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Please remember, when transporting a STEMI-positive patient from a participating CODE STEMI ER to the OHI, the paramedic crew is expected to notify Heart Institute staff of the patient's pending arrival.

STEMI notification is the same for **interfacility** patients, as it is for in-field STEMI patients. To provide OHI staff with as much notice as possible, paramedics should call the STEMI line immediately upon departing the sending facility (ER).