

Continuing Education QUIZ (1.0 hour CEU + 0.5 CEU Bonus Question)

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Treating Patients with Atypical Cardiac Presentations

- 1) Which is the most common site for the referred pain in patients with cardiac ischemia who aren't experiencing chest pain?

- Epigastric pain
- Upper back pain
- Left shoulder/arm pain
- Upper throat pain
- Left jaw pain

- 2) In one study of women with Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI), 95% reported prodromal symptoms the month before their AMI. What is the most common symptom reported during the month leading up to AMI?

- Chest discomfort
- Indigestion
- Fatigue
- Dyspnea
- Anxiety

- 3) Which one of the following is **NOT** considered standard of care in evaluating and treating the patient with severe CHF exacerbation?

- Nitroglycerin
- CPAP/BiPAP
- 12-lead ECG
- Morphine
- Pulse oximetry

- 4) Furosemide (Lasix) has been shown to cause which of the following complications when used in the treatment of patients with decompensated CHF?

- Hypotension
- Hyperkalemia
- Decreased renal function
- A and C
- A, B and C

5) Over 40% of women and patients over 65 years old do not experience chest pain during myocardial infarction

- True
- False

6) BiPAP and CPAP increase the risk of AMI in patients with severe CHF.

- True
- False

7) Advanced age, female gender, underlying disease and race are factors in atypical cardiac presentation.

- True
- False

Bonus Question:

Describe the pathophysiology of referred pain.