CARDIAC – ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROME

(ACS)

(Suspected Cardiac Chest Pain)

Crushing or dull Chest pain or numbness that may or may not radiate down left arm or into mid-clavicular area

Shortnes of breath
Altered mental status

Routine Medical Care

Obtain baseline vitals and history

Suggest IMMEDIATE transport to hospital via EMS

If $SBP \ge 100$

and patient has prescribed
Nitroglycerine, recommend that
they take it per prescribed
directions.

Provide supplemental oxygen per OXYGEN protocol.

If chest pain persists and SBP > 100, Nitroglycerine may be repeated up to a total of 3 times

Monitor vitals every 5 minutes until EMS arrival.