Top Things To Know

2015 ACC/AHA/SCAI Focused Update on Primary PCI for Patients with STEMI: An Update of the 2011 ACCF/AHA/SCAI Guideline for Percutaneous Coronary Intervention and the 2013 ACCF/AHA Guideline for the Management of ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction

1. This guideline update focuses on multivessel percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) and thrombus aspiration in patients with ST-elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI) undergoing primary PCI.

2. Topics covered in this focused update include:
   - Culprit Artery-Only Versus Multivessel PCI
   - Aspiration Thrombectomy

3. Changes in the recommendations address:
   - PCI of a non-infarcted artery
   - Selective and bailout aspiration thrombectomy in PCI
   - Routine aspiration thrombectomy before PCI

4. These timely updates ensure that these guidelines reflect current knowledge, available treatment options, and optimum medical care.