#### 12 Lead ECGs:

## Ischemia, Injury & Infarction Part 3

McHenry Western Lake County EMS

#### Practice



## Antero-Septal Wall MI



#### Practice



#### Extensive Anterior (Septal, Anterior and Lateral)



#### Practice



## Inferior Wall MI



#### **Reciprocal Changes**



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# II, III, aVF I, aVL, V leads

## **Reciprocal Changes: Practice**



## ST elevation in II, III, aVF ST depression in I and aVL



## **Reciprocal Changes: Practice**



#### ST elevation in I, aVL, V1-V5 ST depression in II, III and aVF



## **AMI** Recognition

#### Reciprocal changes

- Not necessary to presume infarction
- Strong confirming evidence when present
- Not all AMIs result in reciprocal changes

# Summary

 ST segment elevation is presumptive evidence for AMI

 Other conditions may also cause ST elevation

Known as Imposters

#### Practice Case 1

- 48 year old male
  - Dull central CP 2/10, began at rest
- Pale and wet
- Overweight, smoker
- Vital signs: RR 18, P 80, BP 180/110, Sa0<sub>2</sub> 94% on room air

#### Practice Case 1



#### Normal ECG



#### Practice Case 2

#### 68 year old female

- Sudden onset of anxiety and restlessness,
- States she "can't catch her breath"
- Denies chest pain or other discomfort
- History of IDDM and hypertension
- RR 22, P 110, BP 190/90, Sa0<sub>2</sub>

#### Practice Case 2



#### Inferior/Lateral Wall MI



# Practice Case Summary

#### Must take into Account

- Story
- Risk factors
- ECG
- Treatment



ST Elevated Myocardial Infarction

 Rapidly identify and treat patients eligible for acute reperfusion therapy

- Thrombolytics
  - Retaplase (rPA)
  - Actiplase



Percutaneous
Transluminal Coronary
Angioplasty (PTCA)

- Balloon
- Stent
- Atherectomy

## Atherectomy

Atherectomy is a non-surgical procedure to open blocked coronary arteries or vein grafts by using a device on the end of a catheter to cut or shave away atherosclerotic plaque









## Intra Aortic Balloon Pump

- The balloon is guided into the descending aorta, approximately 2 cm from the left subclavian artery.
- At the start of diastole, the balloon inflates, augmenting coronary perfusion.

## Intra Aortic Balloon Pump

- At the beginning of systole, the balloon deflates; blood is ejected from the left ventricle, increasing the cardiac output by as much as 40 percent and decreasing the left ventricular stroke work and myocardial oxygen requirements.
- In this manner, the balloon supports the heart indirectly.

#### Intra Aortic Balloon Pump







#### The 12-Lead ECG Summary

- ST elevation the key to the acute reperfusion therapy subset
- You can't see ST elevation without a 12-lead ECG

#### The 12-Lead ECG Summary

- Perform on *every* patient suspected of ACS
- Obtain *early* with the first vital signs
- *Repeat* frequently
  - every 5-10 minutes
  - each change of symptoms

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