

# Cardiocerebral Resuscitation Standing Order

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Use standing order on **ALL** patients 8 years of age or greater who appear to be the victims of sudden, primary cardiac arrest/death.

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Standing order should not be used on patients:

- Less than 8 years of age
- With profound hypothermia
- Involved in a traumatic or submersion (near-drowning) event
- Where evidence of primary respiratory arrest is present
- Meeting SAEMS Dead on Scene criteria:  
*Decapitated, Burned beyond recognition  
Decomposed, VALID Prehospital Advanced Directive*

Patient meets **ANY** exclusion criteria

Patient meets inclusion criteria and is pulseless

Begin appropriate resuscitative efforts. Contact medical direction or implement appropriate standing order.

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Initiate immediate supportive care:

- CCR: 200 forceful, *uninterrupted* chest compressions\*
- establish airway with OPA/NPA
- apply NRB with 100% high flow O<sub>2</sub>

\* If adequate bystander compressions are being provided, apply pads *without interrupting compressions*, then analyze rhythm.

If presenting rhythm after initial 200 compressions is: **VF/Pulseless VT:** \*

1. Defibrillate at 360 (monophasic) or 200 (biphasic) and immediately repeat 200 compressions.  
Analyze rhythm
2. If VF/VT, defibrillate at 360 (monophasic) or 200 (biphasic) and immediately repeat 200 compressions.  
Analyze rhythm
3. If VF/VT, defibrillate at 360 (monophasic) or 200 (biphasic) and immediately repeat 200 compressions.  
Analyze rhythm
4. Follow standard ACLS guidelines including intubation.

**\*Give IV/IO Epi as early as possible and with each cycle *without interrupting any compression cycles.***

If presenting rhythm after initial 200 compressions is: **PEA or Asystole:** \*

1. Immediately repeat 200 compressions.  
Analyze rhythm
2. Immediately repeat 200 compressions.  
Analyze rhythm
3. immediately repeat 200 compressions.  
Analyze rhythm
4. Follow standard ACLS guidelines including intubation.

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