

CPR Course

Emergency medicine department

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OBJECTIVES

- At the end of this course participants should be able to demonstrate:
 - How to assess the collapsed victim.
 - How to perform chest compression and use AED.
 - How to approach to the pulseless arrest patients.



Basic Life Support

BACKGROUND

- Approximately 700,000 cardiac arrests per year in Europe
- Survival to hospital discharge presently approximately 5-10%
- Bystander CPR vital intervention before arrival of emergency services
- Early resuscitation and prompt defibrillation (within 1-2 minutes) can result in >60% survival

System-specific Chains of Survival.





Approach safely

Check response

Call 115

AED

Check pulse

30 chest compressions

Open airway

2 rescue breaths



APPROACH SAFELY!

Scene	Approach safely
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Rescuer	Call 115
	AED
Victim	Check pulse
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Bystanders	Open airway
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CHECK RESPONSE



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CHECK RESPONSE



Shake shoulders gently

Ask “Are you all right?”

If he responds:

- Leave as you find him.
- Find out what is wrong.
- Reassess regularly.

CHECK RESPONSE



If he dose not respond:

- Check breathing quickly.
- No or agonal breathing means cardiac arrest.

AGONAL BREATHING

- Occurs shortly after the heart stops in up to 40% of cardiac arrests
- Described as barely, heavy, noisy or gasping breathing
- Recognise as a sign of cardiac arrest

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CHECK PULSE



10 seconds

Approach safely

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Open airway

2 rescue breath

CHEST COMPRESSIONS



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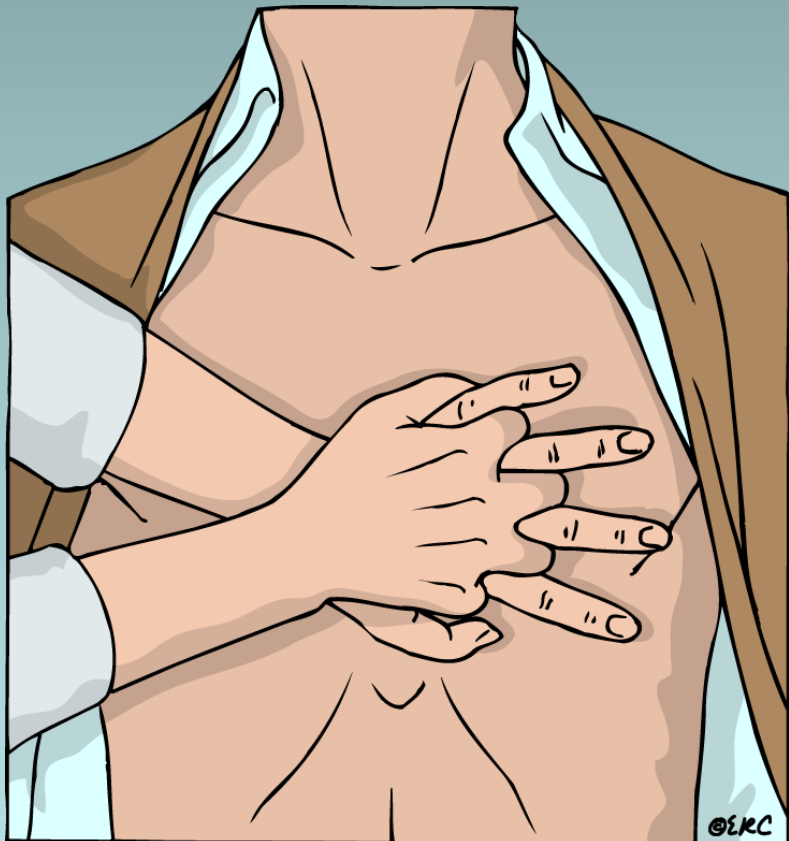
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CHEST COMPRESSIONS



- Place the heel of one hand in the center of the chest
- Place other hand on top
- Interlock fingers
- Compress the chest
 - Rate 100-120 per min
 - Depth 5-6 cm
 - Equal compression : relaxation
- When possible change CPR operator every 2 min

OPEN AIRWAY



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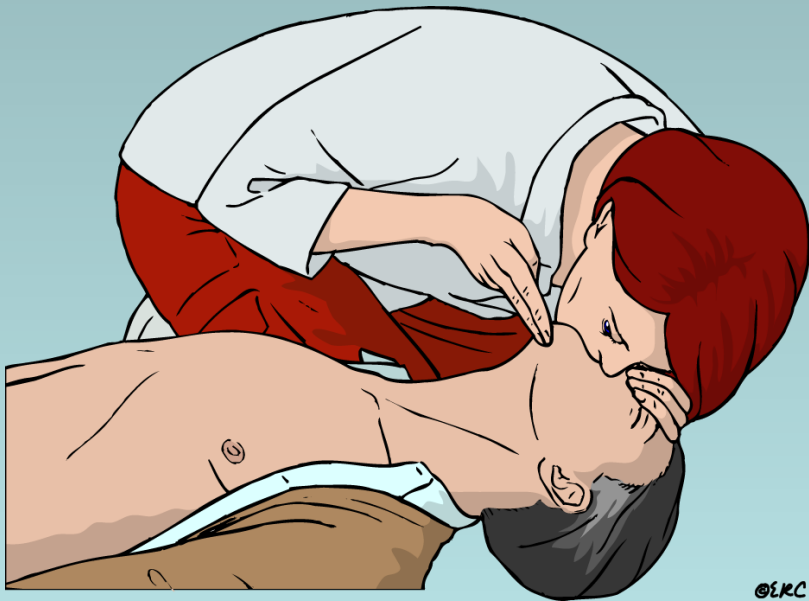
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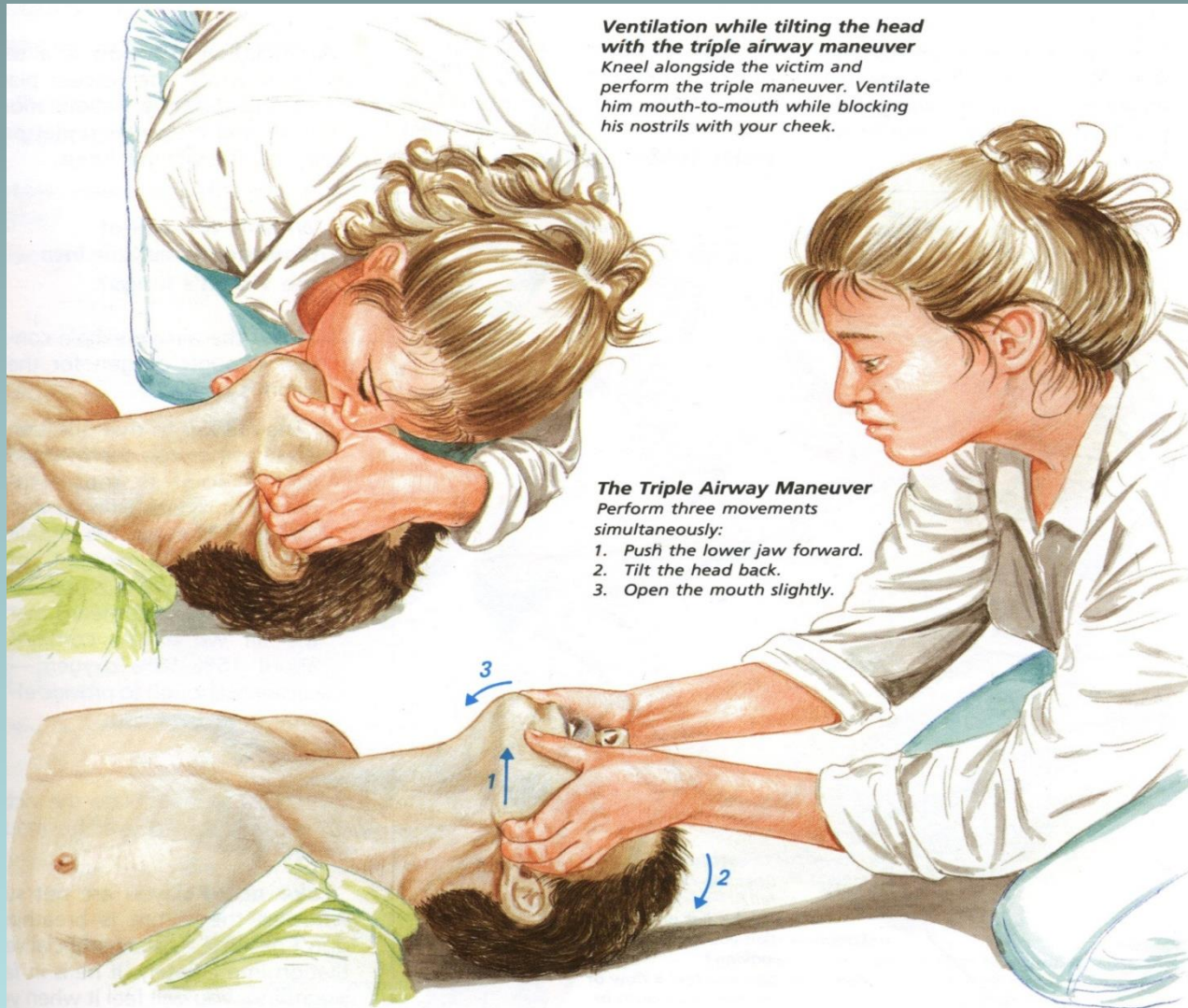
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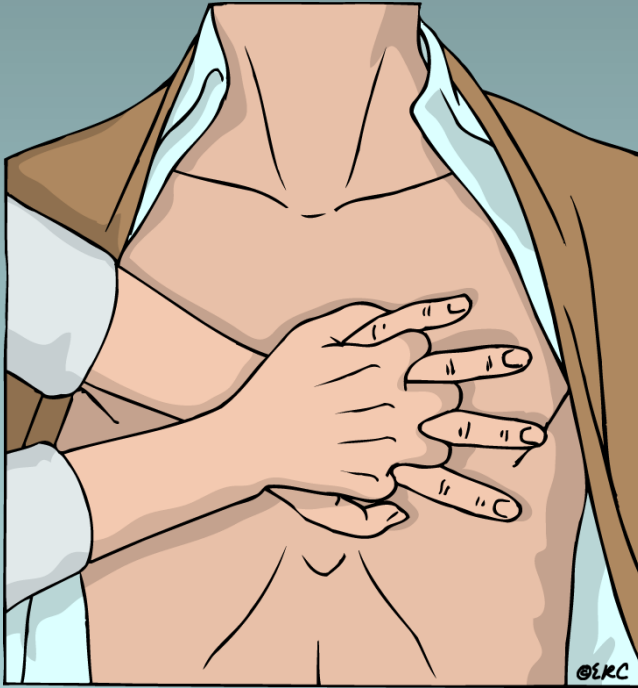
- Pinch the nose
- Take a normal breath
- Place lips over mouth
- Blow until the chest rises
- Avoid excessive ventilation
- Take about 1 second
- Allow chest to fall
- Repeat



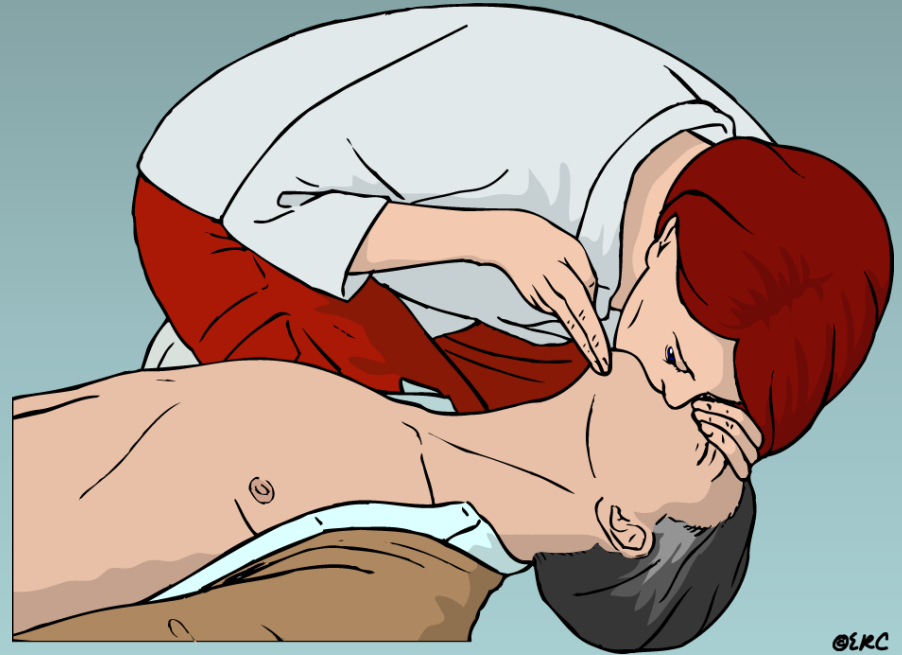
JAW THRUST (IN TRAUMATIC PATIENT)



CONTINUE CPR



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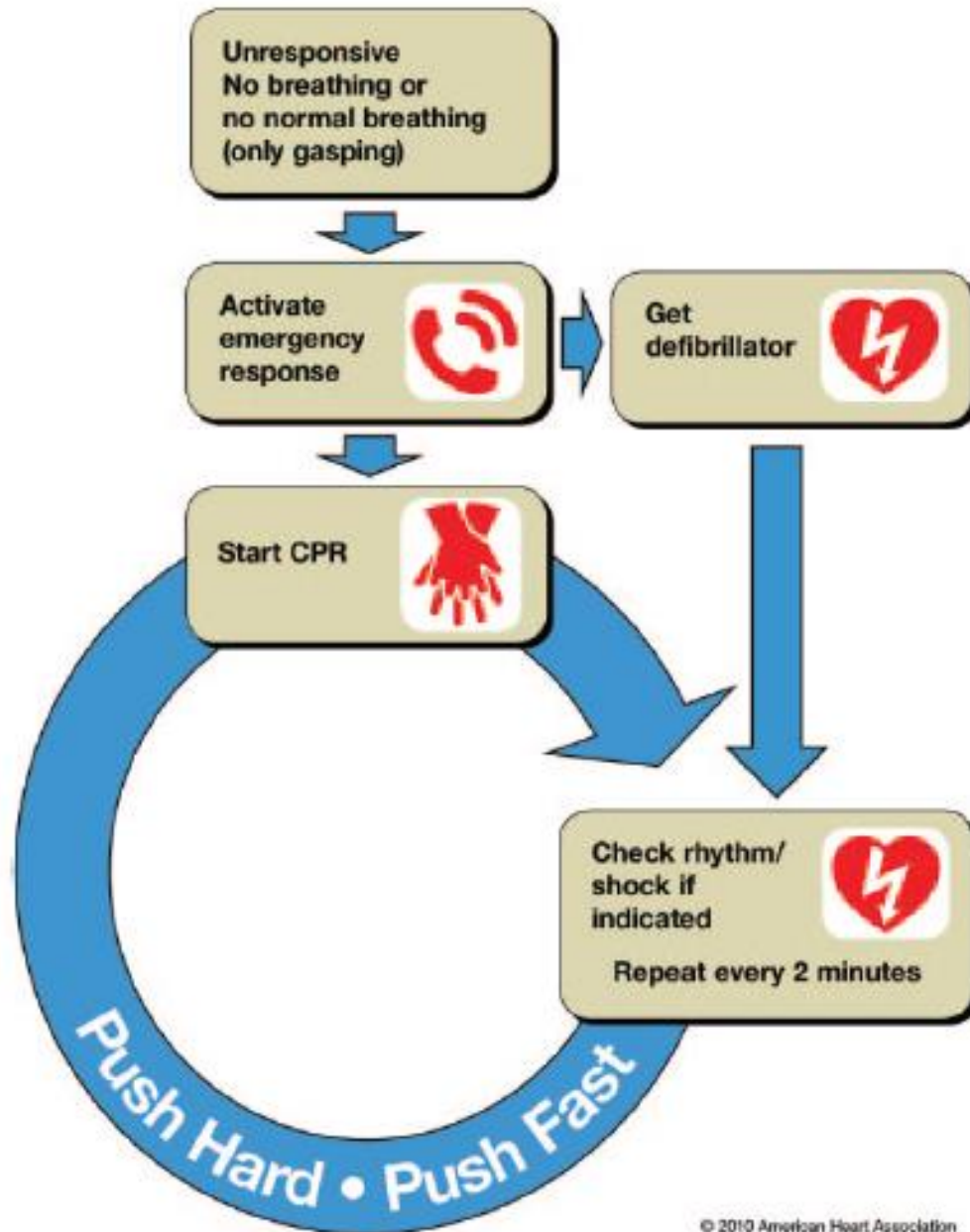


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**IF YOU HAVE NOT
TENDENCY TO BREATHE**

Chest compression only

Simplified Adult BLS



PEDIATRIC BLS

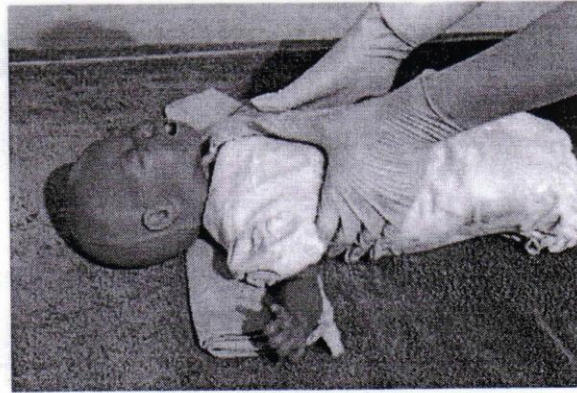
- One rescuer: 30 compressions 2 breaths
- Two rescuer: 15 compressions 2 breaths



METHODS



Child 1-8 Years



Infant < 1 Year

BREATHING



KEY CHANGES

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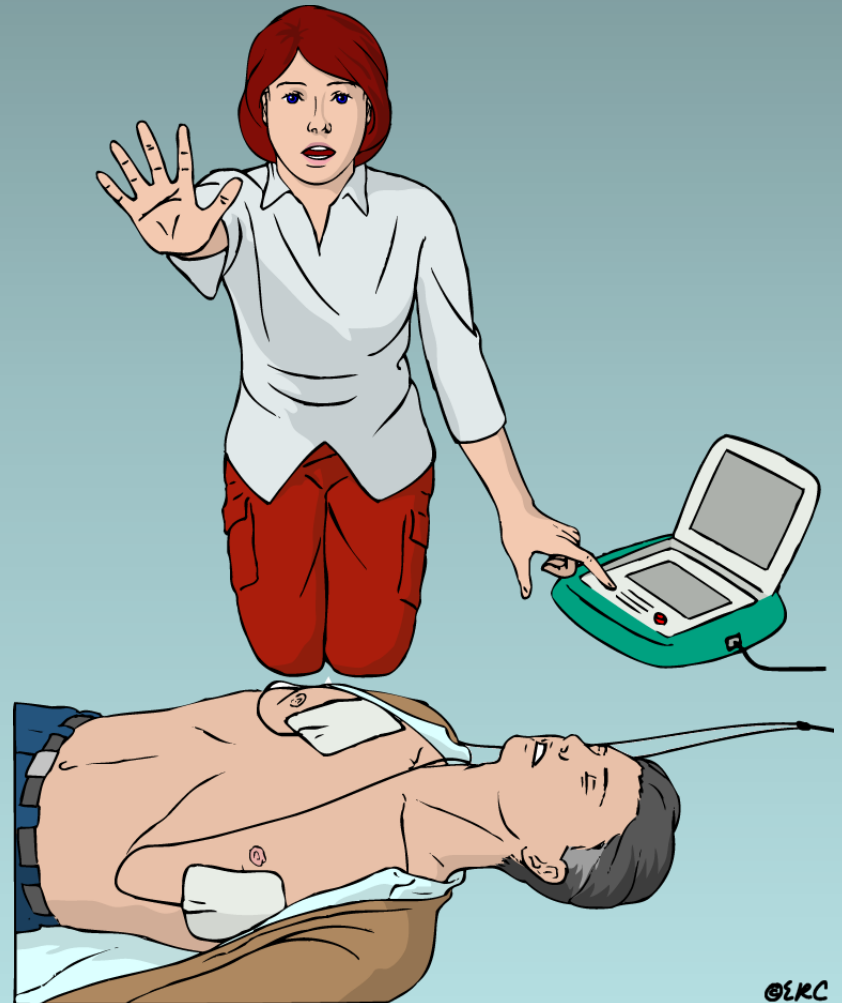
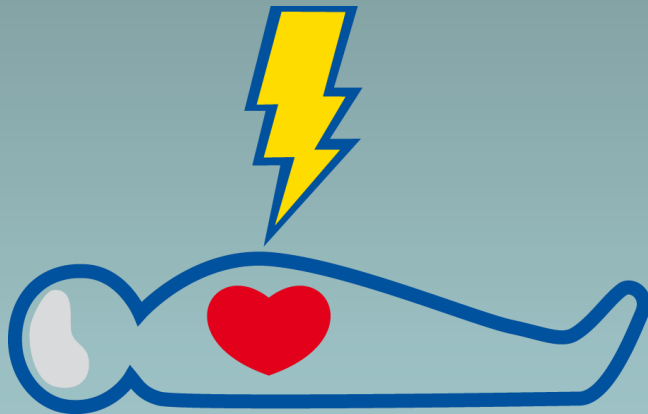
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- High quality CPR.

KEYS

- Recognition of cardiac arrest based on assessing unresponsiveness and absence of normal breathing.
- Look, listen and feel removed from the algorithm.
- Sequences change to CAB rather than ABC.
- High quality CPR.
- Continued de-emphasis on pulse check for health care providers.

ANY QUESTIONS?

DEFIBRILLATION



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AED

Attach AED

Follow voice prompts

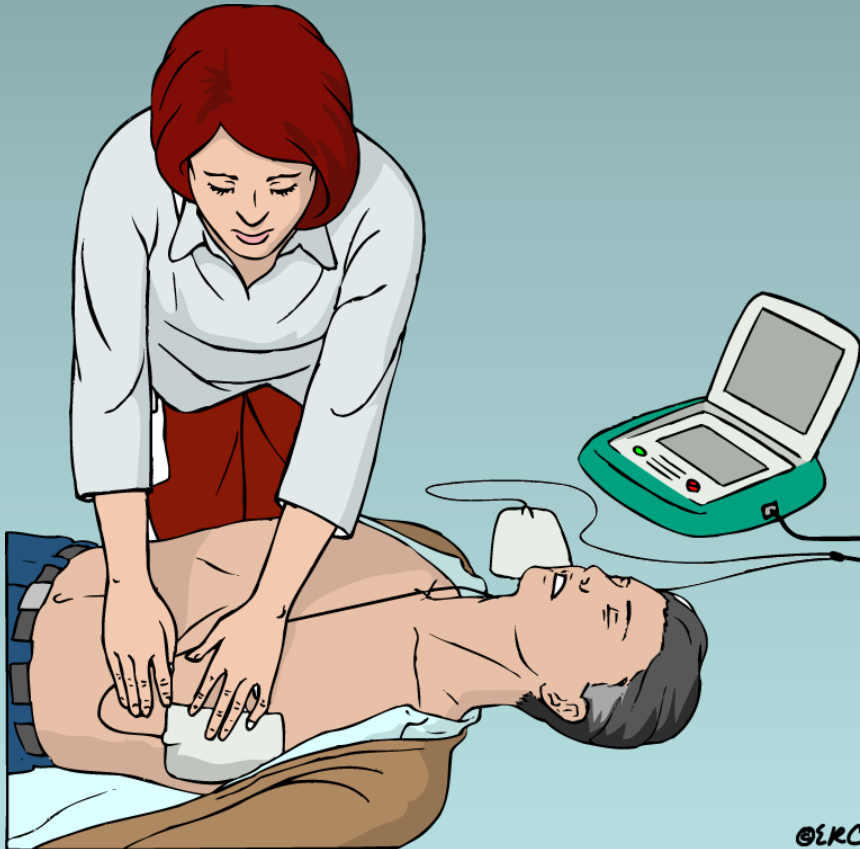
Start CPR after shock

SWITCH ON AED

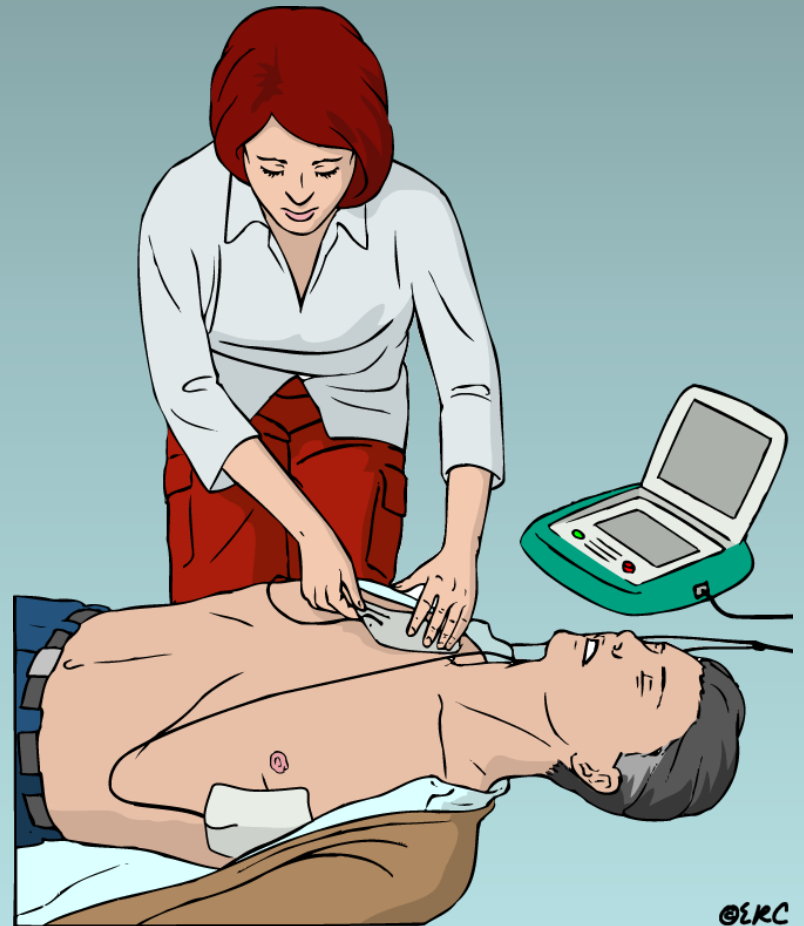


- Some AEDs will automatically switch themselves on when the lid is opened

ATTACH PADS TO CASUALTY'S BARE CHEST

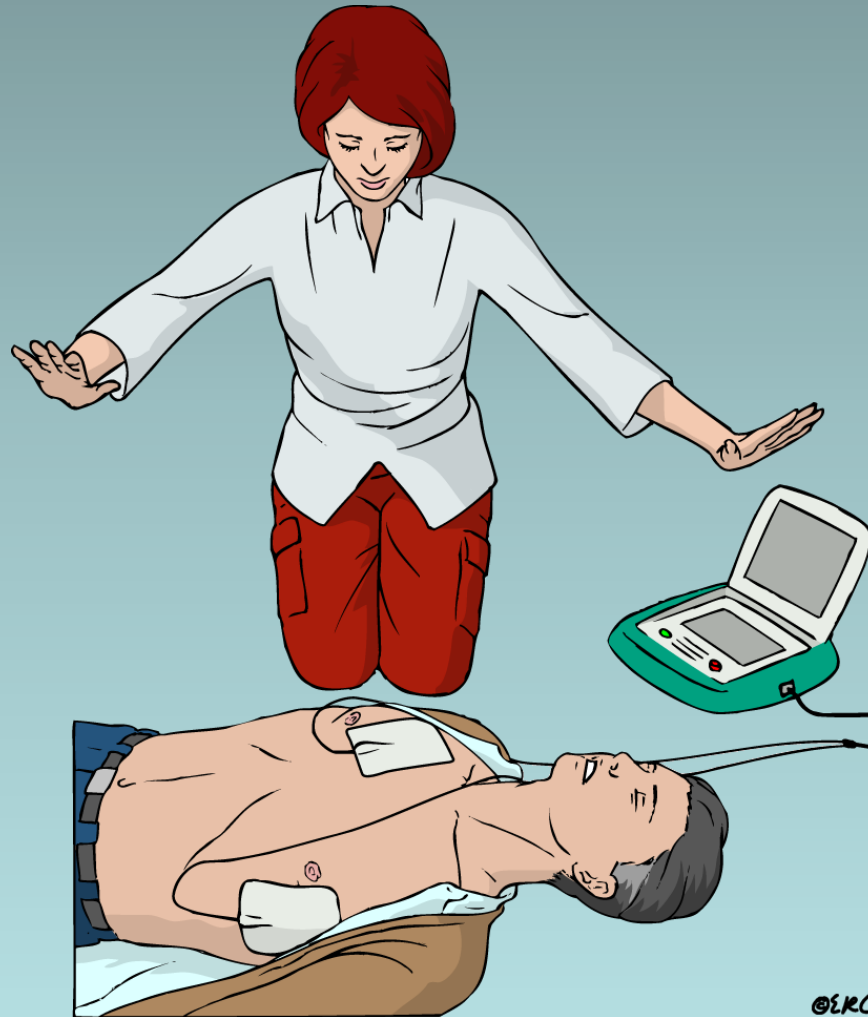


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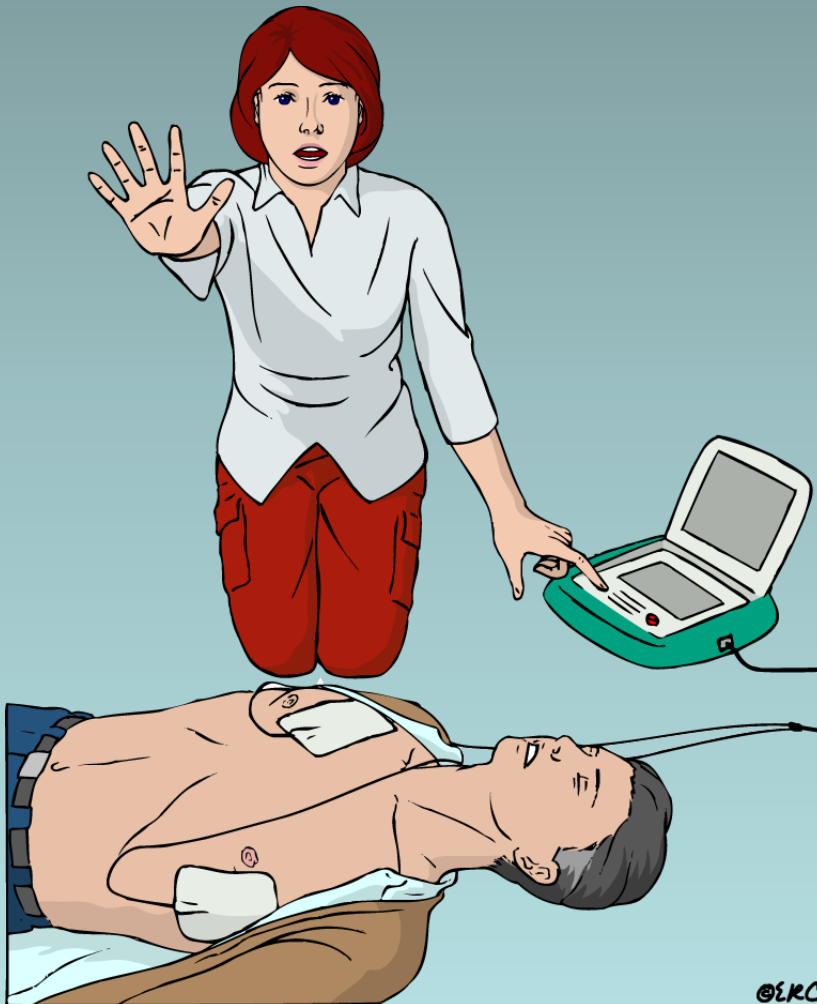


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ANALYSING RHYTHM DO NOT TOUCH VICTIM



SHOCK INDICATED



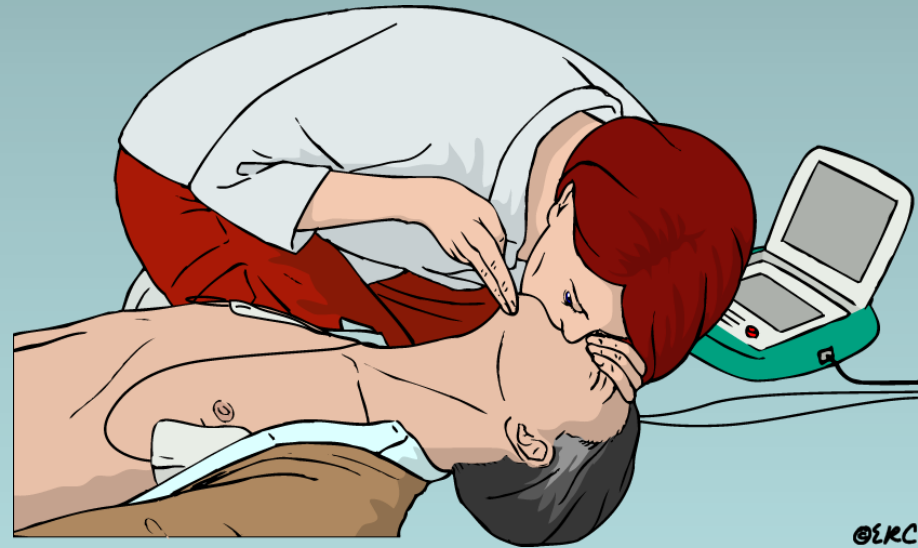
- Stand clear
- Deliver shock

SHOCK DELIVERED FOLLOW AED INSTRUCTIONS



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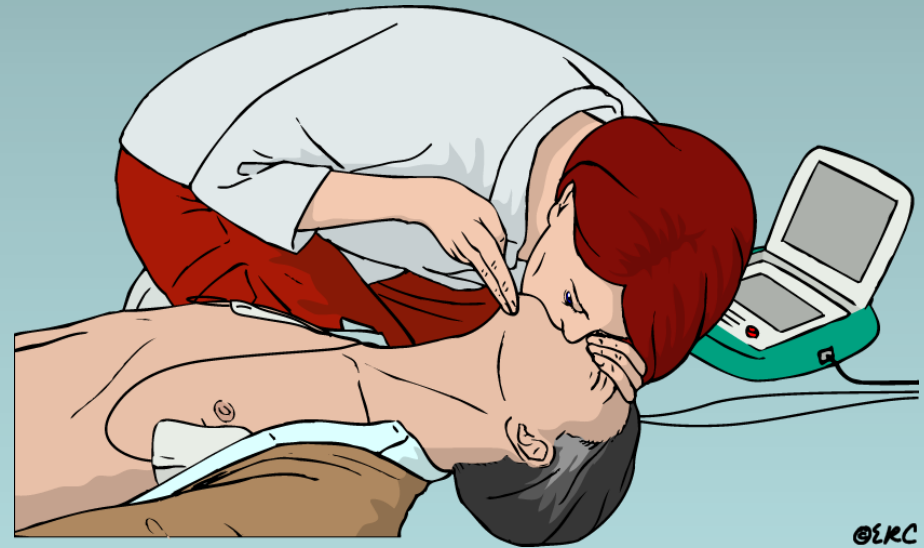
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NO SHOCK ADVISED FOLLOW AED INSTRUCTIONS



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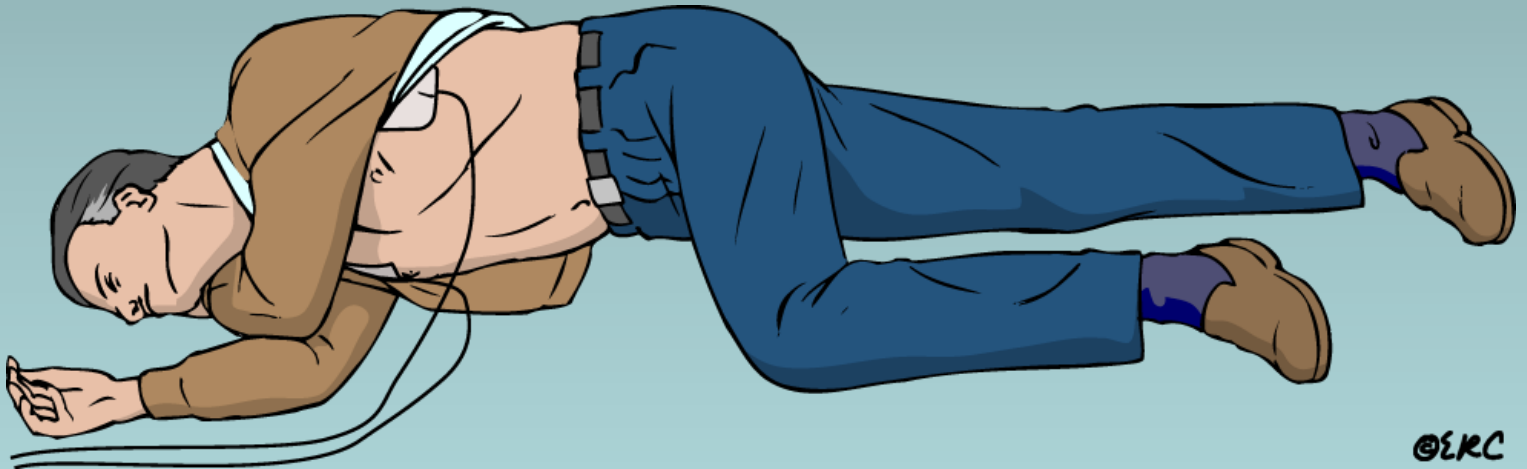
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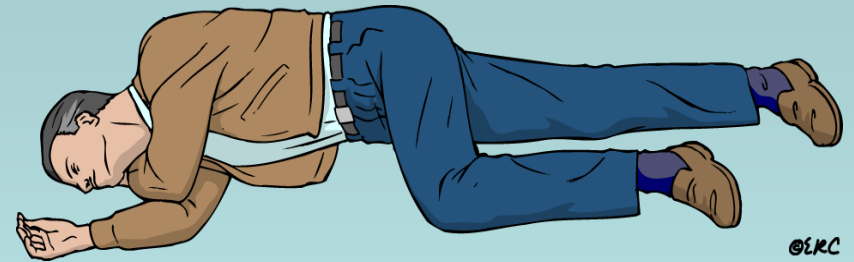


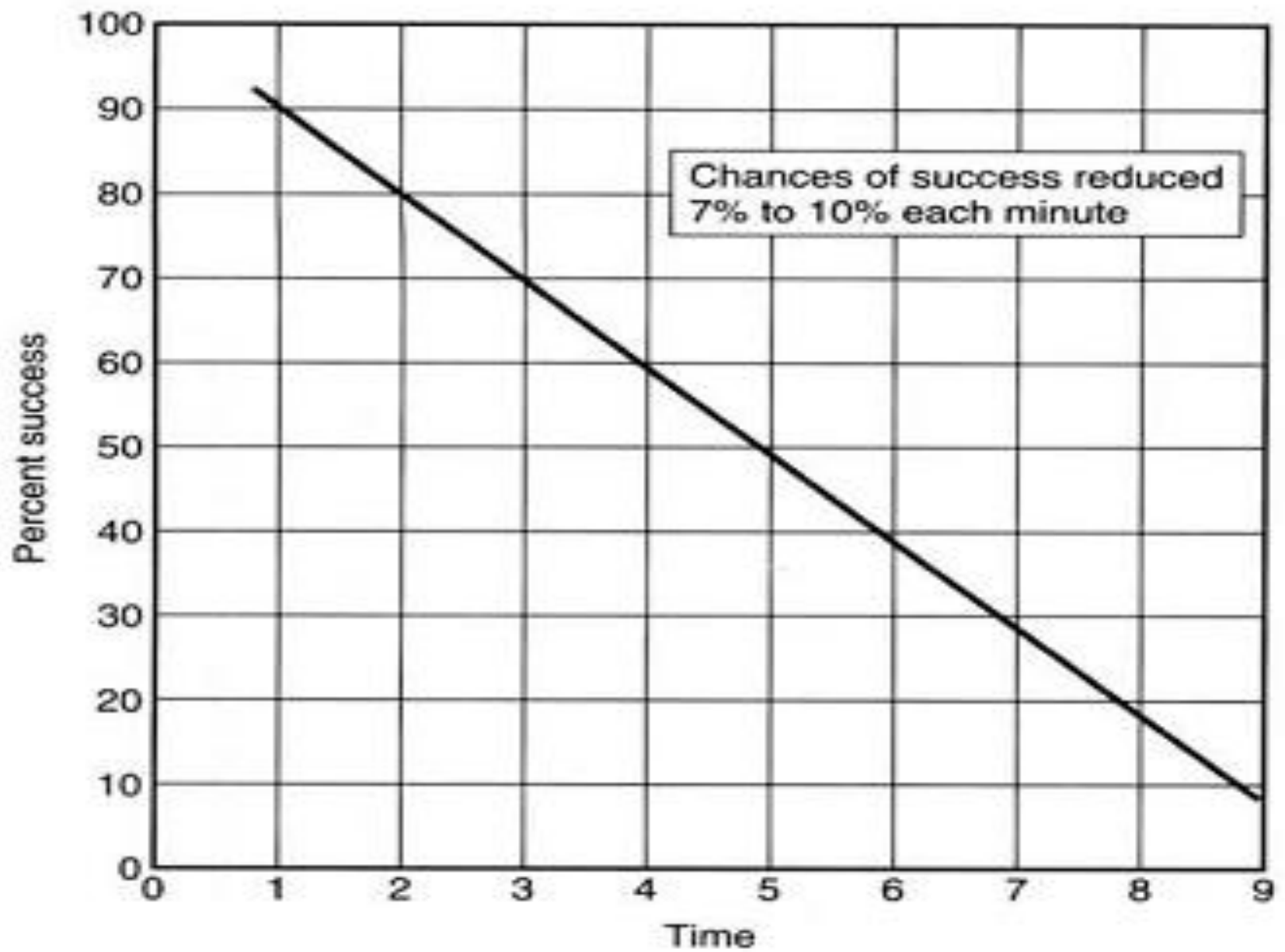
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**IF VICTIM STARTS TO
BREATHE NORMALLY PLACE
IN RECOVERY POSITION**









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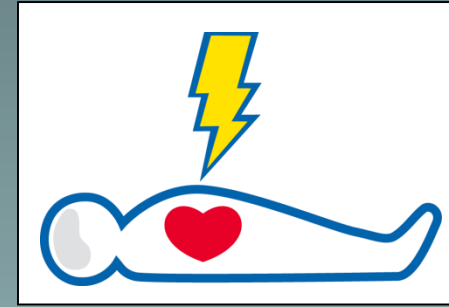
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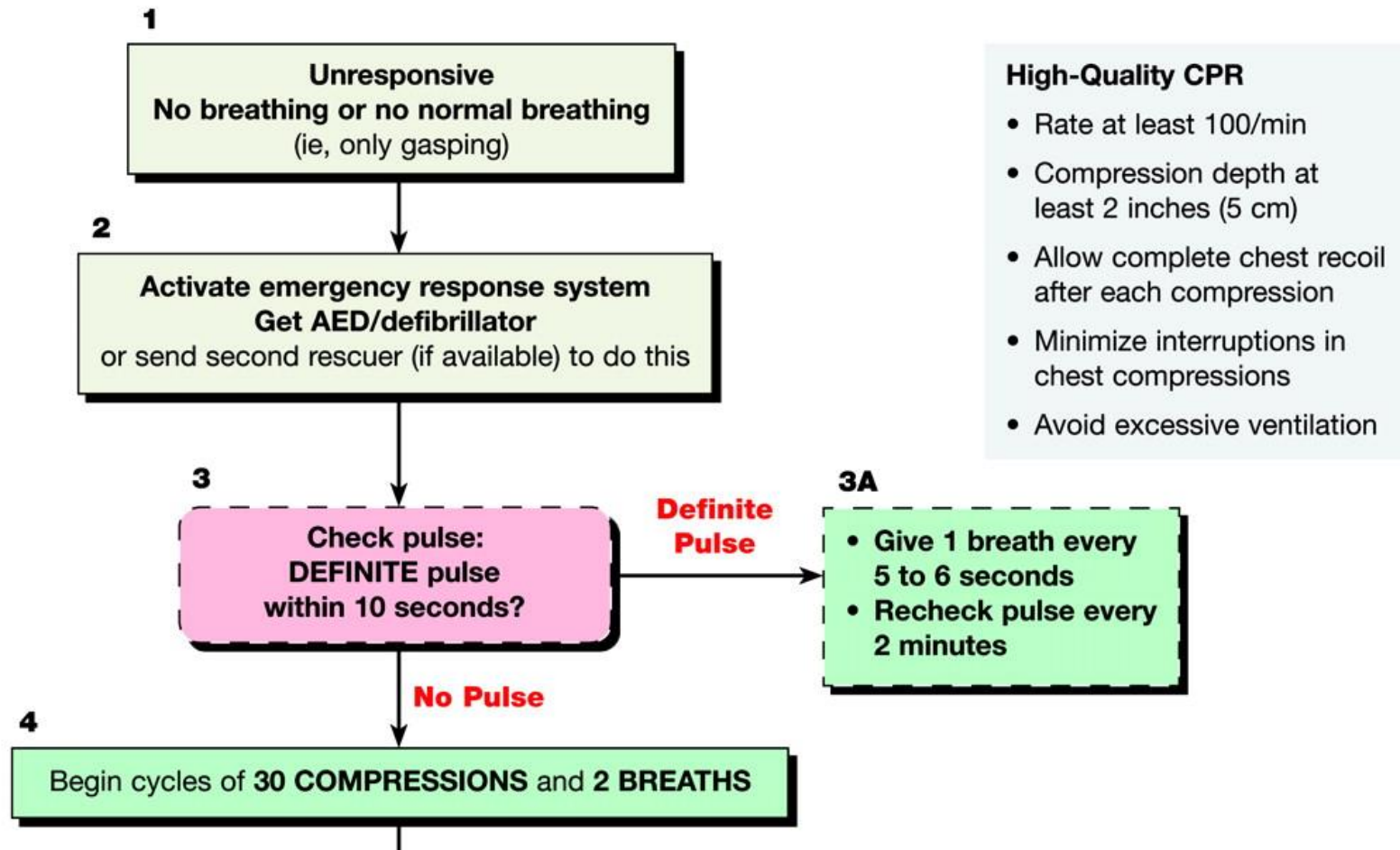
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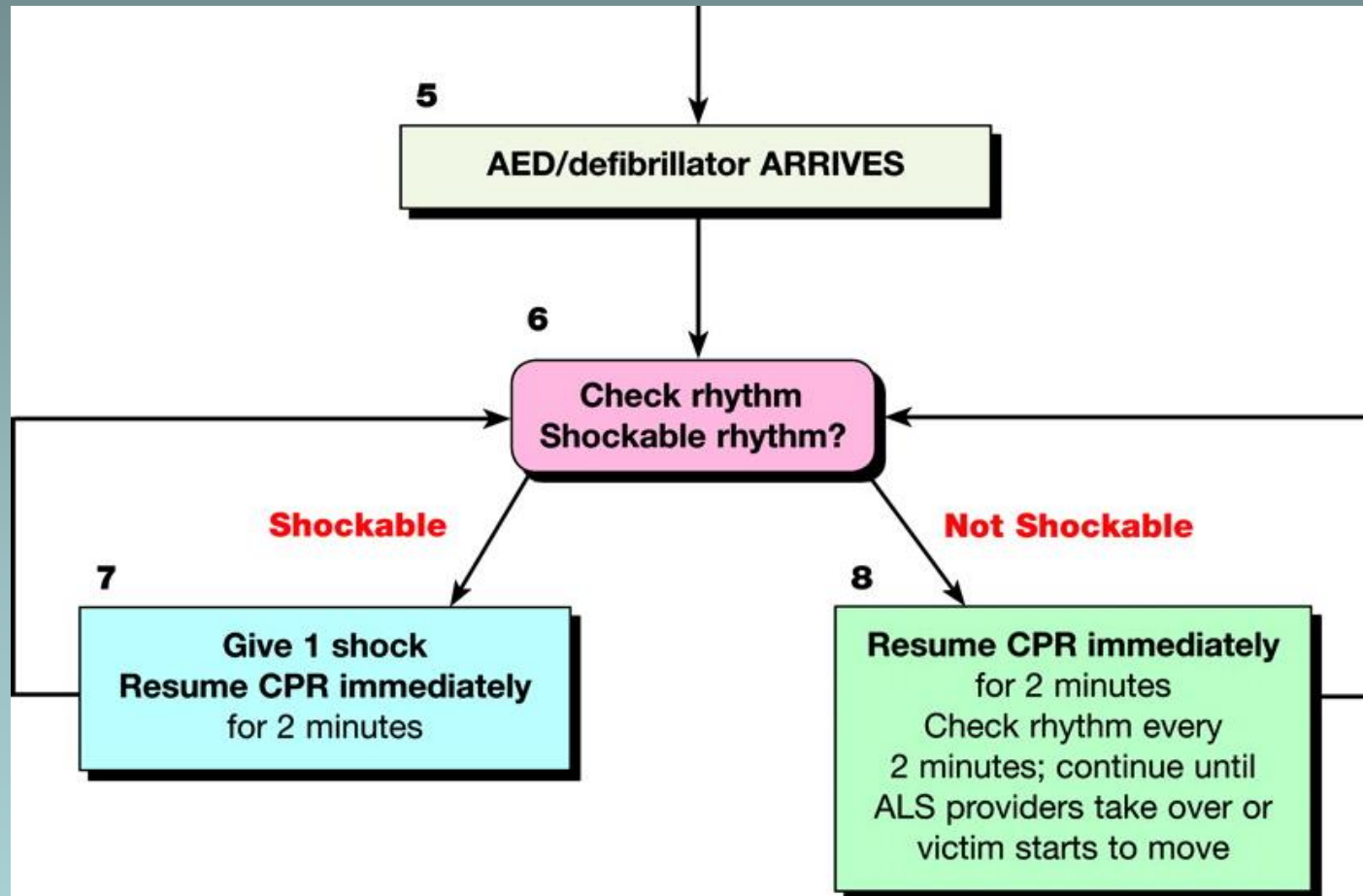
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BLS healthcare provider algorithm

Adult BLS Healthcare Providers



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Note: The boxes bordered with dashed lines are performed by healthcare providers and not by lay rescuers

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Thanks

