

PULMONARY EDEMA / CHF

- Routine Medical Care
- Consider Sedation ([page 139](#)) for claustrophobia or inability to tolerate CPAP mask
- It will be necessary to briefly remove the CPAP mask to administer aerosolized/oral medications; this will not harm the patient. Ensure a tight fit is obtained upon mask re-application
- Consider ASA, 162 – 325 mg po, for acute coronary syndrome patients
- Perform 12-Lead EKG, as appropriate, and transport to a cardiac receiving hospital if STEMI is identified. (See [page 125](#) - EKG 12-Lead) for cardiac receiving hospital information
- Rapid transport if on scene stabilization is unlikely

