Participant Information Sheet

You are invited to take part in the research study involving patients with major heart attack. Kindly read thoroughly the underlying text before consenting to participate in this study.

Purpose and background

Major heart attack is due to sudden clotting of blood vessels supplying the heart. Once the blood flow is suddenly blocked, heart muscle starts to undergo damage within minutes. The main stay in treatment is immediate opening of the heart blood vessel with either clot busting drug or with stenting. For most of the Indian patients, timely administration of clot busting drug remains the most important treatment.

You unfortunately are diagnosed with a major heart attack and are likely to benefit from immediate medicine to dissolve the clot. We will note down all the necessary information at admission and also record relevant information at each follow up visit. No additional cost is involved because of your participation in the study.

Procedure

At the initial enrollment, an ECG that is taken to diagnose a major heart attack will be sent to a cardiology specialist through a mobile phone app.

Once the specialist confirms a major attack, you will be given the medicine for dissolving the clot FREE OF COST.

Monitoring for complications:

The study does not change the routine management of patients. The clot busting drugs are associated with serious bleeding episodes. NO NEW or EXPERMENTAL DRUG is given in the study. The drug that is given is the standard of care in modern management of major heart attacks. No additional complications are expected out of this study. Still all the major complications during the study will be managed as per local hospital protocol.

Confidentiality

All the medical information will be kept confidential and only authorized person who are involved in your care and those involved in this study will have access to it.

Refusal or Withdrawal of Participation:

Participation in this study is voluntary. You may refuse to participate in, or withdraw from the study at any time without penalty or loss of benefits or right to medical care to which you/ may otherwise be entitled. Agreement to participate does not waive any of your rights.

Questions/Patient Rights:

You will be completely free to make inquires during all of the stages of this study, raise any issues, and question any or all of your rights and obligations , at any time during the course of this study. If you have any other questions about the study you should contact any one of the investigators.

New information:

In case of any new information regarding issues related to this study become available in the medical literature during the course of this study, it will be shared with you and the merits of continuing this study will be reconsidered in the light of the new information.

Contact person: In case of any query regarding the study, you are free to contact

Date: Signature:

Place: Name of the Doctor:

Address: