CHEST PAIN CHECKLIST

Notify provider STAT, if provider is not available call the nursing supervisor who will make the decision to call 911

☐ Place patient in a position with head of bed elevated 45 degrees unless, chest compressions are being done or patient is hypotensive.

☐ Obtain vital signs

☐ Obtain pulse oximetry on room air.

☐ Administer O2 at 2-4 L/minute by nasal cannula or 4-6 L/minute by mask.

☐ Monitor cardiac rate and rhythm via cardiac monitor or EKG.

☐ Never leave the patient call alone, call out to fellow staff member to get the AED and Emergency Crash Box.

☐ Chewable Aspirin 325 mg X 1 unless patient is allergic to aspirin or actively bleeding.

☐ Nitroglycerin 1/150 grains sublingually every 5 minutes X 3 (maximum).

☐ Monitor level of consciousness, vital signs, cardiac rate and rhythm, and oxygen saturation every 5 minutes and document in the electronic record.

☐ Prepare to transfer patient to outside facility or admit to a facility capable of providing a higher level of care if indicated.

☐ Print out chart for EMS.

☐ Complete an occurrence report and submit the occurrence report and chest pain checklist to clinic manager.