



CPR - PIT CREW

Clinical Indications

Patient In Cardiac Arrest

Contraindications

< 1 year or patient size prohibits access

Notes / Precautions

Focus is on:

- Minimally interrupted compressions
- Appropriate depth and quality of compressions
- Consider *compressor fatigue* and change compressors as needed
- Team approach to resuscitation

This procedure is based on a 3-person crew of providers. If a 4th person is available they should assist with establishing advanced interventions or become a compressor

If an AUTOPULSE is available, Position 1 becomes the operator of the AUTOPULSE

If there is on a 2-person crew, focus on high quality BLS CPR until additional crew(s) arrive

Procedure

1. Obtain necessary equipment

- **Driver** - Autopulse & Monitor
- **Passenger** - Airway Bag, Suction, Drug Bag

2. Establish Positions

- Position 1

- assess responsiveness / pulses
- initiates chest compressions immediately if needed
- ventilates BVM when not performing chest compressions
- assembles, applies & operates the AUTOPULSE

- Position 2

- applies monitor pads immediately
- operates monitor after each **2 minutes cycle** of compressions
- alternates chest compressions with Position 1
- ventilates BVM when not performing chest compressions

- Position 3

- assembles & appropriately applies all equipment for airway and ventilations
OPA, BVM, ITD, Suction, Oxygen, ETT, Rescue Airway, EtCO2
- Inserts and secures advanced airway device after **second** rhythm check (400 comp)

- Position 4

- rotates and assists wherever needed
- may function as team leader

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Clinical Procedures

- ALS Integration

- Initiates IV/IO access
- administers medications as necessary



Procedure

