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### **Project Green Wave**

The Heart Association follows project Green Wave with suspense. Green Wave is a system which can reduce transport time for emergency vehicles by creating a green wave through traffic lights.

To heart patients, time has always been a key factor which can save lives. If project Green Wave can reduce transport time, our heart patients can receive help more rapidly. At the same time, the project can also become an important part of the more modern treatment of patients with severe cases of coronary thrombosis. Here, the diagnosis can be made in the ambulance, and the patient is transported directly to the nearest of the 5 large heart centres where an acute percutaneous coronary intervention can be carried out. The more rapidly this treatment can be offered, the more heart tissue can be saved.

The latest years of research have shown that also patients suffering from cerebral thrombosis should be taken to hospital as quickly as possible at departments offering modern thrombolytic therapy. Therefore, reduced transport time will also benefit our patients in this case.

Yours sincerely

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