Cardiocerebral Resuscitation Standing Order

BLS - AED

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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.

EXCLUSION

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 as in drug overdose
- Meeting SAEMS Dead on Scene criteria: *Decapitated, Burned beyond recognition, Decomposed, VALID Prehospital Advanced Directive*

Patient meets **ANY** exclusion criteria

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

Patient meets inclusion criteria and is pulseless

ORDERS

Initiate immediate ~~and~~ supportive care:

- CCR: 200 forceful, *uninterrupted* chest compressions*
- establish airway with OPA/NPA
- apply NRB with 100% high flow O_2

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

If presenting rhythm after initial 200 compressions is: **AED Shockable**

1. Defibrillate and immediately repeat 200 compressions.
   Analyze rhythm
2. Defibrillate and immediately repeat 200 compressions.
   Analyze rhythm
3. Defibrillate and immediately repeat 200 compressions.
   Analyze rhythm
4. Follow standard BLS guidelines, intermittently checking for a pulse and for a shockable rhythm.

If presenting rhythm after initial 200 compressions is: **AED Non-Shockable**

1. Complete 200 Compressions.
   Analyze rhythm
2. Complete 200 Compressions.
   Analyze rhythm
3. Complete 200 Compressions.
   Analyze rhythm
4. Follow standard BLS guidelines, intermittently checking for a pulse and for a shockable rhythm.

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