## **EKG Fundamentals**

67yM with history of CAD, DM2, HTN c/o crushing CP & diaphoresis for 45 minutes. No old EKG but he states his doctor told him to tell others MDs that he has a LBBB.

HR: 95	BP: 140/90
RR: 16	O2 Sat: 100%

## What is your interpretation of the EKG?

History/Clinical Picture	P Waves
Rate	Q/R/S Waves
Rhythm	T Waves
Axis	U Waves

**PR** Interval

QRS Width

ST Segment

QT Interval

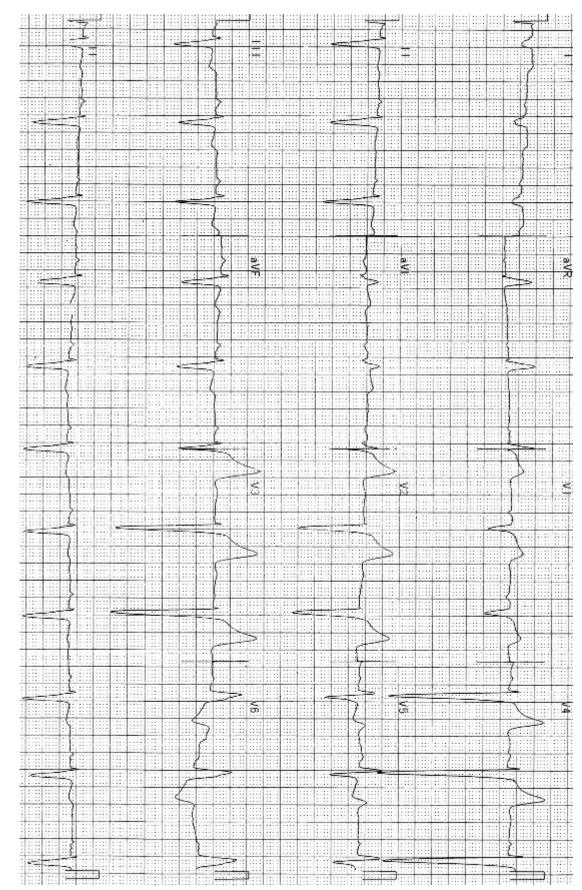
## How relevant is a prior LBBB to the diagnosis of STEMI?

What criteria should be used when evaluating this EKG for signs of ischemia?

**Resource Links:** 

Dr. Steve Smith's Blog-Great lecture

Life in the Fast Lane—General information



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## Triage EKG