

# Chest Pain / Suspected Cardiac Event in Remote Health Centres PHC Remote CAHS Flowchart

(Note: to be used in conjunction with CARPA STM protocol)

Patient presents with chest pain or suspected cardiac event  
ECG performed as per CARPA STM protocol  
ECG is transferred to NT Cardiac Epiphany System  
(Note: Fax to (08) 89390148 in the event that NT Cardiac Epiphany System is unavailable)  
**Call Medical Retrieval and Consultation Centre (MRaCC), PRESS 1 for urgent consult**

Able to contact MRaCC Medical Officer within 10 minutes of presentation

YES

NO

Call MRaCC Medical Officer to review ECG

Call Cardiologist 24/7 on **1300 000 324**  
If no answer call RDH switch on 8922 8888 and ask for on call Cardiologist

1. Health centre obtains advice from Medical Officer contacted (MRaCC Medical Officer or Cardiologist)  
2. If not MRaCC, the Medical Officer contacted liaises with MRaCC  
3. MRaCC contacts health centre to confirm lead physician

• Non-cardiac

MRaCC acts as lead physician

• Low risk ACS  
• Intermediate risk ACS

MRaCC acts as lead physician (advice from Cardiologist as required)  
MRaCC provides management plan to health centre

• High Risk ACS  
• NSTEMI  
• STEMI

MRaCC / Cardiologist continues as lead physician until patient arrives at ASH ED  
Lead physician advises health centre and liaises with Retrieval Medical Officer regarding retrieval

Patient transferred to ASH ED