# SOUTH AFRICA

## SA Heart Association Early Reperfusion Project

Pharmaco-invasive management



#### of STEMI

### TIME TO REPERFUSION IS CRITICAL



#### SYMPTOMS OF A HEART ATTACK

Most typical discomfort/pain zones

Other possible discomfort/pain zones

Scientific

Advancing science for life<sup>™</sup>

**BRAUN** 

SHARING EXPERTISE

Boehringer

Ingelheim



Heavy pressure, tightness, crushing pain or unusual discomfort in the centre of the chest

Sweating, sickness, faintness or shortness of breath may be experienced tre n

AstraZeneca

This may feel like indigestion, spread to shoulders, arms, neck or jaw and/or last for more than 15 minutes. It may stop or weaken and then return





MEDICAL

Sharp stabbing pain in the left side of the chest is usually NOT heart pain

effective affordable healthcare

Medtronic

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Angio Quip

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BIOTRONIK

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