

Primary percutaneous coronary intervention for myocardial reperfusion in ST-elevation myocardial infarction: procedural aspects (strategy and technique)

Recommendations	Class ^a	Level ^b
Strategy		
Routine revascularization of non-IRA lesions should be considered in patients with multivessel disease before hospital discharge. ^{211–214}	IIa	A
CABG should be considered in patients with ongoing ischaemia and large areas of jeopardized myocardium if PCI of the IRA cannot be performed.	IIa	C
In cardiogenic shock, routine revascularization of non-IRA lesions is not recommended during primary PCI. ¹⁹⁰	III	B
Technique		
Routine use of thrombus aspiration is not recommended. ^{223–226,228}	III	A

CABG = coronary artery bypass grafting; IRA = infarct-related artery; PCI = percutaneous coronary intervention; STEMI = ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction.

^aClass of recommendation.

^bLevel of evidence.