

Chest Pain Observation Unit

ENTRY/EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Currently chest pain free, no pre-existing high risk CAD or AS
 Normal initial troponin-T, D-dimer, vital signs stable, ECG without acute ischemia
 CXR without evidence of dissection or pulmonary disease that explains chest pain
 Unable to stratify (e.g. with CTA) and discharge from ED due to contrast allergy, CTA not available
 "Low risk but not low enough to send home"
 Bed available in 8 bed Chest Pain Obs Unit on 4RC
 (other patients can be placed in observation for chest pain in other areas)

