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Cardiopulmonary Life Support

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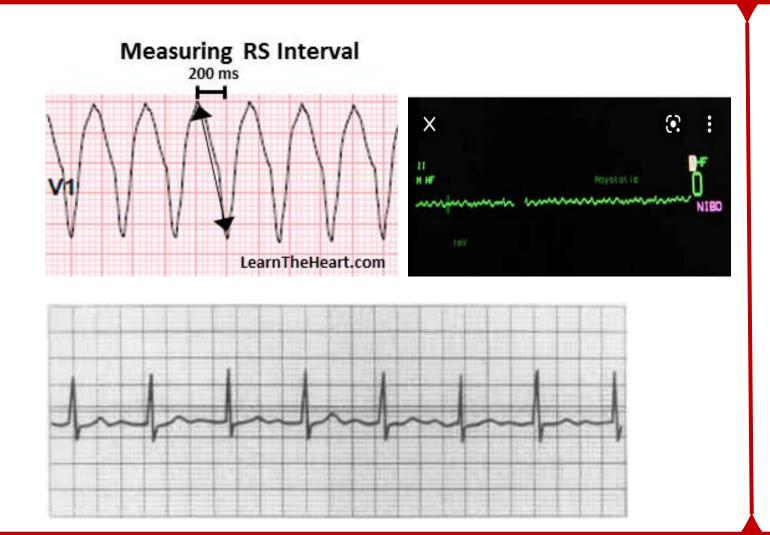
Chain of Survival



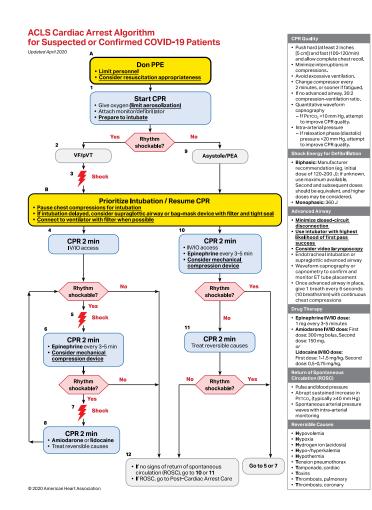
- Immediate **recognition** of cardiac arrest and **activation** of the emergency response system
- Early **CPR** with an emphasis on chest compressions
- Rapid **defibrillation**
- Effective advanced life support
- Integrated post- cardiac arrest care

ACLS: Rhythm Based Management

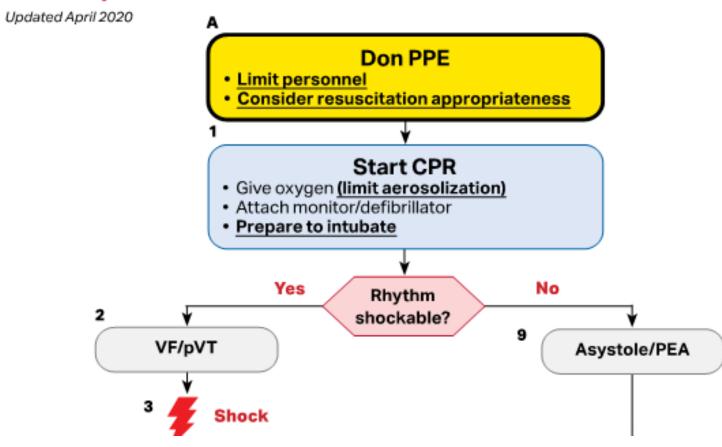
- Arrest
 - Pulseless VT
 - VF
 - PEA
 - Asystole
- Tachycardia
- BradyCardia



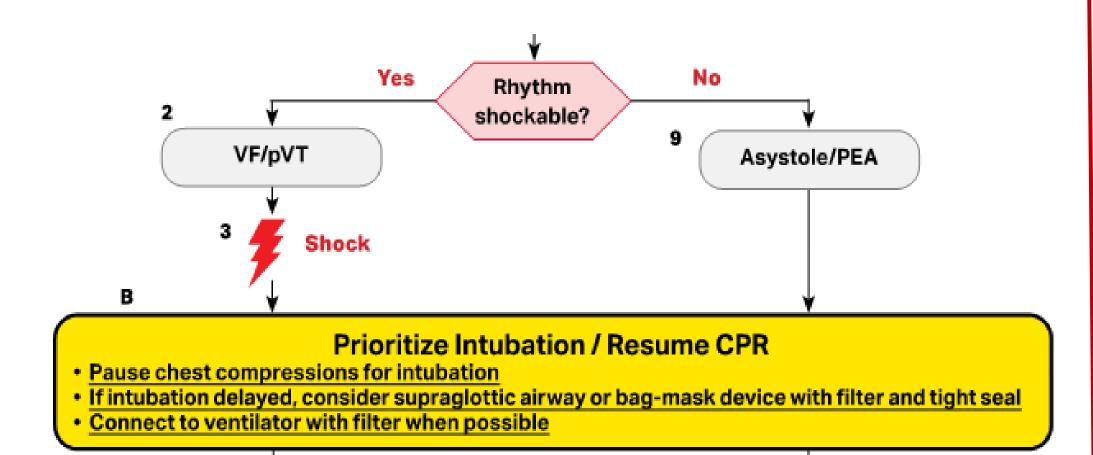


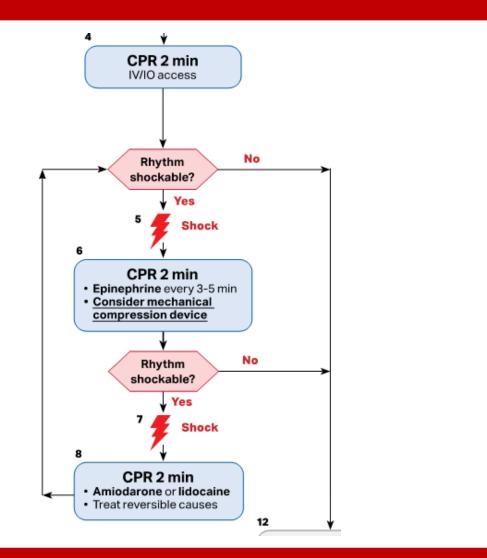


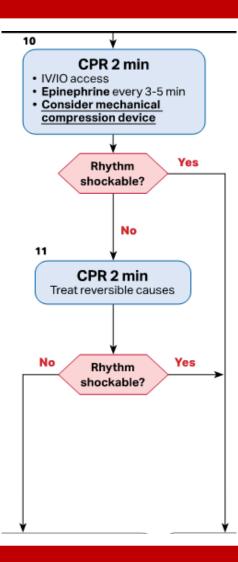
ACLS Cardiac Arrest Algorithm for Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19 Patients



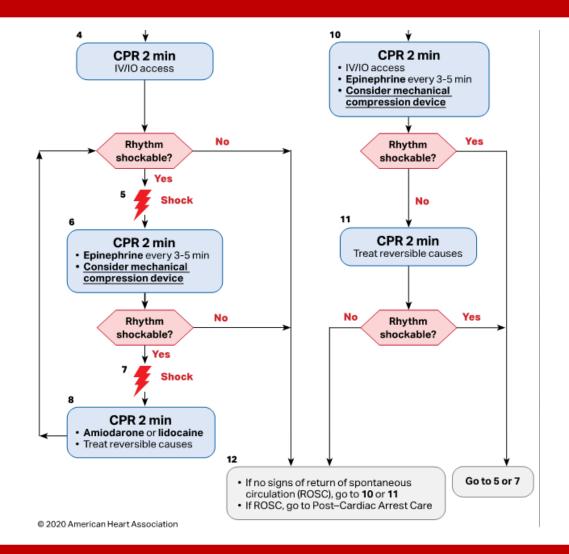












CPR Quality

- Push hard (at least 2 inches [5 cm]) and fast (100-120/min) and allow complete chest recoil.
- Minimize interruptions in compressions.
- Avoid excessive ventilation.
- Change compressor every 2 minutes, or sooner if fatigued.
- If no advanced airway, 30:2 compression-ventilation ratio.
- Quantitative waveform capnography
 - If PETCO₂ <10 mm Hg, attempt to improve CPR quality.
- Intra-arterial pressure
 - If relaxation phase (diastolic) pressure <20 mm Hg, attempt to improve CPR quality.

Shock Energy for Defibrillation

- Biphasic: Manufacturer recommendation (eg, initial dose of 120-200 J); if unknown, use maximum available.
 Second and subsequent doses should be equivalent, and higher doses may be considered.
- Monophasic: 360 J

Advanced Airway

- Minimize closed-circuit disconnection
- Use intubator with highest likelihood of first pass success
- Consider video laryngoscopy
- Endotracheal intubation or supraglottic advanced airway
- Waveform capnography or capnometry to confirm and monitor ET tube placement
- Once advanced airway in place, give 1 breath every 6 seconds (10 breaths/min) with continuous chest compressions

Drug Therapy

- Epinephrine IV/IO dose:
 1 mg every 3-5 minutes
- Amiodarone IV/IO dose: First dose: 300 mg bolus. Second dose: 150 mg.

or

Lidocaine IV/IO dose:

First dose: 1-1.5 mg/kg. Second dose: 0.5-0.75 mg/kg.

Return of Spontaneous Circulation (ROSC)

- Pulse and blood pressure
- Abrupt sustained increase in PETCO₂ (typically ≥40 mm Hg)
- Spontaneous arterial pressure waves with intra-arterial monitoring

Reversible Causes

- Hypovolemia
- Hypoxia
- Hydrogen ion (acidosis)
- Hypo-/hyperkalemia
- Hypothermia
- Tension pneumothorax
- **T**amponade, cardiac
- Toxins
- Thrombosis, pulmonary
- Thrombosis, coronary

Key Challenges to Improve CPR Quality

- Recognition
 - Failure to recognize gasping as sign of cardiac arrest
 - Unreliable pulse detection
- Initiation of CPR
 - Low bystander CPR response rates
 - Incorrect dispatch instructions
- Compression rate
 - Slow compression rate
- Compression depth
 - Shallow compression depth

Key Challenges to Improve CPR Quality

- Chest wall recoil
 - Rescuer leaning on the chest
- Compression interruptions
 - Excessive interruptions for:
 - Rhythm/pulse checks
 - Ventilations
 - Defibrillation
 - Intubation
 - IV access
 - other

Key Challenges to Improve CPR Quality

- Ventilation
 - Ineffective ventilations
 - Prolonged interruptions in compressions to deliver breaths
 - Excessive ventilation (especially with advanced airway)
- Defibrillation
 - Prolonged time to defibrillator availability
 - Prolonged interruptions in chest compressions pre- and post-shocks
- Team Performance
 - Delayed rotation, leading to rescuer fatigue and decay in compression quality
 - Poor communication among rescuers, leading to unnecessary interruptions in compressions

COVID-19 and Adult CPR

If an adult's heart stops and you're worried that they may have COVID-19, you can still help by performing Hands-Only CPR.



Step 1



Phone 9-1-1 and get an AED.

Step 2



Perform Hands-Only CPR. Push hard and fast on the center of the chest at a rate of 100 to 120 compressions per minute. Step 3



Use an AED as soon as it is available.

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- We suggest the use of amiodarone or lidocaine in adults with shock-refractory VF/pVT .
- We suggest against the routine use of magnesium in adults with shock-refractory VF/pVT.
- The confidence in effect estimates is currently too low to support an ALS Task Force recommendation about the use of prophylactic antiarrhythmic drugs immediately after ROSC in adults with VF/pVT cardiac arrest.



 We suggest against the use of point-of-care echocardiography for prognostication during CPR (weak recommendation, very lowcertainty evidence)



Thanks