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EECP Therapy Receives Class IIa Recommendation in European Society of Cardiology Guidelines for the Management of Stable Coronary Artery Disease.

New Guidelines Recommended EECP Therapy as a Top Treatment Option for Refractory Angina in its First Inclusion.

EECP Therapy has been given a IIa Class of Recommendation in the 2013 European Society of Cardiology (ESC) Guidelines on the Management of Stable Coronary Artery Disease (SCAD). The guideline was released during ESC's annual meeting held on from August 31 to September 3, 2013 in Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

The IIa classification signifies that the weight of evidence and level of opinion are in favor of a treatment and, in this case, that physicians should consider EECP Therapy as a treatment option for patients suffering from refractory angina.

This recommendation endorses the growing acceptance of EECP internationally. Vaso-Meditech Pvt Ltd the Pioneer of EECP therapy in India will forward this guideline to insurance companies in India to formulate protocols in patient selection and reimbursement. EECP treatment centre with proper trained therapist, certified physicians, and cardiologist will help to reduce the cardio vascular burden and health expenditure for individual cardiac patients as well as for our nation.

In the past couple of years, there is a steady growth of EECP treatment in India. Vaso-Meditech has supported the EECP treatment program across many hospitals and has its own EECP training centre in Chennai. EECP provided by Vaso-Meditech Pvt Ltd, are US, FDA cleared system. Dr.S.Ramasamy Medical director for Vaso-Meditech commented, "This new recommendation from the prestigious European society of cardiology will enhance the growth of EECP centers in India. Vaso-Meditech will soon launch a web site to promote and assist Physician in patient selection, preparing discharge summary, daily follow up of patients undergoing the treatment and online patient data monitoring. This will certainly revolutionize the treatment of cardiac patients and help physician to follow the patients online and insurance companies to easily monitor and reimburse the patients.

Table 35 Treatment options in refractory angina

Recommendations	Class ^a	Level ^b	Ref. ^c
EECP should be considered for symptom relief in patients with invalidating angina refractory to optimal medical and revascularization strategies.	IIa	B	509,510
TENS may be considered to ameliorate symptoms of invalidating angina refractory to optimal medical and revascularization strategies.	IIb	C	-
SCS may be considered to ameliorate symptoms and quality of life in patients with invalidating angina refractory to optimal medical and revascularization strategies.	IIb	B	511,512,513
TMR is not indicated in patients with invalidating angina refractory to optimal medical and revascularization strategies.	III	A	514

EECP = enhanced external counterpulsation; TENS = transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation; TMR = transmyocardial revascularization; SC = spinal cord stimulation.

^a Class of recommendation.

^b Level of evidence.

^c Reference(s) supporting levels of evidence.

About Us:

Vaso-Meditech Pvt Ltd company was incorporated on 2001 is an exclusive distributor for Vasomedical Non-Invasive cardiac treatment Enhanced External Counterpulsation and Atcor Medical Non-Invasive central blood pressure and arterial age assessing device SphygmoCor. Vaso-Meditech has established service and clinical network across India to support the products technically and clinically. The company has supported publication of various research articles in major peer review journal in India and abroad. The Company also provides other noninvasive medical equipment including Holter monitors and 24 Hr ambulatory blood pressure monitors. Additional information is available on the Company's website at www.vasomeditech.com, www.healurheart.com

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