

CARDIAC EMERGENCIES:

THE BEAT MUST GO ON

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8:00 AM- 4:00 PM

LIVE WEBINAR



The complaint of chest pain in the adult patient population typically is an indication of an ischemic event related to coronary arterial disease. However, not all chest pain is related to acute coronary syndrome (ACS). Using a case study approach, the complaint of chest pain and difficulty breathing will be examined. Pathophysiology, assessment findings, pharmacology and treatment options related to the following cardiac related diagnoses will be reviewed: acute heart failure, cardiomyopathy, acute pulmonary edema, cardiac tamponade, hypertensive crisis, acute aortic dissection and chest trauma.

Learning Objectives

1. Discuss how unintended biases may contribute to the assessment of chest pain in different populations.
2. Identify modifiable and non-modifiable cardiac risk factors.
3. Differentiate between stable and unstable angina.
4. Discuss the differing signs and symptoms of cardiac emergencies.

Speaker

Beth Poppas, MSN, RN, CCRN-K, PCCN-K, CNEcl, GERO-BC, NPD-BC has thirty years of experience in adult critical care, including roles as a staff nurse and a progressive care clinical care educator, as well as a faculty member in numerous associate degree (ADN) and bachelor's degree nursing programs. She has worked in the Coronary Intensive Care, Cardiovascular ICU, Emergency Department, and a variety of general cardiac and medical ICU travel assignments throughout the United States. She currently works as a Clinical Nurse Educator.

Credits

ANCC: 6.75 contact hours
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