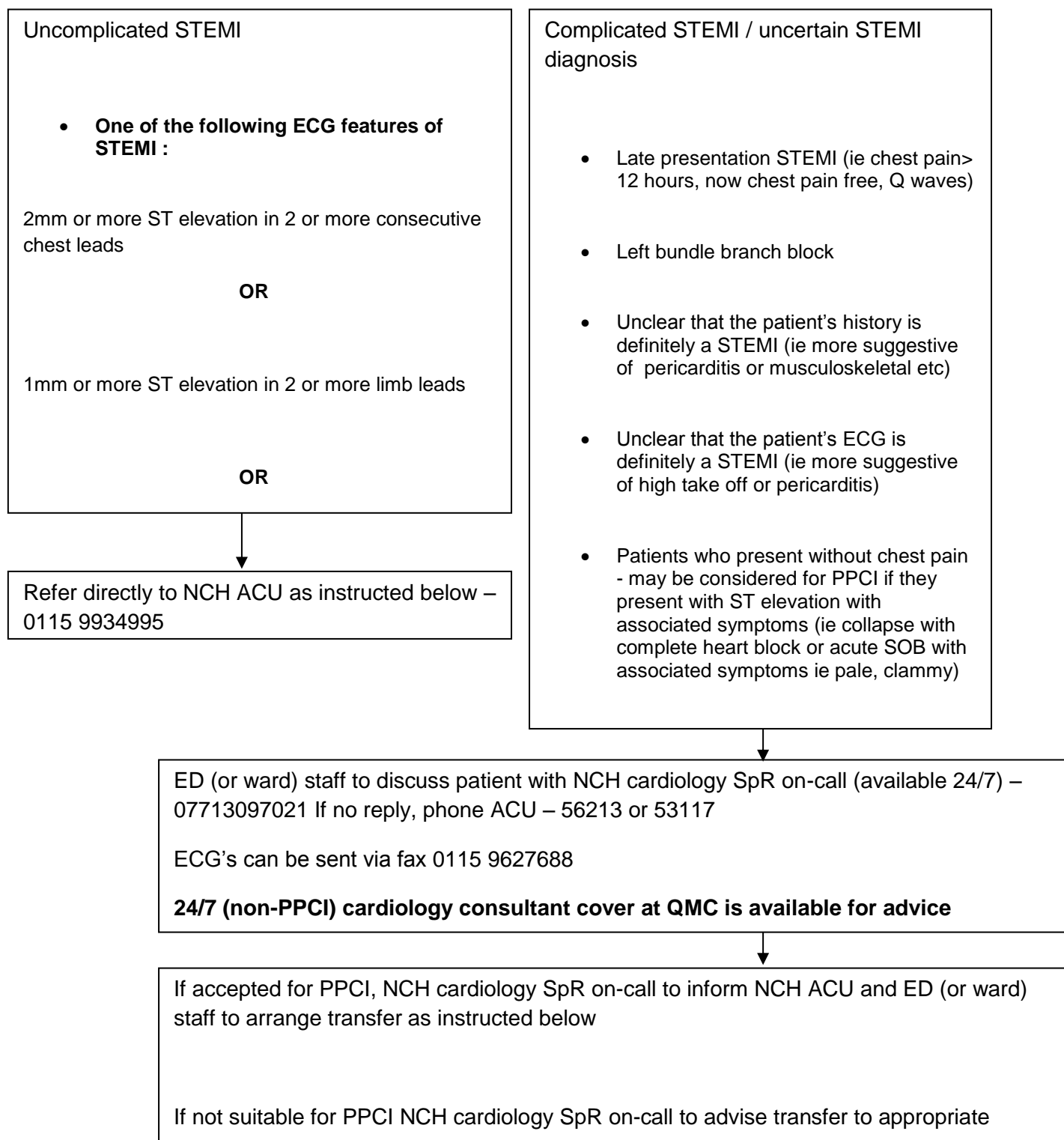


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**Nottingham University Hospitals (Nottingham City campus)**  
**PPCI referral pathway for STEMI patients presenting to the**  
**Queen's Medical Centre, Newark Hospital and Ilkeston**  
**Hospital**



Uncomplicated STEMI

Complicated STEMI accepted  
by NCH cardiology SpR on-call

Arrange transfer for PPCI

- Telephone Nottingham City Hospital ACU (0115 9934995) with patient details and ETA.
- Give Aspirin 300mgs orally and Prasugrel 60mg orally. OK to give if already on antiplatelets/anticoagulants (Heparin is not required at this point)
- ED (or ward) staff to activate EMAS – dial 999 and book as **Time critical transfer – escort if appropriate**

Minimum transfer data required

- Name
- DOB

NCH ACU co-ordinator instigates PPCI protocol and checks NOTIS for recent bloods, clinic letters, previous PCI or CABG details

Ambulance crew takes patient to TCC ambulance entrance. Cardiac Nurse to meet ambulance crew at entrance to TCC

**ED (or ward) staff to inform NCH ACU (0115 9934995) when the patient physically leaves referring hospital**

If patient stable and after cardiology consultant review at TCC, transfer for PPCI felt to be clearly inappropriate, then transfer back to referring hospital may be considered

If expected transfer delay is over 60 minutes consider thrombolysis AFTER discussion with the NCH Cardiologist