

## QUESTION

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2. The patient's electrocardiogram (ECG) shows ST-segment elevation in leads V1, V2, and V3, consistent with an anterior wall myocardial infarction. His chest X-ray is unremarkable, and his serum troponin T is elevated. He is administered aspirin, clopidogrel, and intravenous morphine for pain relief. He is then transferred to the cardiac catheterization laboratory for primary percutaneous coronary intervention (PPCI).

3. During the PPCI procedure, the interventional cardiologist identifies a significant stenosis in the proximal anterior descending artery (ADA). The stenosis is characterized by a sharp, non-compressible narrowing of the vessel lumen. The patient's hemodynamic status remains stable throughout the procedure, and the stenosis is successfully dilated with a drug-eluting stent. The patient is discharged to the medical ward in stable condition.

4. The patient is discharged on dual antiplatelet therapy (aspirin and clopidogrel) and is scheduled for a follow-up appointment in 1 month. He is advised to continue with his medical management for hypertension and diabetes mellitus.

5. The patient returns to the emergency department 1 month later with a 15-minute episode of syncope. He reports feeling lightheaded and dizzy before losing consciousness. He has no chest pain or other symptoms. His vital signs are: blood pressure 150/90 mmHg, heart rate 60 bpm, respiratory rate 18 breaths per minute, and oxygen saturation 98% on room air.

6. The patient's ECG shows a sinus bradycardia with a heart rate of 55 bpm. His chest X-ray and serum troponin T are unremarkable. He is administered atropine 1 mg intravenously, which results in a heart rate of 65 bpm. He is then transferred to the cardiac catheterization laboratory for a repeat PPCI.

7. During the repeat PPCI procedure, the interventional cardiologist identifies a significant stenosis in the proximal ADA, similar to the one seen during the first procedure. The stenosis is successfully dilated with a drug-eluting stent. The patient is discharged to the medical ward in stable condition.

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