

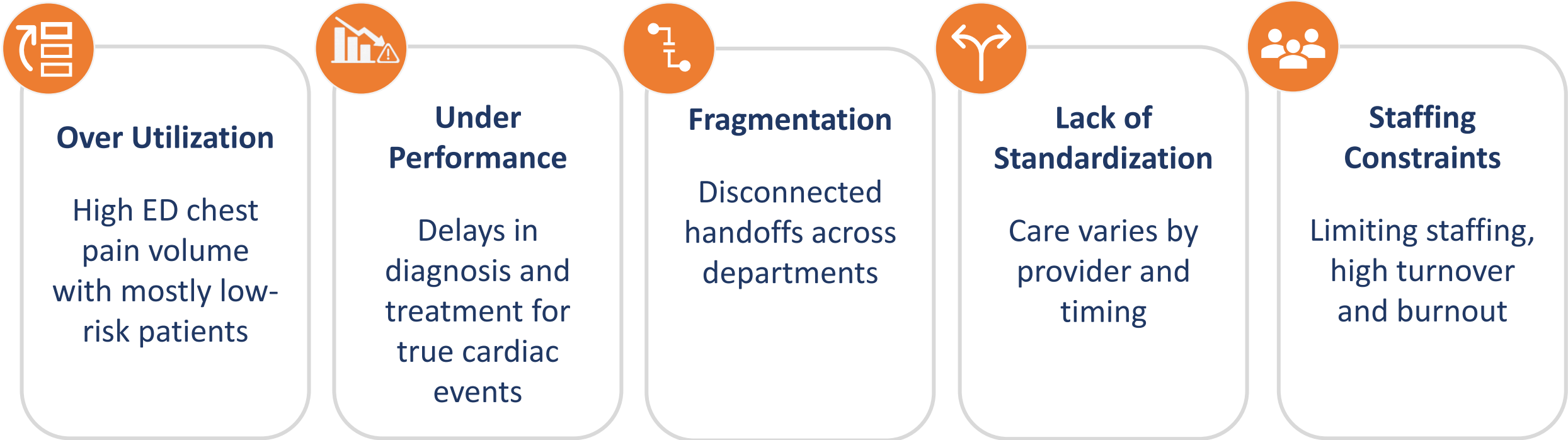
Advancing Chest Pain Care

Where High-Performing Health Systems Differentiate

The American College of Cardiology supports hospitals and health systems in improving chest pain care.



Chest Pain Care Is a System-Level Performance Risk



Health systems absorb rising costs, constrained throughput, increasing risk and inconsistent performance

The Enterprise Burden of Chest Pain Care



**Most Chest Pain Is
Low-Risk
90-95%**

Yet many patients consume
high-cost resources¹



**Avoidable Utilization
>\$17K**

Per unnecessary admission
for low-risk patient¹



**Missed MI Risk
~\$2.3M**

Liability risk per missed MI
when true risk is under-
recognized¹



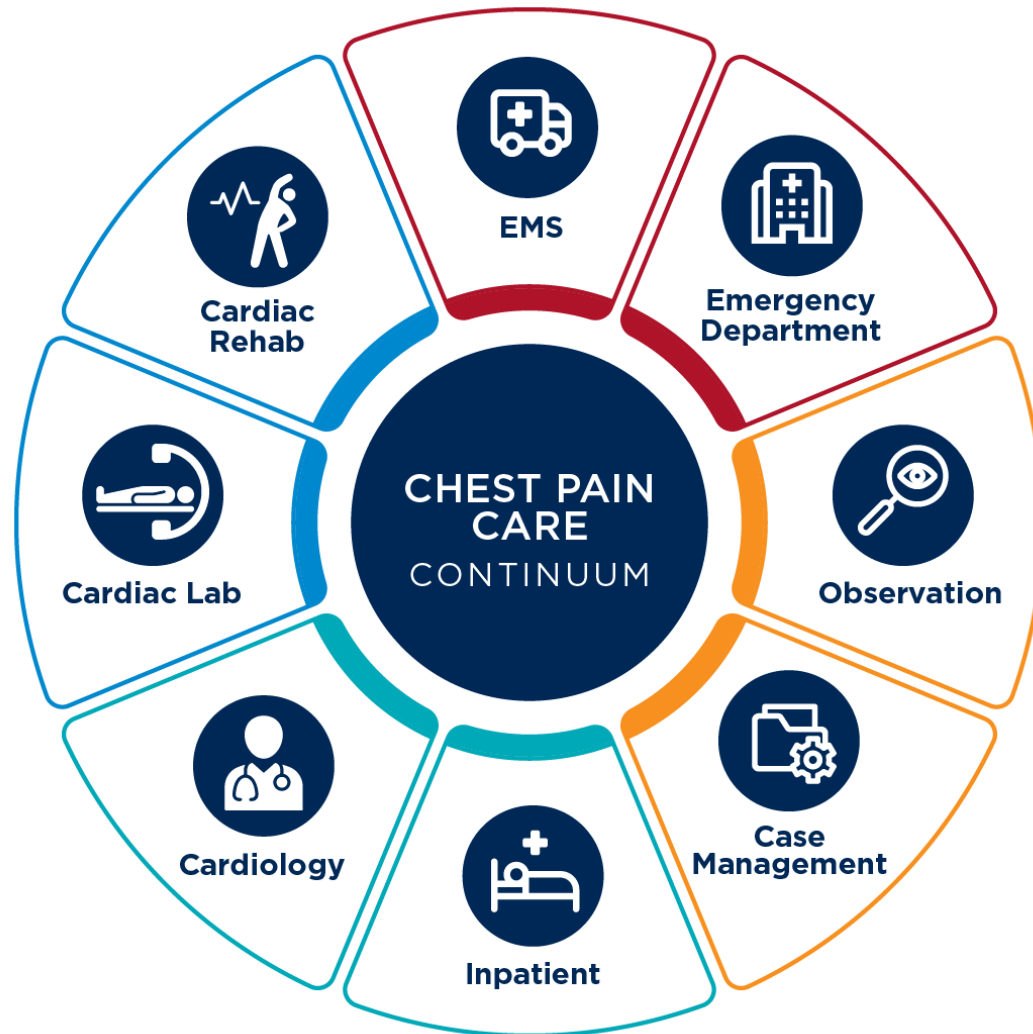
**Enterprise-Level Financial, Clinical and
Reputational Risk**



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¹ Quinn J, Chung S, Kim D. Association of physician malpractice claims rates with admissions for low-risk chest pain. Am J Med Open. 2023;9:100041. PMID: PMC11256247.

Chest Pain Is a System Throughput Challenge



Requires Enterprise Visibility Across:

- ✓ Care Teams
- ✓ Clinical Pathways
- ✓ Diagnostics & Testing
- ✓ Escalation Processes
- ✓ Care Transitions

Why Leading Health Systems Partner with ACC



Evidence-Based Standards

National clinical guidance
and care standardization



Performance Intelligence

Registry benchmarking and
measurable quality
oversight



Scalable Improvement Infrastructure

Enterprise-wide framework
for continuous CV
improvement

Delivering Enterprise Results



Improved Patient Outcomes



Reduced Care Variation



Sustained Quality Improvement



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ACC Chest Pain Center Accreditation Differentiates Through Clinical Rigor



Clinical Foundation

- Cardiology-led model
- ACC/AHA guideline driven



Measured Improvement

- Outcome-focused approach
- Tailored improvement efforts



Enterprise Impact

- Reliable, system-wide performance
- Leadership in care delivery



Chest Pain Center Accreditation is the enterprise-wide framework solution



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Chest Pain Center Accreditation Turns Fragmented Care Into an Enterprise-Wide Managed System



Standardize

- Protocols across the care continuum
- Roles and escalation pathways



Align

- Multidisciplinary coordination across teams
- Shared accountability for performance



Sustain

- Continuous measurement and benchmarking
- Ongoing performance visibility

Managed System Outcomes



Variation & Risk



Care Consistency



Operational Control



Performance Transparency

Accreditation Is Becoming a Strategic Requirement



Regulatory & Policy Momentum

- Increasing state designation requirements
- Alignment with national quality priorities



Reputational & Market Position

- Signals organizational commitment to quality
- Non-accredited programs risk competitive disadvantage



Enterprise Quality Strategy

- Leverage and accelerates market share growth
- Enables measurable performance oversight

Market Standard Is Rising

External pressure, market expectations and enterprise quality priorities are moving accreditation from optional recognition to expected operating practice.

ACC Chest Pain Center Accreditation + Chest Pain – MI Registry: A Complete Enterprise Performance Strategy



Chest Pain Center Accreditation

Validate, recognize and differentiate

- Standardize Care Delivery
- Validate Clinical Excellence
- Demonstrate Readiness
- Differentiate in the Market



Chest Pain – MI Registry

Measure, benchmark and improve

- Measure Performance
- Benchmark Outcomes
- Identify Gaps
- Drive Improvement

**Accreditation establishes the enterprise care model.
The registry provides the data engine to sustain
performance over time.**

The Choice Facing Health Systems Today



Maintain the Status Quo

- Ongoing variation across facilities and providers
- Delayed identification and treatment
- Continued operational inefficiency and avoidable cost
- Increasing regulatory and market pressure

OR



Lead in High-Performance Chest Pain Care

- Achieve Chest Pain Center Accreditation
- Standardize care across sites and teams
- Use Chest Pain – MI Registry to sustain improvement
- Improve outcomes while reducing cost and risk

Leading systems are already making this transition.



Next Step

Partner with ACC to assess your current state and define your roadmap.



Assess Current
State



Identify Gaps



Define
Roadmap

ACC can help determine where you are today, and what it will take to lead tomorrow.