Appendix 1
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Figure 1. The 14-point pre-thrombolysis checklist used by the paramedics before pre-hospital thrombolysis. The thrombolytic therapy is not administered if any of these criteria are not fulfilled. ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction patients not meeting these criteria are transferred immediately for primary percutaneous coronary intervention.
Figure 2. New South Wales ambulance protocol for pre-hospital thrombolysis. ACS = acute coronary syndrome; CCL = cardiac catheterization laboratory; PAPA = pre-hospital assessment by ambulance for primary angioplasty; PHT = pre-hospital thrombolysis.