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Ventura County Emergency Medical Services Agency

DESTINATION DECISION

VF/VT CARDIAC ARREST WITH SUSTAINED ROSC

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FOR VF/VT CARDIAC ARREST, IF SUSTAINED ROSC, PERFORM 12-LEAD ECG*. IF SUSTAINED ROSC AFTER VF/VT ARREST, TRANSPORT TO A STEMI RECEIVING CENTER....

Studies have shown VF/VT cardiac arrests commonly originate from an acute Myocardial Infarction and can be successfully treated in a Cath lab with PCI and insertion of Automatic Implantable Cardiac Defibrillators (AICD). VF/VT Cardiac Arrests are also successfully treated with Therapeutic Hypothermia, a Cath Lab specific procedure.



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*to SRC regardless of ECG interpretation

