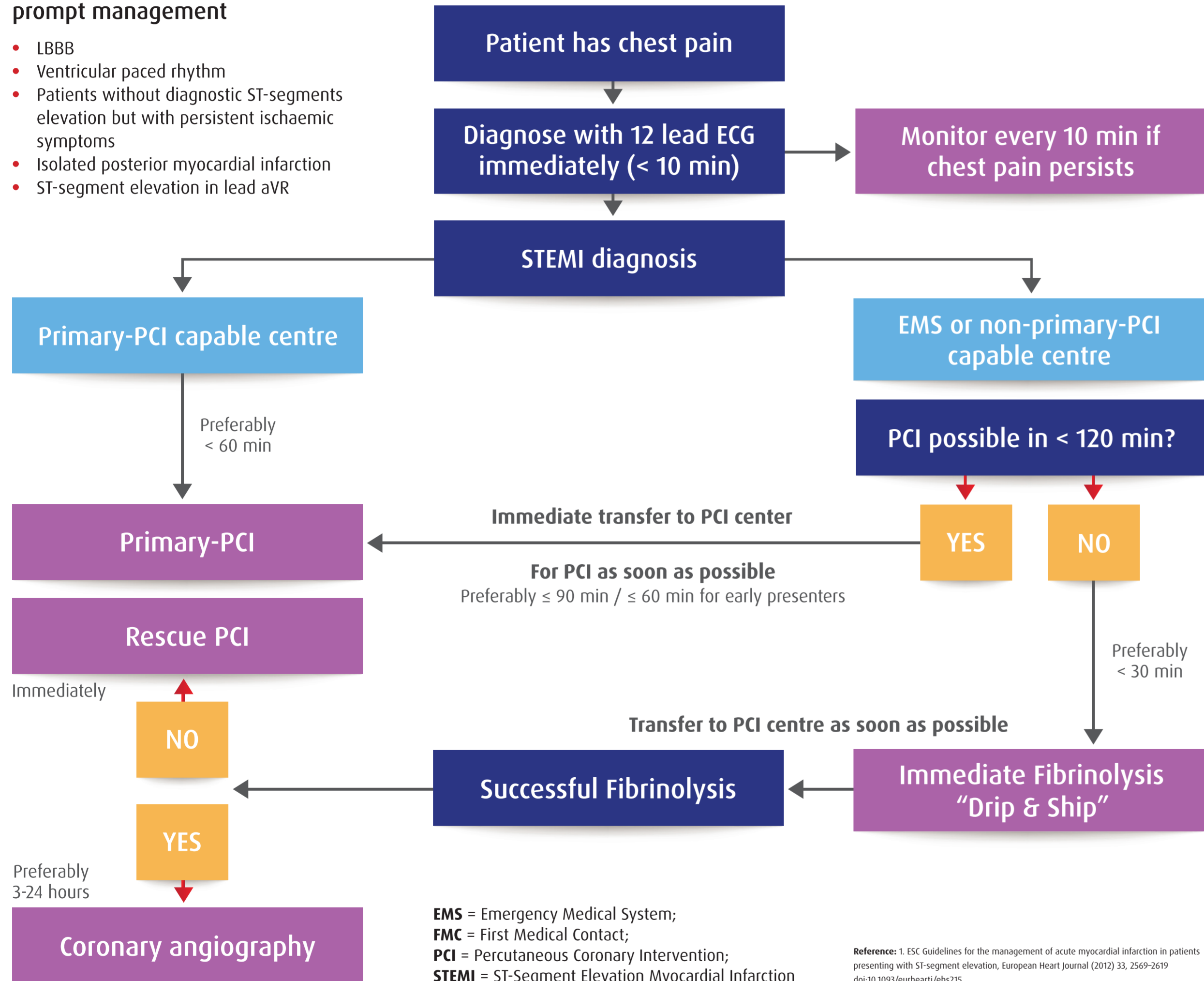


# Time to reperfusion is critical



## Atypical ECG presentations requiring prompt management

- LBBB
- Ventricular paced rhythm
- Patients without diagnostic ST-segments elevation but with persistent ischaemic symptoms
- Isolated posterior myocardial infarction
- ST-segment elevation in lead aVR



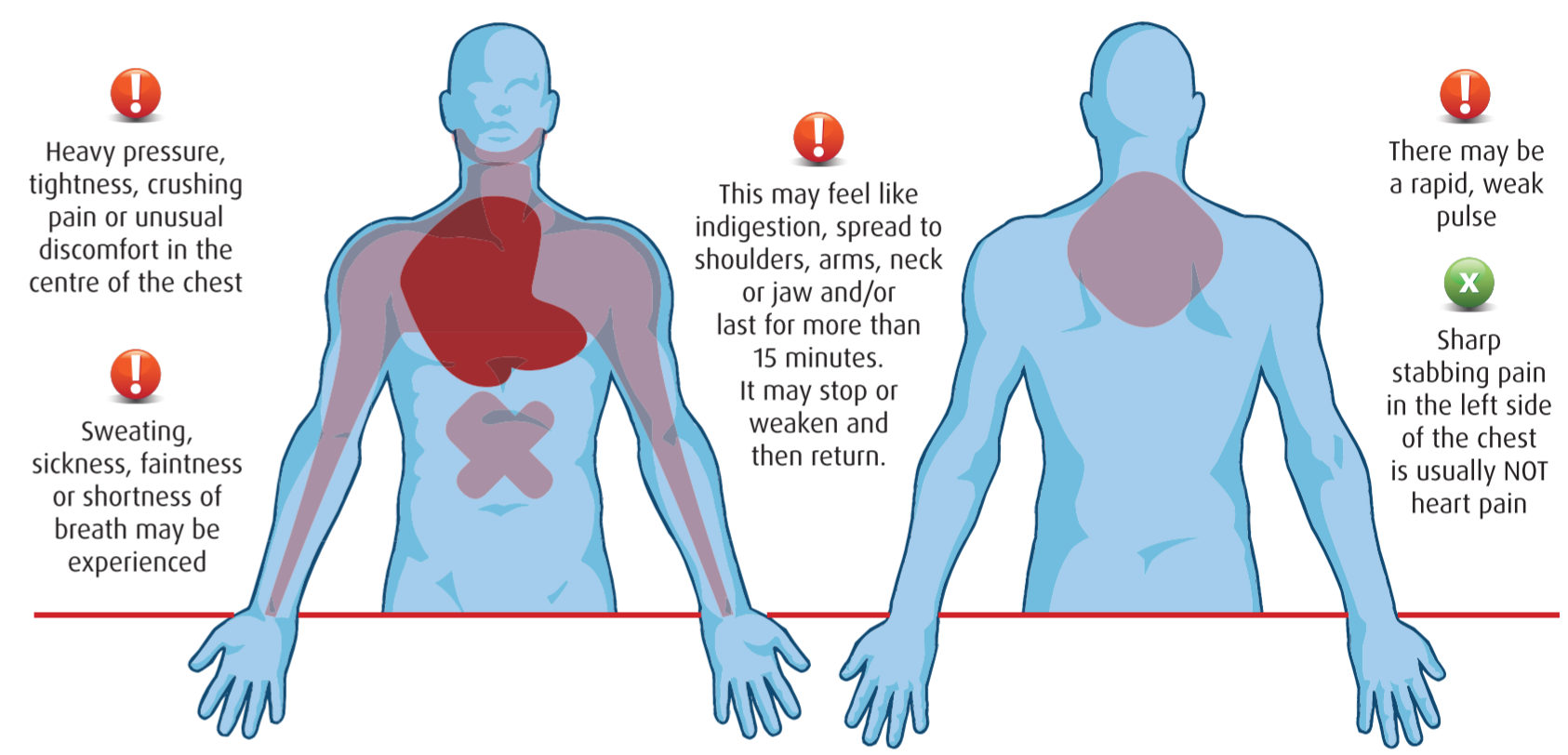
EMS = Emergency Medical System;  
 FMC = First Medical Contact;  
 PCI = Percutaneous Coronary Intervention;  
 STEMI = ST-Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction

Reference: 1. ESC Guidelines for the management of acute myocardial infarction in patients presenting with ST-segment elevation, European Heart Journal (2012) 33, 2569-2619 doi:10.1093/eurheartj/ehs215

## SYMPTOMS OF A HEART ATTACK

<http://www.heartfoundation.co.za/how-your-heart-works/symptoms-heart-attack> (accessed on 7 Feb 2013)

Symptoms in women are often different to those experienced by men. Women are more likely to experience nausea, dizziness, and anxiety.



**Important Telephone Numbers**  
 082 911 / 10111  
 Ambulance

This project was made possible by an educational grant from the following companies

