REPERFUSION CHECKLIST for Evaluation of the Patient with STEMI

STEP 1
Has patient experienced chest discomfort for greater than 15 minutes and less than 12 hours?

- YES
- NO

STOP

STEP 2
Are there contraindications to fibrinolysis?
If ANY of the below are checked “Yes,” fibrinolysis is contraindicated. Consider direct transport to PPCI capable facility where feasible

- ABSOLUTE CONTRAINDICATIONS:
  - Any prior intracerebral hemorrhage
  - Known structural cerebral vascular lesion (eg, arteriovenous malformation)
  - Known malignant intracranial neoplasm (primary or metastatic)
  - Ischemic Stroke within 3 months EXCEPT acute ischemic stroke within 4.5 hours
  - Suspected aortic dissection

- ABSOLUTE CONTRAINDICATIONS:
  - Active bleeding or bleeding diathesis (excluding menses)
  - Significant closed-head or facial trauma within 3 months
  - Intracranial or intraspinal surgery within 2 months
  - Severe uncontrolled hypertension (unresponsive to emergency therapy)
  - For streptokinase, prior treatment within the previous 6 months