

**American College of Emergency Physicians
Clinical Policies Committee Meeting
January 15, 2025
Zoom Meeting**

MINUTES

Participants

Committee members participating in all or part of the meeting: Deborah B. Diercks, MD, MSc, FACEP, Chair; Scott Silvers, MD, FACEP, Co-Chair; John Anderson, MD, FACEP; Christopher R. Carpenter, MD, MSc, FACEP; Benjamin W. Friedman, MD, FACEP, Methodologist; Seth R. Gemme, MD, FACEP; Charles J. Gerardo, MD, MHS, FACEP; Joshua (Jeb) Gibson, RN, MSN, ENA Representative; Steven A. Godwin, MD, FACEP; Benjamin W. Hatten, MD, MPH, FACEP; Jason Haukoos, MD, MSc, FACEP, Methodologist; Sean M. Hickey, MD; Joyce Li, MD; Bruce M. Lo, MD, MBA, RDMS, FACEP; Heemun Kwok, MD, MS, FACEP, Methodologist; Christian A Tomaszewski, MD, MS, MBA, FACEP; Stacy A. Trent, MD, MPH, Methodologist; Jonathan H. Valente, MD, FACEP; Lauren M. Westafer, DO, MPH, MS, FACEP; Yanling Yu, PhD, Advocate for Patient Safety.

Also present for all or part of the meeting: Sharon E. Mace, MD, FACEP, FAAP, Writing Committee on Pediatric Fever; Travis Schulz, MLS, AHIP; Kaeli Vandertulip, MBA, MS, AHIP.

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. N-STEMI Critical Question
3. Opioid Critical Question
4. 30-Day Open Comments on Thoracic Aortic Dissection Clinical Policy

Major Points Discussed

1. Welcome and introductions

Dr. Diercks welcomed everyone to the meeting. Participants introduced themselves.

2. N-STEMI Critical Question

Kaeli Vandertulip presented proposed critical questions on behalf of the non-st-elevation ACE writing committee. The feedback received from the committee will be used to focus and refine the critical question and a question will be brought back to the committee for further feedback.

3. Opioid Critical Question

Dr. Gerardo presented proposed critical questions for the opioid clinical policy. The feedback received from the committee will be used to focus and refine the critical questions and the questions will be brought back to the committee for further feedback.

4. 30-Day Open Comments on Thoracic Aortic Dissection Clinical Policy

Kaeli Vandertulip initiated the discussion on the comments received during the 30-day open comment period on behalf of the thoracic aortic dissection writing committee. No comments were received. Further efforts will be made to solicit feedback from specialists and subject matter experts before the feedback or the clinical policy is once again presented to the committee.