

Table 11 Primary therapeutic measures

Oxygen	Insufflation (4–8 L/min) if oxygen saturation is <90%
Nitrates	Sublingually or intravenously (caution if systolic blood pressure <90 mmHg)
Aspirin	Initial dose of 160–325 mg non-enteric formulation followed by 75–100 mg/day (intravenous administration is acceptable)
Clopidogrel	Loading dose of 300 mg (or 600 mg for rapid onset of action) followed by 75 mg daily
Anticoagulation	Choice between different options depends on strategy: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• UFH intravenous bolus 60–70 IU/kg (maximum 5000 IU) followed by infusion of 12–15 IU/kg/h (maximum 1000 IU/h) titrated to aPTT 1.5–2.5 times control• Fondaparinux 2.5 mg/daily subcutaneously• Enoxaparin 1 mg/kg twice daily subcutaneously• Dalteparin 120 IU/kg twice daily subcutaneously• Nadroparin 86 IU/kg twice daily subcutaneously• Bivalirudin 0.1 mg/kg bolus followed by 0.25 mg/kg/h
Morphine	3–5 mg intravenously or subcutaneously, depending on pain severity
Oral beta-blocker	Particularly if tachycardia or hypertension without sign of heart failure
Atropine	0.5–1 mg intravenously if bradycardia or vagal reaction

