

Kittitas County Prehospital EMS Protocols

SUBJECT: INDICATIONS FOR THE USE OF 12 LEAD

- A. Non-traumatic Chest Pain
- B. Shortness of Breath if suspected to be cardiac origin
- C. Dizziness
- D. Symptoms associated with Cardiac Ischemia
 - 1. Nausea
 - 2. Vomiting
 - 3. Pain (arm, neck, back or jaw)
- E. Syncope
- F. New onset arrhythmias or unexplained rhythm disturbance
- G. New bilateral leg edema

NOTE: ECG Rhythm Strips should accompany the patient care report whenever there is cause to run a rhythm strip (4 or 12 lead).