

Table 1

Chest pain characteristics to guide diagnosis of angina²

- A constricting discomfort in the front of the chest, or in the neck, shoulders, jaw, or arms
- Precipitated by physical exertion
- Relieved by rest or GTN within about five minutes

The presence of all three features is defined as typical angina, two of the three features as atypical angina and one or none of the features as non-anginal chest pain