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**CHEST PAIN**

In March 2007 the Department of Health formally requested the National Institute for Clinical Excellence to prepare a clinical guideline as described in the box below.

**Full Title:** Investigation, assessment and management of acute chest pain of suspected cardiac origin

**Short Title:** Acute Chest pain

**Remit:** “To prepare a clinical guideline for the NHS in England on the investigation, assessment and management of acute chest pain of suspected cardiac origin.”