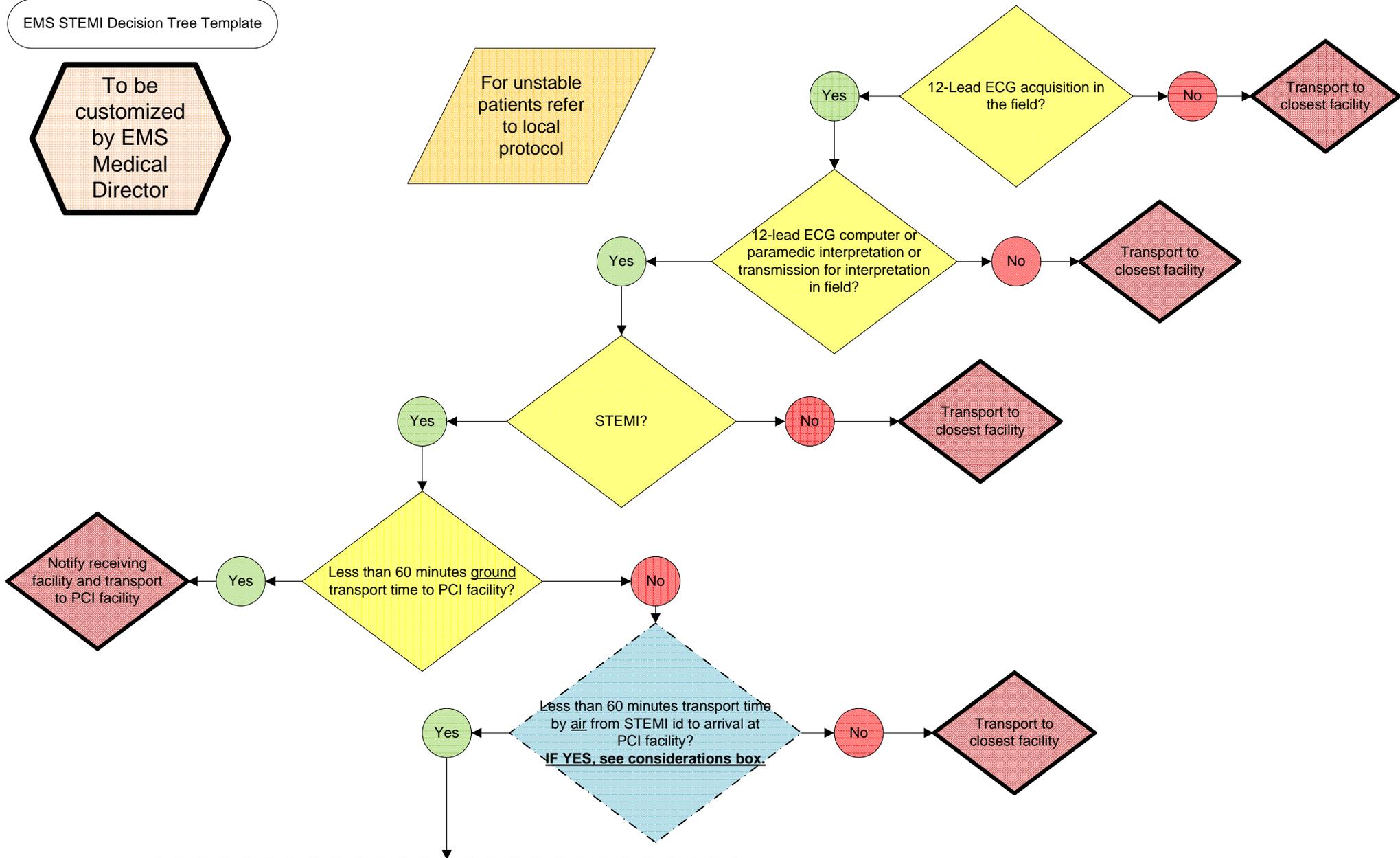


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For unstable patients refer to local protocol



**CONSIDERATIONS**

Primary PCI is the preferred treatment for STEMI patients that can have the culprit artery opened within 90 minutes from presentation.

Under certain circumstances, air transport may increase the number of PCI-eligible patients. Factors to consider when contemplating air transport include:

- Patient Stability
- Weather
- Clinical advantage based upon time of symptoms
- Benefit / risk associated with air transport
- Patient receiving facility preference