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You are called to see a 64 year old man with severe central chest pain. He complains of retrosternal crushing pain, radiating down his left arm. He feels nauseated and light-headed and is short of breath. He tells you that he has a history of hypertension and diabetes.

Examination reveals that he has a tachycardia and hypotension. You do an immediate ECG.



What is the most likely diagnosis?



What treatment would you start immediately?



What would you say to him and his family?

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