



EAPCI Interventional Cardiology Certification

Exemplary questions

A 31-year-old woman presented with acute onset chestpain and inferior ST elevation on a pre-hospital ECG. She has no risk factors for coronary artery disease and no past medical history. She denies taking any medication or recreational drugs. On arrival in the cathlab she is pain free and her ECG has normalised. Immediate angiography demonstrates a significant mid-right coronary lesion with TIMI-3 distal flow and intravascular imaging (optical coherence tomography) is performed to delineate the aetiology of her presentation.

What would be the PREFERRED acute treatment strategy?

- A Balloon dilatation
- B Conservative therapy
- C Cutting balloon inflation
- D Direct stent implantation
- E Glycoprotein 2b/3a inhibition

In which condition the left radial approach is PREFERRED over right radial approach?

- A Left handed patient
- B LIMA cannulation
- C Right subclavian artery stenosis
- D RIMA cannulation
- E When using 7 french sheath