**Gender-Specific Differences in the Evaluation and Management** 

of Chest Pain

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**Abstract.** This study looked at 199 men and 246 women presenting to the emergency

department with acute, nontraumatic chest pain and found significant differences between

men and women. Time to first contact with a physician was 17.3 minutes for women and

13.2 minutes for men. 92% of men had their initial EKG within 30 minutes but only 83% of

women did.

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