

# Aortic dissection



### WHAT IS RECOMMENDED

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- Consider aortic dissection if chest pain/back pain/abdominal pain is present in a patient with Marfan syndrome or a Marfan-related syndrome.
- Treat the dissection as an emergency, following the same protocols as with a non-Marfan patient.



### WHAT YOU SHOULD NOT DO

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- Use a stent as a first option in the presence of a dissection of the descending aorta.