



# *FLORIDA HEALTH CARE PLANS*

## *MEMORANDUM*

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**To:** FHCP Affiliated:  
Cardiologists  
Hospitalists  
Intensivists  
PCP's

**From:** Wendy Myers, M.D.  
President & Chief Medical Officer

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**Subject:** Chest Pain Patients

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If you admit a patient with chest pain and rule out an acute MI, please make sure you place in your documentation.

**'MI was ruled out'**

or

**'Patient admitted with chest pain did not have an MI but had ....'**

This is important because patients admitted with chest pain or rule out MI are being coded at the hospital level on discharge as having an acute MI. This means that the physician and the health plan are responsible to make sure that the patient receives all the care that an MI requires, such as B-blockers. These patients will come back to both of us as not meeting the standard of care.

All problems can be averted if you make it very clear in your note that patient **did not have an MI**.

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