



**SENTARA HEALTH PLANS CLINICAL PRACTICE
GUIDELINE: CHEST PAIN**

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You can access the 2016 ACC/AHA focused guideline update for Duration of Dual Antiplatelet Therapy (DAPT) at <http://www.onlinejacc.org/content/68/10/1082>

Guideline History

Shared Decision Making

Although Sentara supports shared decision making on chest pain management in the ED setting, discussions with Dr. Keith Newby, Dr. John Brush, Dr. Jordan Asher, and members of the Sentara Health Equity Committee, suggest that a single approach is not suitable for all patients. The socio-cultural background of both the patient and physician are operative and may significantly affect treatment choice and importantly outcomes. The pace of the ED setting, time constraints, the education level of the patient, trust, race, ethnicity, gender, and poverty are major variables that may affect the perceptions of both the patient and the physician.

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