

### **Suspected Cardiac Emergencies**

- 1) Patient's general appearance, level of consciousness.
- 2) **ABC's**
- 3) **100% oxygen**, c. Obtain patient history (SAMPLE & OPQRST).
- 4) **Vital signs**.
- 5) Obtain 12 lead EKG as per 12 lead protocol.
- 6) **IV** access.
- 7) **Aspirin** 324mg, **Nitroglycerin** 0.4 mg sublingual. **Morphine** 2-4 mg IV titrate to a maximum of 15 mg. **Nitroglycerine** may be repeated twice at 5-minute intervals if not hypotensive (BP < 90 systolic).
  - A. If **Morphine** allergic, use **Fentanyl**.
- 8) **Contact Medical Control**.