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Prehospital Emergency Services Current Awareness Update.

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CKS, available from NICE Evidence Search [<https://cks.nice.org.uk/>] has published new topics for Chest Pain and Stroke/TIA. Clinical Knowledge Summaries are free to access.

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Research & Best Practice

The following research papers have been published in the last couple of months.

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