

CABG/PCI

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CLINICAL SUBSETS

Applying Classification of Recommendations and Level of Evidence

		SIZE OF TREATMENT EFFECT											
		CLASS I <i>Benefit >>> Risk</i> Procedure/Treatment SHOULD be performed/administered	CLASS IIa <i>Benefit >> Risk</i> Additional studies with <i>focused objectives needed</i> IT IS REASONABLE to perform procedure/administer treatment	CLASS IIb <i>Benefit ≥ Risk</i> Additional studies with <i>broad objectives needed; additional registry data would be helpful</i> Procedure/Treatment MAY BE CONSIDERED	CLASS III <i>No Benefit or CLASS III Harm</i>								
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Comparative effectiveness phrases ¹		treatment/strategy A is recommended/indicated in preference to treatment B treatment A should be chosen over treatment B	treatment/strategy A is probably recommended/indicated in preference to treatment B it is reasonable to choose treatment A over treatment B										

CABG in Patients With Acute MI



- Emergency CABG
 - 1) Primary PCI has failed or cannot be performed.
 - 2) Coronary anatomy is suitable for CABG.
 - 3) Persistent ischemia of a significant area of myocardium at rest and/or hemodynamic instability refractory to nonsurgical therapy.



- Emergency CABG
 - Undergoing surgical repair of a post-infarction mechanical complication of MI(ventricular septal rupture, mitral valve insufficiency or free wall rupture)

CABG in Patients With Acute MI



- Emergency CABG
Cardiogenic shock and who are suitable for CABG irrespective of the time interval from MI to onset of shock and time from MI to CABG.



- Emergency CABG
Patients with life-threatening ventricular arrhythmias in the presence of LM stenosis $\geq 50\%$ and/or 3VD

CABG in Patients With Acute MI



- Multivessel CAD with recurrent angina or MI within the first 48 hours of STEMI.



- Early revascularization with PCI or CABG
Selected patients > 75 Yrs with STEMI or LBBB who are suitable for revascularization irrespective of the time interval from MI to onset of shock.

CABG in Patients With Acute MI



- Emergency CABG **should not be performed** with persistent angina and a small area of viable myocardium who are stable hemodynamically.



- Emergency CABG **should not be performed** with no-reflow (successful epicardial reperfusion with unsuccessful microvascular reperfusion).

Life-Threatening Ventricular Arrhythmias



- Resuscitated sudden cardiac death or sustained VT thought to be caused by significant CAD ($\geq 50\%$ stenosis of LM and/or $\geq 70\%$ stenosis of 1, 2, or all 3 epicardial coronary arteries) and resultant myocardial ischemia.



- CABG **should not be performed** in patients with VT with scar and no evidence of ischemia.

Emergency CABG After Failed PCI



- Emergency CABG
Failed PCI in the presence of ongoing ischemia or threatened occlusion with substantial myocardium.



- Emergency CABG
Failed PCI for hemodynamic compromise in patients **without** impairment of the coagulation system and without a previous sternotomy

Emergency CABG After Failed PCI



- Emergency CABG

Failed PCI for retrieval of a foreign body (most likely a fractured guidewire or stent) in a crucial anatomic location.



- Emergency CABG

Failed PCI for hemodynamic compromise in patients **with** impairment of the coagulation system and without previous sternotomy.



- Emergency CABG

Failed PCI for hemodynamic compromise in patients with previous sternotomy.

Emergency CABG After Failed PCI



- Emergency CABG **should not be performed** after failed PCI in the absence of ischemia or threatened occlusion.



- Emergency CABG **should not be performed** after failed PCI if revascularization is impossible because of target anatomy or a no-reflow state.

CABG in Association With Other Cardiac Procedures



- Noncoronary cardiac surgery
≥50% luminal narrowing of the LM.
≥70% luminal narrowing of other major coronary arteries.



- LIMA is reasonable to bypass a significantly narrowed LAD.



- Moderately diseased coronary arteries (≥50% luminal narrowing).

**CAD REVASCULARIZATION
:REVASCULARIZATION TO IMPROVE
SURVIVAL**

Heart Team Approach to Revascularization Decisions



- Heart Team approach to revascularization is recommended in patients with unprotected LM or complex CAD.



- Calculation of the STS and SYNTAX scores is reasonable in patients with unprotected LM and complex CAD

Left Main CAD Revascularization



- CABG
Significant ($\geq 50\%$) LM stenosis.



- PCI
Selected stable patients with significant ($\geq 50\%$) UPLM CAD
 - 1) Anatomic conditions associated with a low risk of PCI procedural complications.
 - 2) Clinical characteristics that predict a significantly increased risk of adverse surgical outcomes.

Left Main CAD Revascularization

- PCI
UA/NSTEMI if not a candidate for CABG.



- PCI
Acute STEMI when distal coronary flow TIMI <3, and PCI can be performed more rapidly and safely than CABG.



Left Main CAD Revascularization



- PCI

Stable patients with significant ($\geq 50\%$ stenosis) UPLM

- 1) Anatomic conditions associated with a low - intermediate risk of PCI complications and intermediate to high likelihood of good long term outcome(SYNTAX score <33 , bifurcation LM).
- 2) Clinical characteristics that predict an increased risk of adverse surgical outcomes(mod-severe COPD, disability prior stroke or prior cardiac surgery).



- PCI to improve survival **should not be performed** in stable patients who have unfavorable anatomy.

Non-Left Main CAD Revascularization



- CABG

1) Significant ($\geq 70\%$) stenoses of 3 VD (\pm proximal LAD)

2) Proximal LAD + Significant ($\geq 70\%$) stenoses 2 VD

CABG



- CABG or PCI

Survivors of sudden cardiac death with presumed ischemia-mediated VT caused by significant ($\geq 70\%$) stenosis.

PCI



Non-Left Main CAD Revascularization



- CABG

Significant ($\geq 70\%$) stenoses without proximal LAD disease in 2 VD with extensive ischemia.



- CABG

Mild–moderate LV systolic dysfunction (EF 35%-50%) and significant ($\geq 70\%$) stenosis multi-vessel CAD or proximal LAD stenosis.

Non-Left Main CAD Revascularization



- CABG with a LIMA graft

Significant ($\geq 70\%$) stenosis in the proximal LAD and evidence of extensive ischemia.



- CABG

Complex 3-vessel VD (SYNTAX score > 22) \pm proximal LAD.



- CABG

Multivessel VD and DM, particularly if a LIMA graft can be anastomosed to the LAD.

Non-Left Main CAD Revascularization



- CABG or PCI **should not be performed** with the primary or sole intent to improve survival in patients with SIHD with 1 or more coronary stenoses that are not anatomically or functionally significant, involve only the LCX or RCA, or subtend only a small area of viable myocardium.

CAD REVASCULARIZATION

**:REVASCULARIZATION TO IMPROVE
SYMPTOMS**

Revascularization to Improve Symptoms

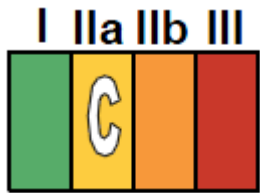


- CABG or PCI
≥1 significant ($\geq 70\%$) stenoses amenable to revascularization and unacceptable angina despite GDMT.



- CABG or PCI
≥1 significant ($\geq 70\%$) stenoses and unacceptable angina for whom GDMT cannot be implemented because of medication contraindications, adverse effects, or patient preferences.

Revascularization to Improve Symptoms



- PCI
Previous CABG, ≥ 1 significant ($\geq 70\%$) stenoses associated with ischemia, and unacceptable angina despite GDMT.



- CABG
Complex 3-vessel CAD(SYNTAX score > 22) \pm proximal LAD.

Revascularization to Improve Symptoms



- CABG

Previous CABG, ≥ 1 significant ($\geq 70\%$) stenoses not amenable to PCI, and unacceptable angina despite GDMT.



- CABG or PCI to improve symptoms **should not be performed** in patients who do not meet anatomic ($\geq 50\%$ LM or $\geq 70\%$ non-LM) or physiological criteria for revascularization.

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Recommendations for CABG

COR	LOE	Recommendations
I	C-EO	In patients treated with DAPT after coronary stent implantation who subsequently undergo CABG, P2Y₁₂ inhibitor therapy should be resumed postoperatively so that DAPT continues until the recommended duration of therapy is completed.
I	C-LD	In patients with ACS (NSTE-ACS or STEMI) being treated with DAPT who undergo CABG, P2Y₁₂ inhibitor therapy should be resumed after CABG to complete 12 months of DAPT therapy after ACS (52-54,118-120).
I	B-NR	In patients treated with DAPT, a daily aspirin dose of 81 mg (range, 75 mg to 100 mg) is recommended (56-60,75-78).
IIb	B-NR	In patients with SIHD, DAPT (with clopidogrel initiated early postoperatively) for 12 months after CABG may be reasonable to improve vein graft patency (121-125).

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7.4. Duration of DAPT in Patients With ACS Treated With CABG: Recommendation

See [Online Data Supplement 4 and 11](#) for evidence supporting this recommendation.

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Recommendations for CABG

- UPLM 
- 3VD with and without proximal LAD disease
- Complex 3VD 
- 2VD with proximal LAD disease 
- 2VD without proximal LAD disease with extensive ischemia 
- 1 proximal LAD disease with LIMA 
- LV dysfunction (EF 35% -50%) 
- Survivors of sudden cardiac death with presumed ischemia-mediated VT 