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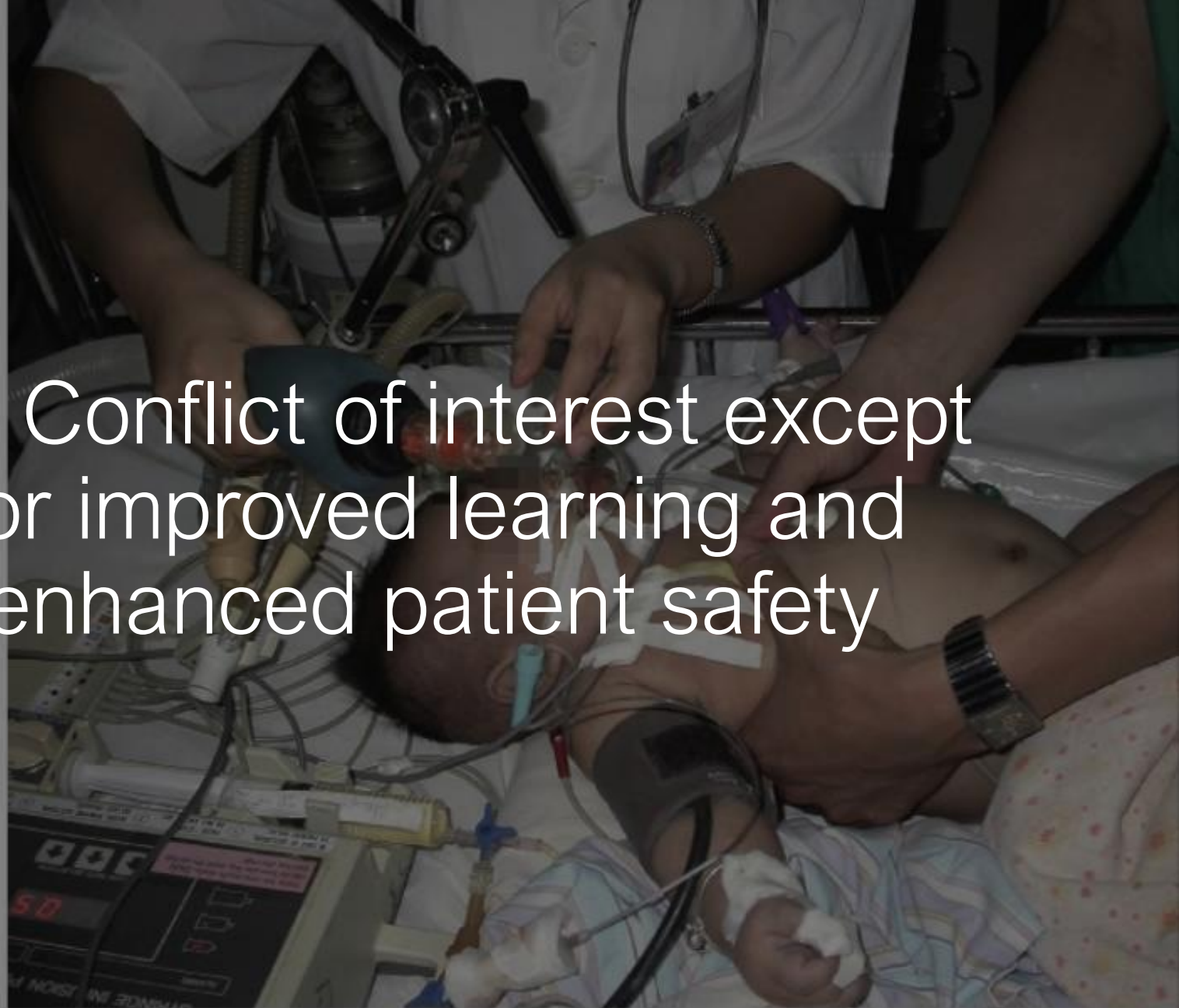


Figure 1.2 Advanced paediatric life support (APLS) in action

Objective



To describe and discuss the PALS 2020 updates



To discuss the rationale for changes



To describe the applicability of Education of science in clinical settings



Background

More than 20 000 infants and children have a cardiac arrest each year in the United States

IHCA vs OHCA

Single recommendation document for PBLIS and CPR for PALS in 2020 Guidelines.

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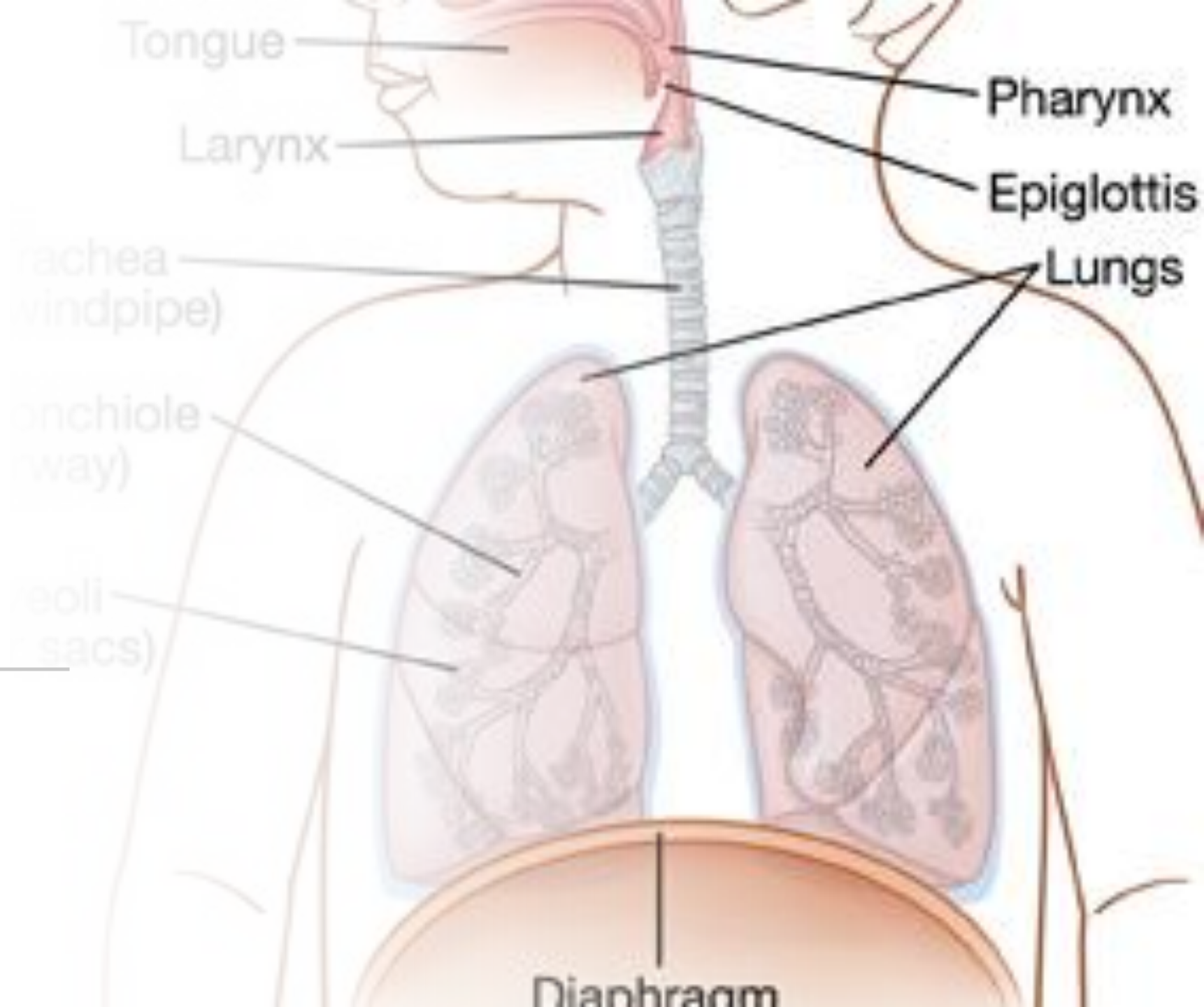
Figure 10. AHA Chains of Survival for pediatric IHCA and OHCA.

IHCA




OHCA





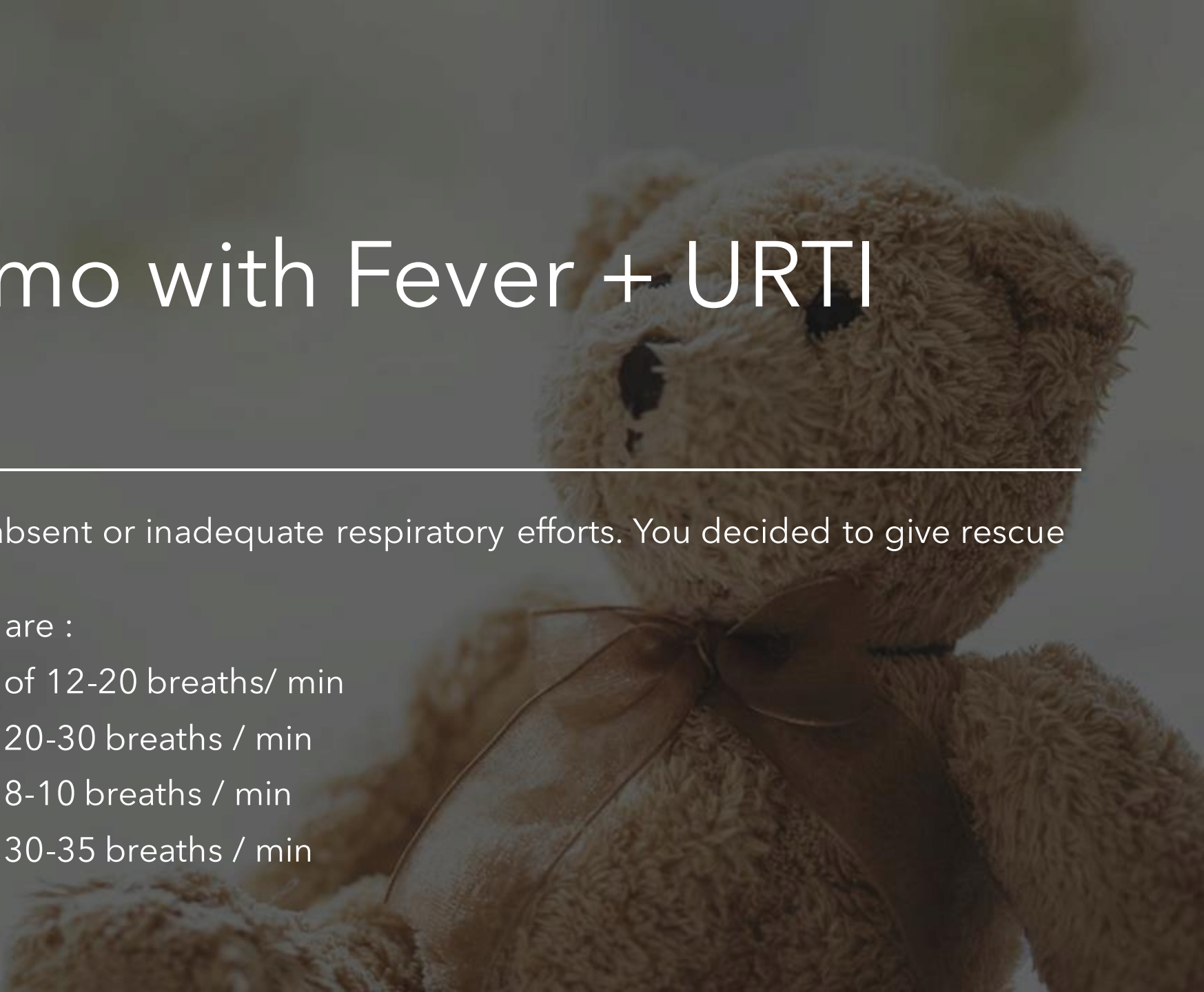
Airway



Case 1: 9 mo with Fever + URTI +Unwell

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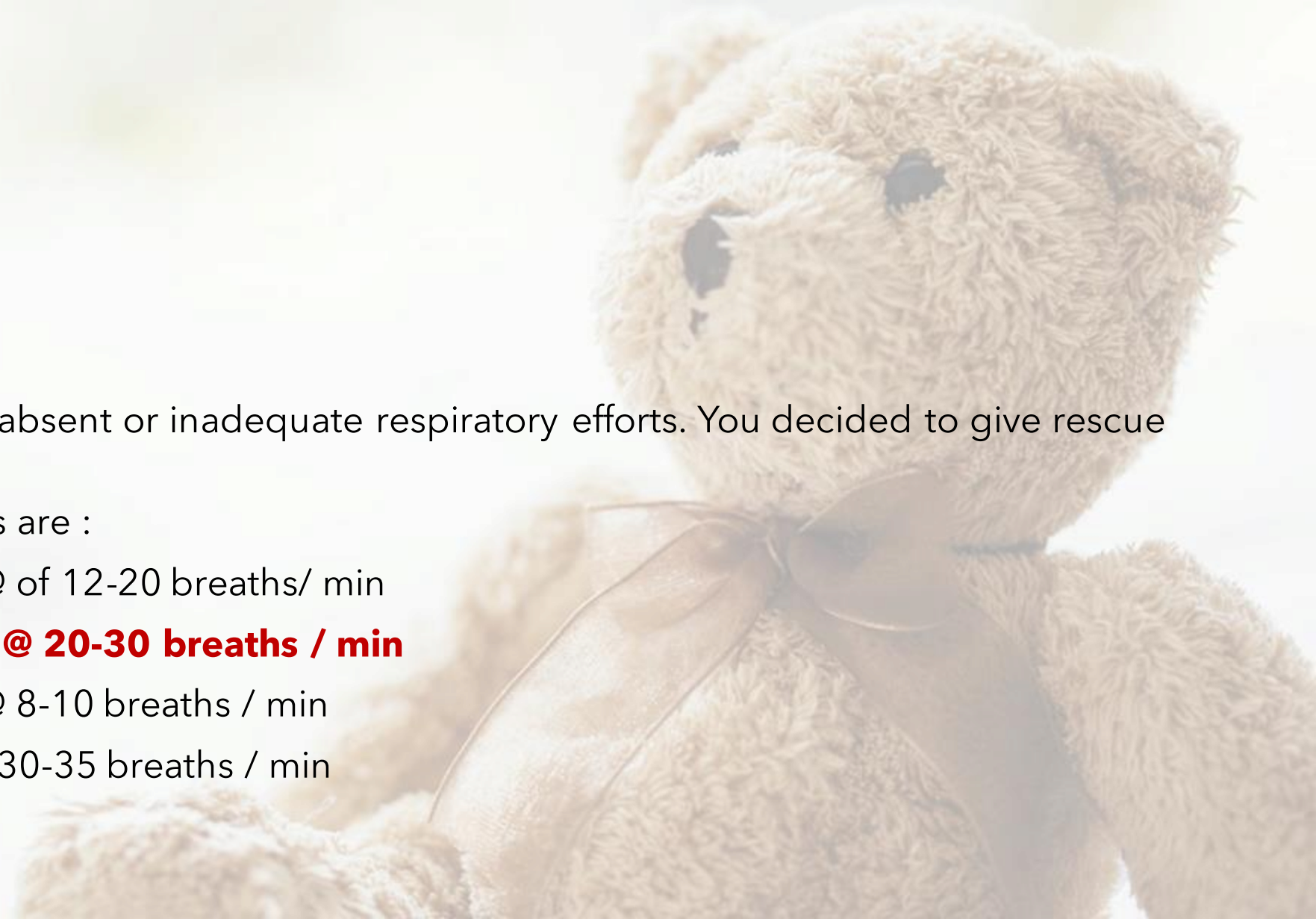


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Changes to the Assisted Ventilation Rate: Rescue Breathing

2020 (Updated): (PBLIS) For infants and children with a pulse but absent or inadequate respiratory effort, it is reasonable to give 1 breath every 2 to 3 seconds (20-30 breaths/min).

2010 (Old): (PBLIS) If there is a palpable pulse 60/min or greater but there is inadequate breathing, give rescue breaths at a rate of about 12 to 20/min (1 breath every 3-5 seconds) until spontaneous breathing resumes.



The causes of cardiac arrest in infants and children differ from cardiac arrest in adults, and a growing body of pediatric-specific evidence supports these recommendations.



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Changes to the Assisted Ventilation Rate: Ventilation Rate During CPR With an Advanced Airway

2020 (Updated): (PALS) When performing CPR in infants and children with an advanced airway, it may be reasonable to target a respiratory rate range of 1 breath every 2 to 3 seconds (20-30/min), accounting for age and clinical condition. Rates exceeding these recommendations may compromise hemodynamics.

2010 (Old): (PALS) If the infant or child is intubated, ventilate at a rate of about 1 breath every 6 seconds (10/min) without interrupting chest compressions.

- New data suggested that higher ventilation rates that is
 - 30 breaths / min < 1 year
 - 25 breaths / min in older
- Associated with improved ROSC and survival in IHCA

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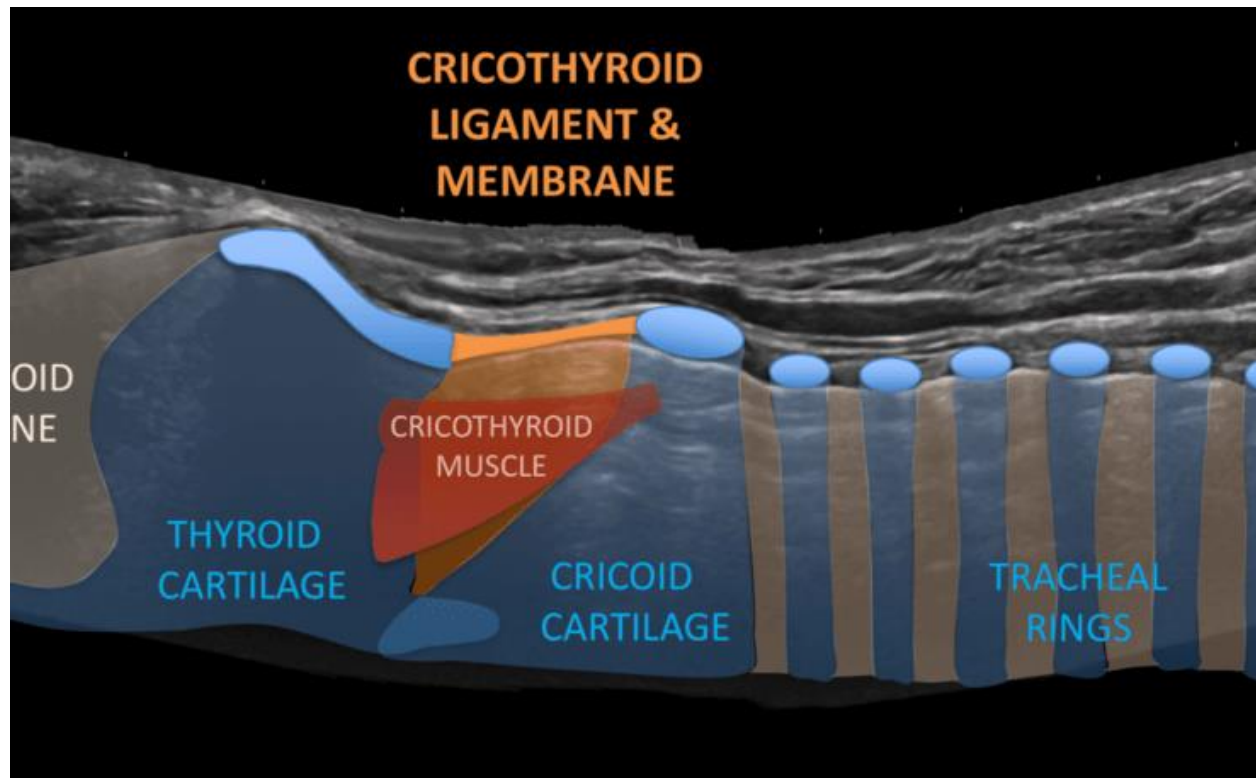
Cuffed ETTs

2020 (Updated): It is reasonable to choose cuffed ETTs over uncuffed ETTs for intubating infants and children. When a cuffed ETT is used, attention should be paid to ETT size, position, and cuff inflation pressure (usually <math><20-25\text{ cm H}_2\text{O}</math>).

2010 (Old): Both cuffed and uncuffed ETTs are acceptable for intubating infants and children. In certain circumstances (eg, poor lung compliance, high airway resistance, or a large glottic air leak) a cuffed ETT may be preferable to an uncuffed tube, provided that attention is paid to [ensuring appropriate] ETT size, position, and cuff inflation pressure.

- Cuffed ET is :
 - Safe
 - Dec need of tube change
 - Dec rate of reintubation
 - Dec the risk of aspiration
- The rate of subglottic stenosis is rare with cuffed ETT with careful technique

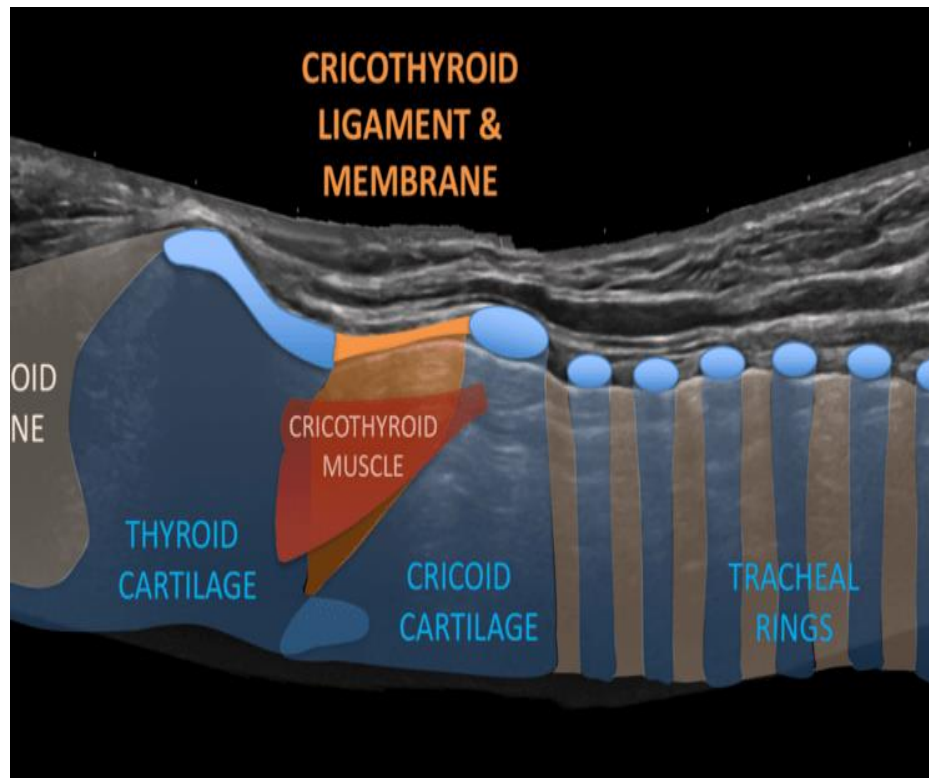
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Cricoid Pressure During Intubation

2020 (Updated): Routine use of cricoid pressure is not recommended during endotracheal intubation of pediatric patients.

2010 (Old): There is insufficient evidence to recommend routine application of cricoid pressure to prevent aspiration during endotracheal intubation in children.

- Routine use of Cricoid pressure is associated with :
 - Dec intubation success rate
 - Does not reduce the rate of regurgitation

While ETT intubation was being done, the baby went to cardiac arrest, CPR was started: Epinephrine ordered?

What are the 2020 recommendations about the time at which it should be administered?

- 3-5 min
- Within 5 min
- After 5 min

While ETT intubation was being done, the baby went to PEA, CPR was started:
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- **Early within 5 min**
- After 5 min

Emphasis on Early Epinephrine Administration

2020 (Updated): For pediatric patients in any setting, it is reasonable to administer the initial dose of epinephrine within 5 minutes from the start of chest compressions.

2015 (Old): It is reasonable to administer epinephrine in pediatric cardiac arrest.

- For Every min of delay in administration of epi is associated with :
 - Dec in ROSC
 - Dec survival at 24 hrs
 - Dec survival to DC
 - Dec Survival with Favorable neurological outcome

Case
progression

Baby has a ROSC

Admitted to PICU



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5 Components of high-quality CPR

- Adequate chest compression depth,
- Optimal chest compression rate,
- Minimizing interruptions in CPR (ie, maximizing chest compression fraction or the proportion of time that chest compressions are provided for cardiac arrest),
- Allowing full chest recoil between compressions, and
- Avoiding excessive ventilation

Surface during CPR

Firm surface should be used

Meta-analysis of 6 studies showed a 3-mm (95% CI 1-4 mm) improvement in chest compression depth associated with backboard use when CPR was performed on a manikin placed on a mattress or bed.

Energy Dose

Initial dose of 2-4 J/kg of monophasic or biphasic energy for defibrillation, but, for ease of teaching, an initial dose of 2 J/kg may be considered

For refractory VF, increase the defibrillation dose to 4 J/kg

For subsequent energy levels, a dose of 4 J/kg may be reasonable, and higher energy levels may be considered, though not to exceed 10 J/kg or the adult maximum dose

Other recommendations

If arterial line in place than continuous measurement of arterial BP may improve CPR quality

After ROSC , seizure evaluation and Rx should be considered if indicated



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Case 2

- 2 yo baby with fever, vomiting and looking lethargic. HR 180/ min, RR 28/ min, Temp 39C, BP 80/55, CRT 3-4 sec. You decided to give fluid bolus.
- 20 ml / kg
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Septic Shock

Fluid Boluses

2020 (Updated): In patients with septic shock, it is reasonable to administer fluid in 10 mL/kg or 20 mL/kg aliquots with frequent reassessment.

2015 (Old): Administration of an initial fluid bolus of 20 mL/kg to infants and children with shock is reasonable, including those with conditions such as severe sepsis, severe malaria, and dengue.

2 randomized trials of patients with septic shock, with those who received higher fluid volumes or faster fluid resuscitation were more likely to develop :

- clinically significant fluid overload characterized by increased rates of mechanical ventilation and worsening oxygenation



Baby remain tachycardic with poor perfusion. You decided to start Inotrope. What would you choose?

- Epinephrine
- Norepinephrine
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Choice of Vasopressor

2020 (New): In infants and children with fluid-refractory septic shock, it is reasonable to use either epinephrine or norepinephrine as an initial vasoactive infusion.

2020 (New): In infants and children with fluid-refractory septic shock, if epinephrine or norepinephrine are unavailable, dopamine may be considered.

Two randomized controlled trials comparing escalating doses of dopamine or epinephrine demonstrated:


- improvement in timing of resolution of shock and
- 28-day mortality with the use of epinephrine over dopamine

In situation where epi and norepi is not available than dopamine is a reasonable alternative

The baby remains the same. The nurse asked about giving steroids. Do you order it?

Yes

No



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- **Yes**

- No

Corticosteroid Administration

2020 (New): For infants and children with septic shock unresponsive to fluids and requiring vasoactive support, it may be reasonable to consider stress-dose corticosteroids.

For Hypovolemic or shock giving steroid is reasonable as shown to

- Shorten the time to reversal of shock
- Esp in pts at risk of adrenal insufficiency like chronic steroid use , patients with purpura fulminans

Cardiogenic Shock

- Early expert consultation
- More appropriate to start epinephrine as initial Vasopressor
- Early consideration of ECLS for myocarditis
- If arrhythmias like heart block , ST-segment changes than at higher risk of cardiac arrest



Traumatic Hemorrhagic Shock

- Among infants and children with hypotensive hemorrhagic shock following trauma, it is reasonable to administer blood products, when available, instead of crystalloid for ongoing volume resuscitation



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Opioid overdose arrest

Continue providing airway support

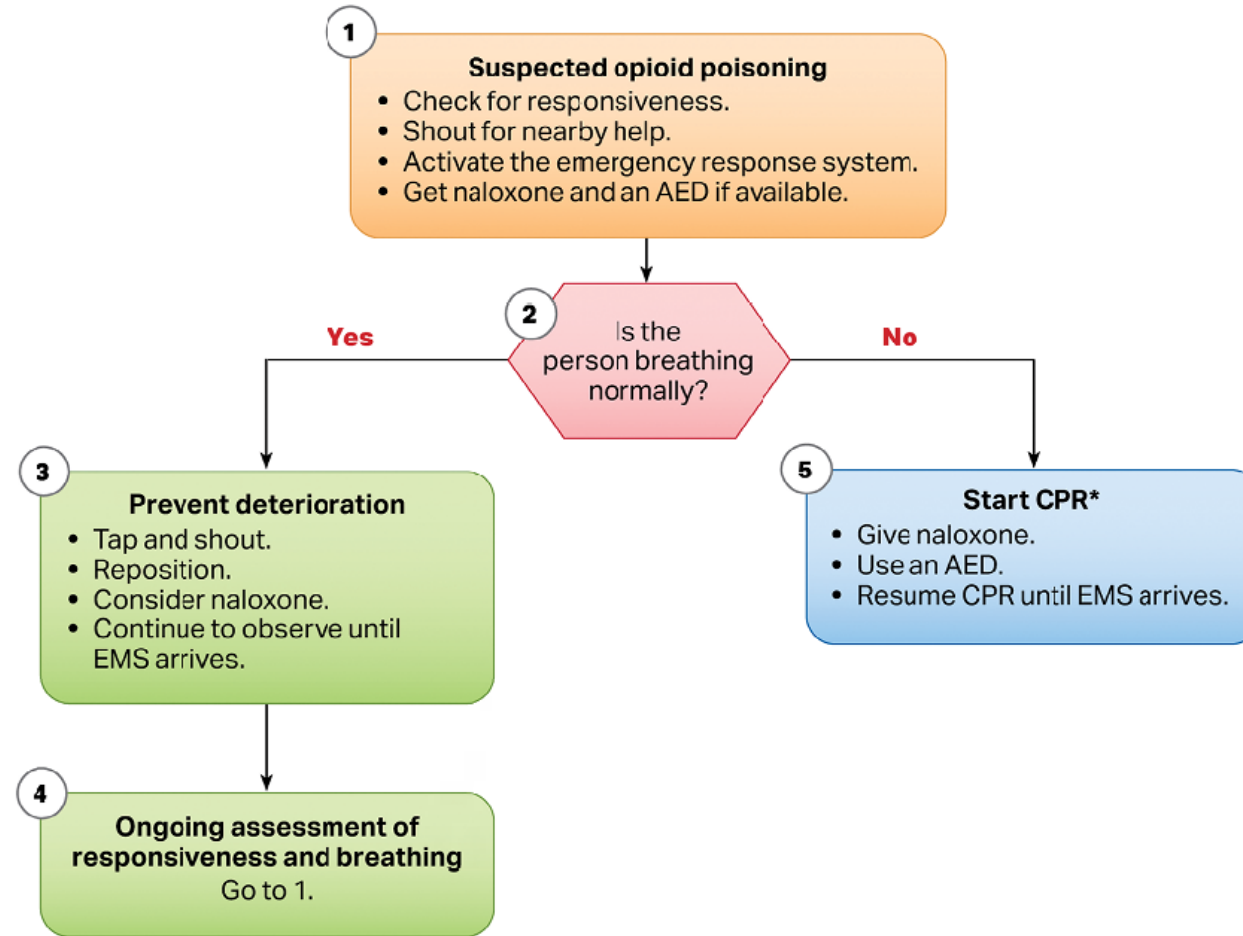
CPR is priority

No improvement / benefit on administering naloxone in arrest for survival so focus should be airway and CPR

If resources allows that concomitant administration of Naloxone can be considered



Opioid-Associated Emergency for Lay Responders Algorithm



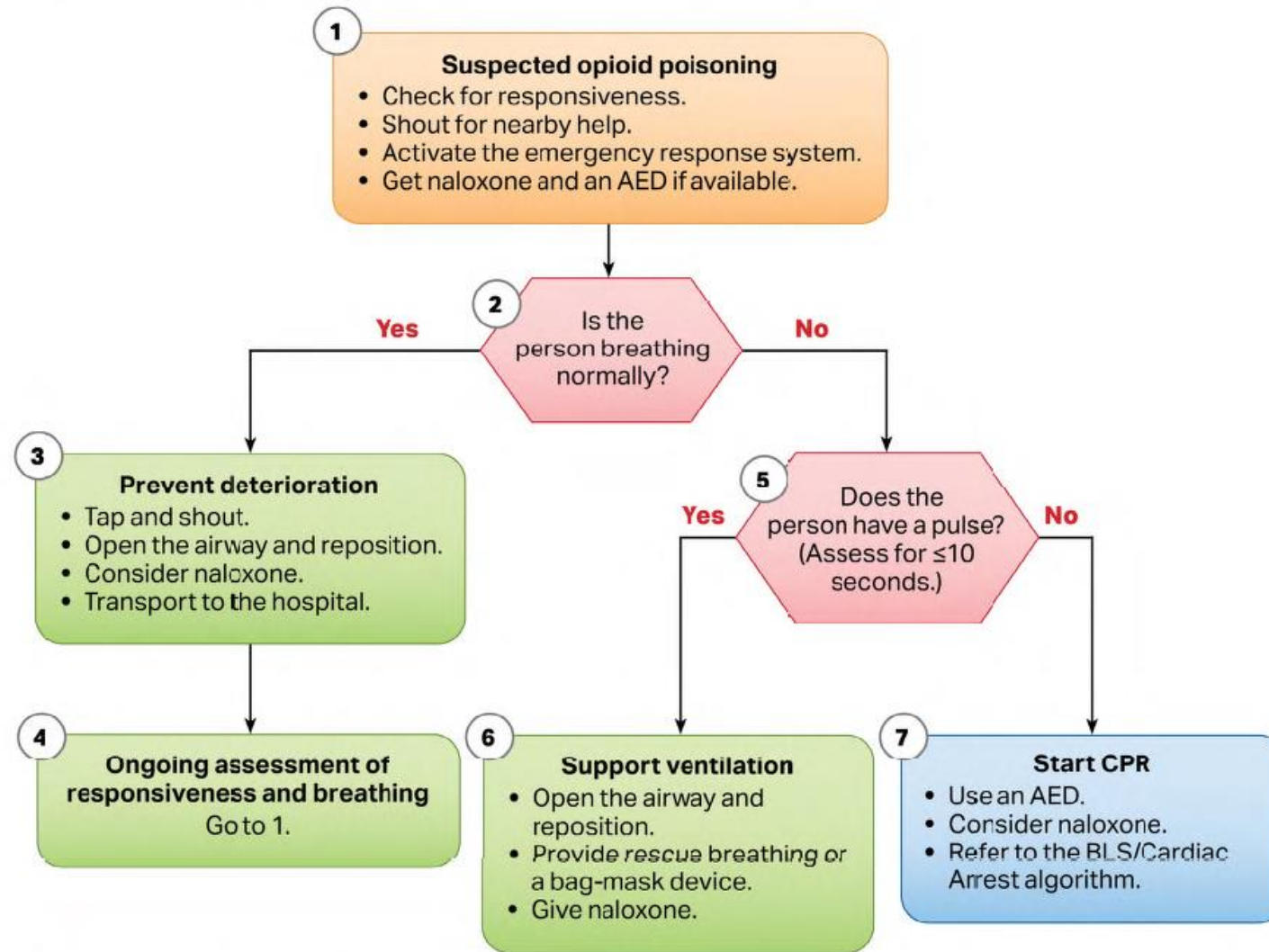
*For adult and adolescent victims, responders should perform compressions and rescue breaths for opioid-associated emergencies if they are trained and perform Hands-Only CPR if not trained to perform rescue breaths. For infants and children, CPR should include compressions with rescue breaths.

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Figure 10. Opioid-Associated Emergency for Lay Responders Algorithm.

AED indicates automated external defibrillator; CPR, cardiopulmonary resuscitation; and EMS, emergency medical services.

Opioid-Associated Emergency for Healthcare Providers Algorithm



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Pediatric Post Cardiac arrest Checklist

Figure 14. Pediatric Post-Cardiac Arrest Care Checklist.

Components of Post-Cardiac Arrest Care	Check
Oxygenation and ventilation	
Measure oxygenation and target normoxemia 94%-99% (or child's normal/appropriate oxygen saturation).	<input type="checkbox"/>
Measure and target $Paco_2$ appropriate to the patient's underlying condition and limit exposure to severe hypercapnia or hypocapnia.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hemodynamic monitoring	
Set specific hemodynamic goals during post-cardiac arrest care and review daily.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monitor with cardiac telemetry.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monitor arterial blood pressure.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monitor serum lactate, urine output, and central venous oxygen saturation to help guide therapies.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use parenteral fluid bolus with or without inotropes or vasopressors to maintain a systolic blood pressure greater than the fifth percentile for age and sex.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Targeted temperature management (TTM)	
Measure and continuously monitor core temperature.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prevent and treat fever immediately after arrest and during rewarming.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If patient is comatose apply TTM (32°C-34°C) followed by (36°C-37.5°C) or only TTM (36°C-37.5°C).	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prevent shivering.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monitor blood pressure and treat hypotension during rewarming.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neuromonitoring	
If patient has encephalopathy and resources are available, monitor with continuous electroencephalogram.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Treat seizures.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Consider early brain imaging to diagnose treatable causes of cardiac arrest.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electrolytes and glucose	
Measure blood glucose and avoid hypoglycemia.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maintain electrolytes within normal ranges to avoid possible life-threatening arrhythmias.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sedation	
Treat with sedatives and anxiolytics.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prognosis	
Always consider multiple modalities (clinical and other) over any single predictive factor.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Remember that assessments may be modified by TTM or induced hypothermia.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Consider electroencephalogram in conjunction with other factors within the first 7 days after cardiac arrest.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Consider neuroimaging such as magnetic resonance imaging during the first 7 days.	<input type="checkbox"/>

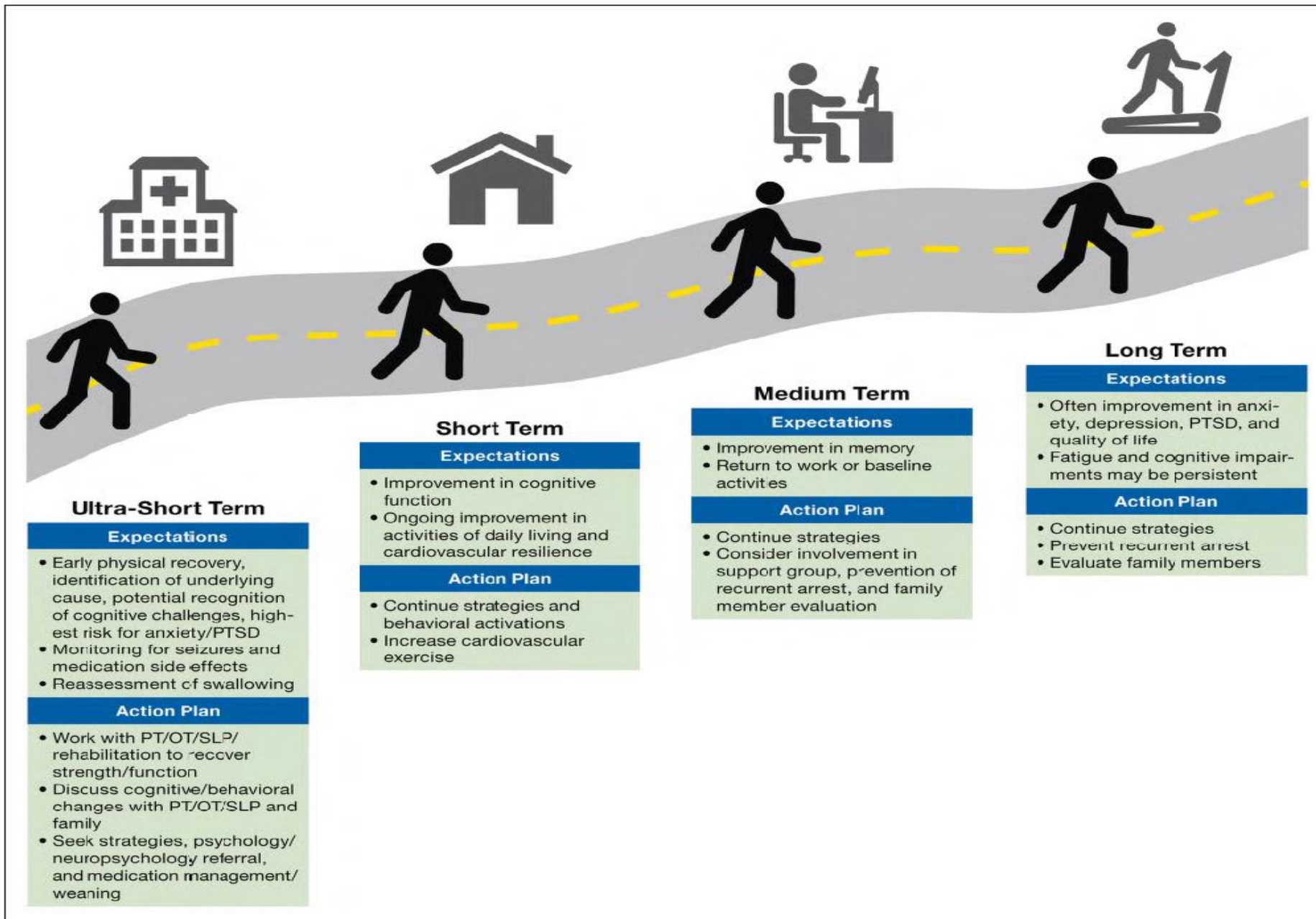


Figure 9. Road map to recovery.³



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STEP 1

Make sure the scene is safe.

Check to see if the person is awake and breathing normally.

STEP 2

Shout for help.

If you're alone

- With a cell phone, phone 9-1-1, perform CPR (30 compressions and then 2 breaths) for 5 cycles, and then get an AED
- Without a cell phone, perform CPR (30 compressions and then 2 breaths) for 5 cycles, and then phone 9-1-1 and get an AED

If help is available, phone 9-1-1. Start CPR while you send someone to get an AED.

STEP 3

Repeat cycles of 30 compressions and then 2 breaths.

■ Child CPR

Push in the middle of the chest at least one third the chest depth or approximately 2 inches with 1 or 2 hands.

■ Infant CPR

Push in the middle of the chest at least one third the chest depth or approximately 1½ inches with 2 fingers.

Use the AED as soon as it arrives.

Continue CPR until EMS arrives.

Figure 4. Pediatric BLS for lay rescuers.
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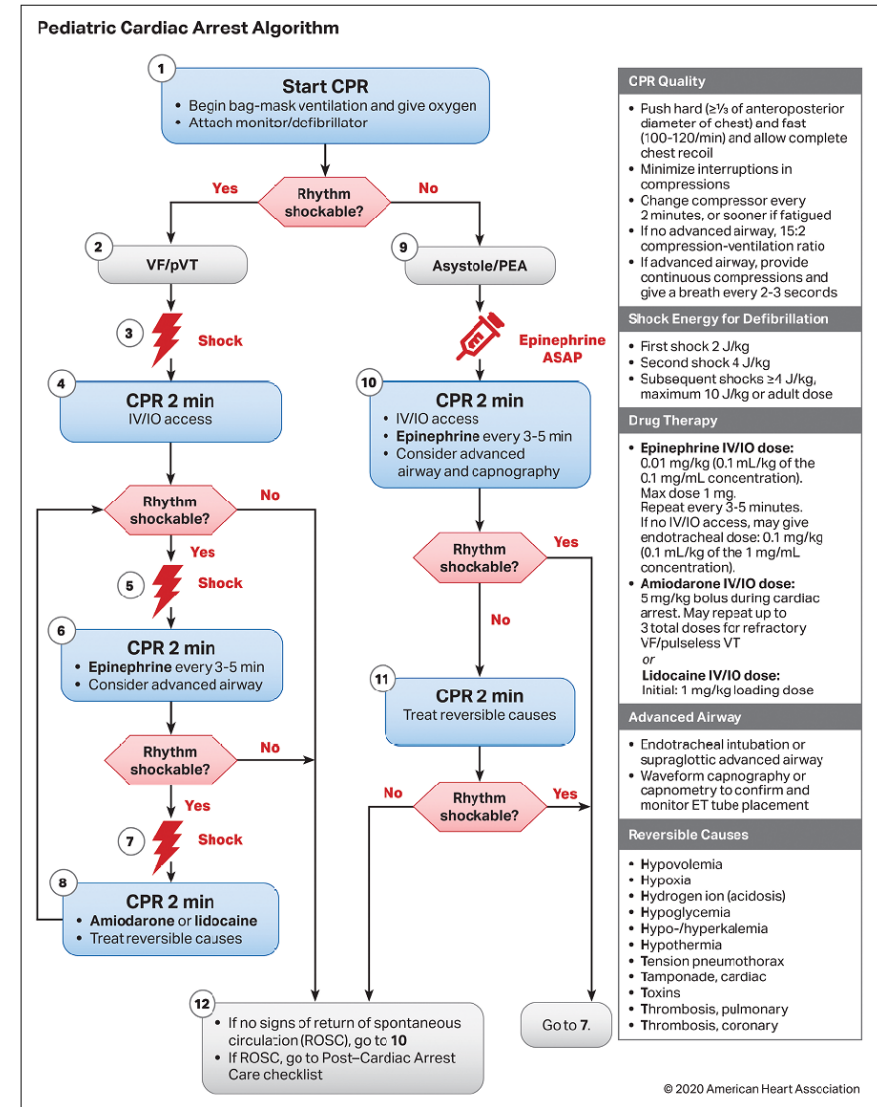


Figure 7. Pediatric Cardiac Arrest Algorithm.
ASAP indicates as soon as possible; CPR, cardiopulmonary resuscitation; ET, endotracheal; HR, heart rate; IO, intraosseous; IV, intravenous; PEA, pulseless electrical activity; and VF/pVT, ventricular fibrillation/pulseless ventricular tachycardia.

Pediatric Tachycardia With a Pulse Algorithm

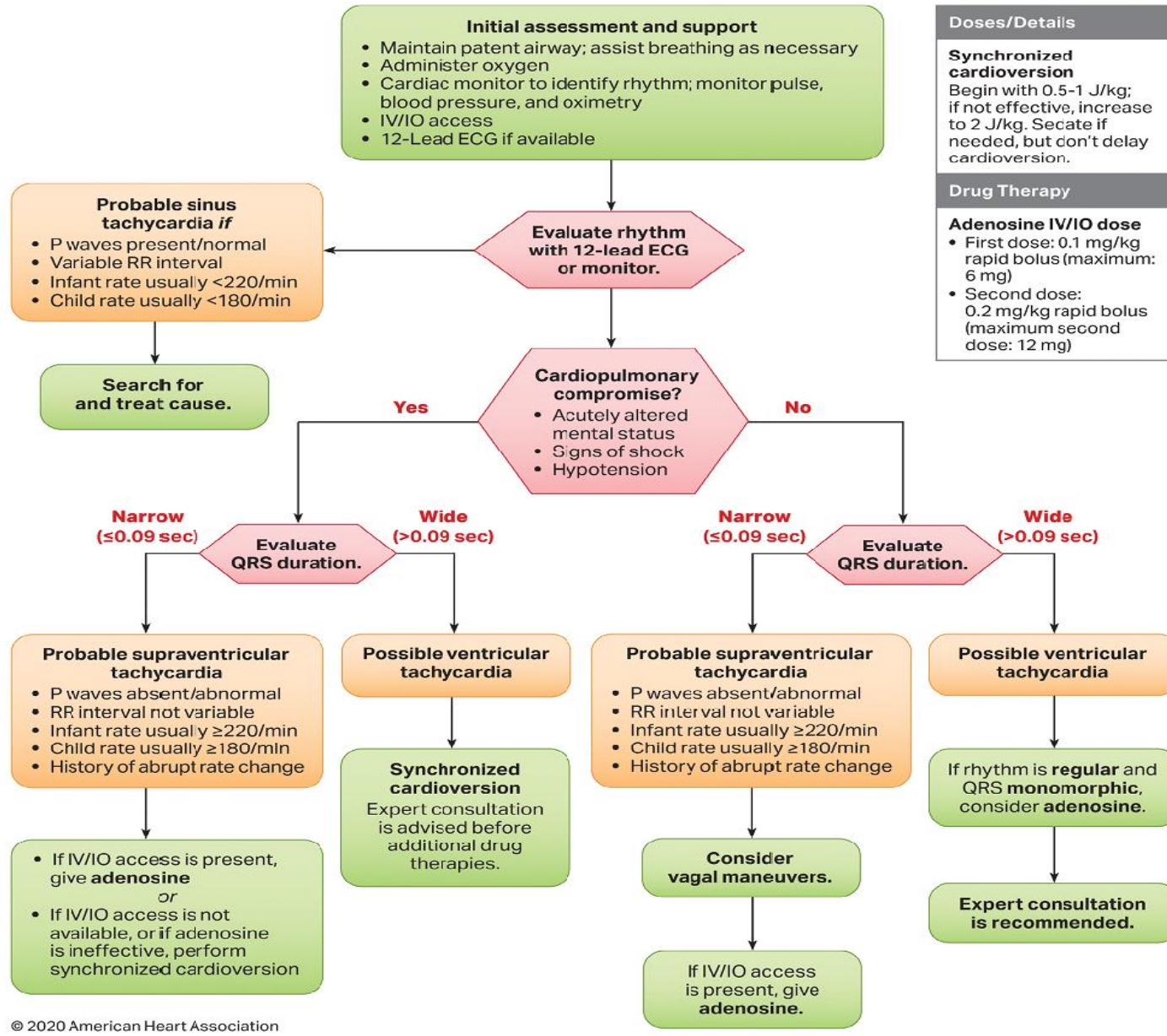


Figure 13. Pediatric Tachycardia With a Pulse Algorithm.

CPR indicates cardiopulmonary resuscitation; ECG, electrocardiogram; IO, intraosseous; and IV, intravenous.



Resuscitation
Education
Science

Deliberate practice and
Mastery learning

In situ Education

Gamified Learning and
virtual reality

Developing system of care

Team training In Situ (TIS)

“Simulations that are Physically integrated into the clinical environment”

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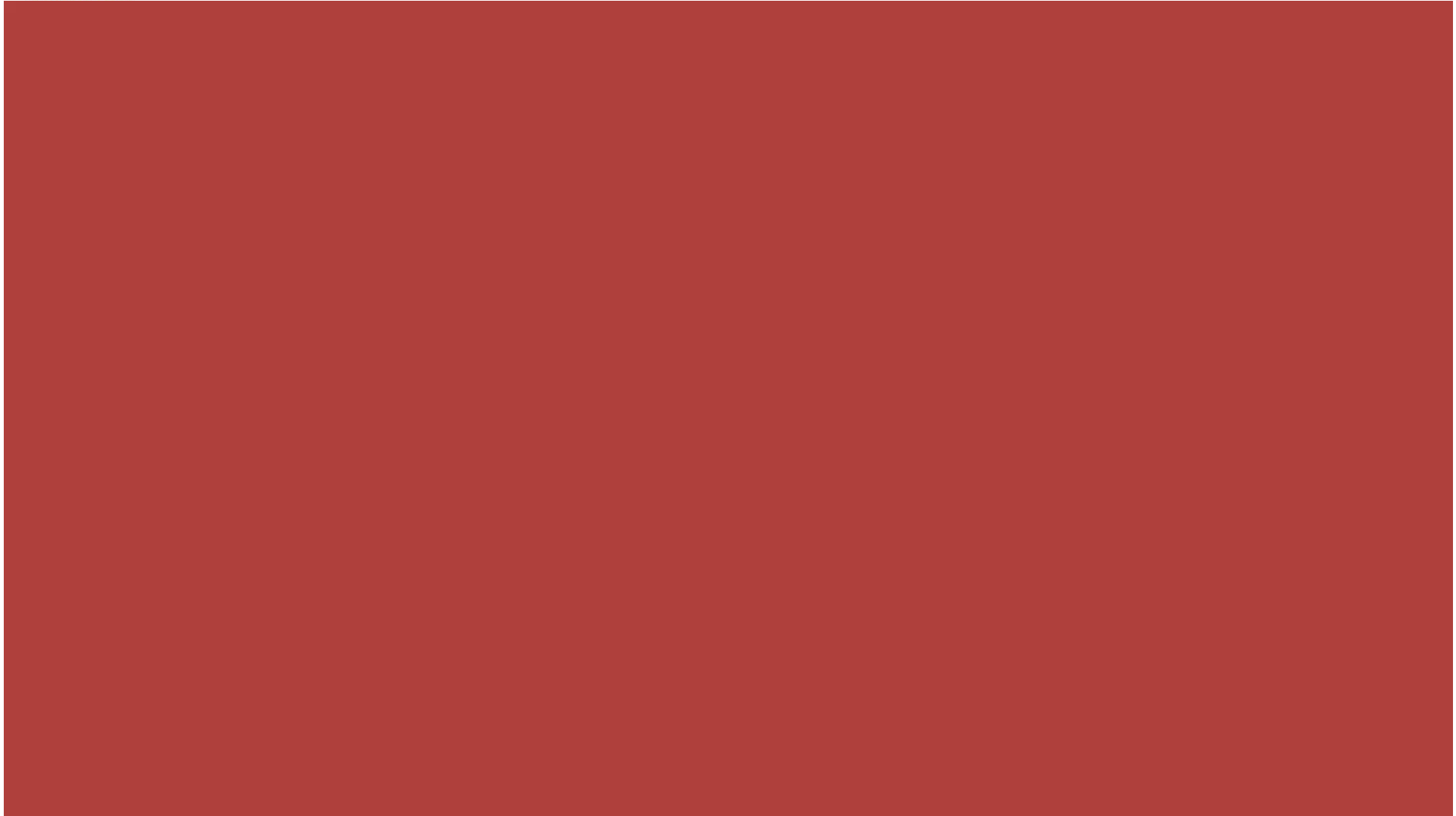
TIS at Sickkids

- 12 Scenarios
- Every week
- Between 8-10 am
- Unannounced

TABLE 1. Team Training Scenarios

1	Severe asthma
2	Bronchiolitis
3	Cyanotic heart disease
4	Status epilepticus
5	Anaphylaxis
6	Ventriculoperitoneal shunt with raised intracranial pressure
7	Myocarditis with ventricular tachycardia
8	Diabetic ketoacidosis with altered level of consciousness
9	Methanol ingestion
10	Septic shock with pulseless electrical activity
11	Congenital adrenal hyperplasia with hyperkalemia
12	Hypothermia





Checklist

Septic shock scenario

No.	Action	Specifics	Not Done	Done Poorly or Partially	Done Well	Team Function or Critical Times
2	Oxygen mask					
3	monitors					
4	I.O x 2					
5	Blood work:	Bloodwork				
		Blood culture				
		Accu-check				
		iStat				
6	Fluids :	1 st 20 cc/kg				
		2 nd 20 cc/kg				
		3 rd 20 cc/kg				
7	Pressors:	Epinephrine				
8	Antibiotics:	Ceftriaxone				
		Vancomycin				
9	RSI					
	Premed	+/- Atropine				
	Sedation	Ketamine				
	Paralytic agent	Sux vs Roc				
10	PEA management	CPR – rate, depth, recoil				
		Epinephrine				
11	Consultants/ assistance:	PICU				
12	Sepsis Pathway	Documentation (real time)				
13	Leadership + Role Definition					
	Lead	Identifies self + announce “Leader”				
	Lead	Ask team for names + roles				
	2 nd Team	Ask if they can help				
	Lead	Assigns team 2 to Airway				



Team Emergency Assessment Measure Score

Team Emergency Assessment Measure (TEAM)										
Introduction										
This form has been designed as a teamwork observational scale to assess the performance of emergency medical teams (e.g. resuscitation and trauma teams). The form should be completed by expert clinicians to enable accurate performance rating and feedback of leadership, teamwork, situation awareness and task management. Rating prompts are included where applicable. Please rate the first 11 items using the following scale and the last item using the 10 point scale.										
Never/Hardly ever	Seldom	About as often as not	Often	Always/Nearly always						
0	1	2	3	4						
Team Identification										
Date _____		Time _____		Place _____						
Team Leader _____			Team _____							
Leadership: It is assumed that the leader is either designated, has emerged, or is the most senior – if no leader emerges allocate a '0' to questions 1&2.										
	0	1	2	3	4					
1. The team leader let the team know what was expected of them through direction and command	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
2. The team leader maintained a global perspective <i>Prompts: Monitoring clinical procedures and the environment? Remaining 'hands off' as applicable? Appropriate delegation?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Team Work: Ratings should include the team as a whole i.e. the leader and the team as a collective (to a greater or lesser extent).										
	0	1	2	3	4					
3. The team communicated effectively <i>Prompts: Verbal, non-verbal and written forms of communication?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
4. The team worked together to complete tasks in a timely manner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
5. The team acted with composure and control <i>Prompts: Applicable emotions? Conflict management issues?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
6. The team morale was positive <i>Prompts: Appropriate support, confidence, spirit, optimism, determination?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
7. The team adapted to changing situations <i>Prompts: Adaptation within the roles of their profession? Situation changes: Patient deterioration? Team changes?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
8. The team monitored and reassessed the situation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
9. The team anticipated potential actions <i>Prompts: Preparation of defibrillator, drugs, airway equipment?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Task Management										
	0	1	2	3	4					
10. The team prioritised tasks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
11. The team followed approved standards/guidelines <i>Prompt: Some deviation may be appropriate?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Overall										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
12. On a scale of 1-10 give your global rating of the team's performance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments: _____										

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The Use of Statistical Process Control Charts to Evaluate Interprofessional Education Sessions Embedded Into a Pediatric Emergency In situ Resuscitation Program

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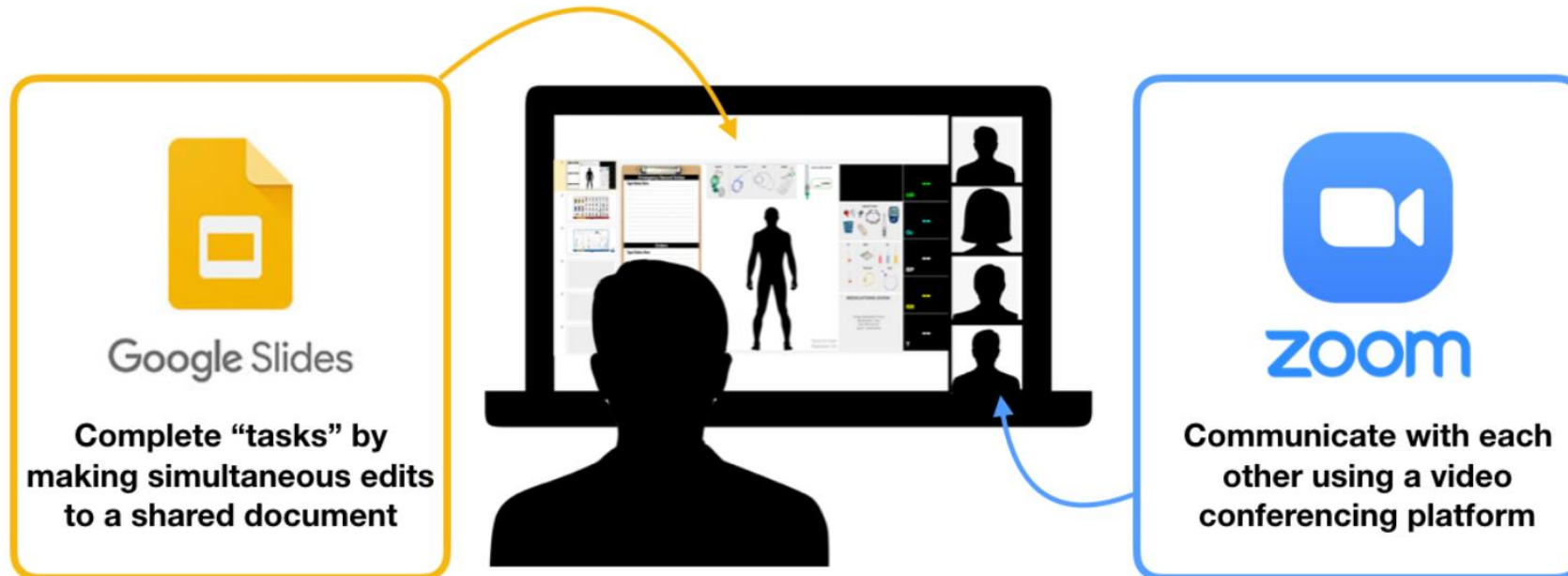
Summary Statement: The rigorous evaluation of simulation in healthcare to improve resuscitations and team functioning can be challenging. Statistical process control (SPC) charts present a unique methodology to enable statistical rigor when evaluating simulation. This article presents a brief overview of SPC charts and its advantages over traditional before and after methodologies, followed by an exemplar using SPC to evaluate an in situ team training program with embedded interprofessional education sessions. (*Sim Healthcare* 14:121–128, 2019)

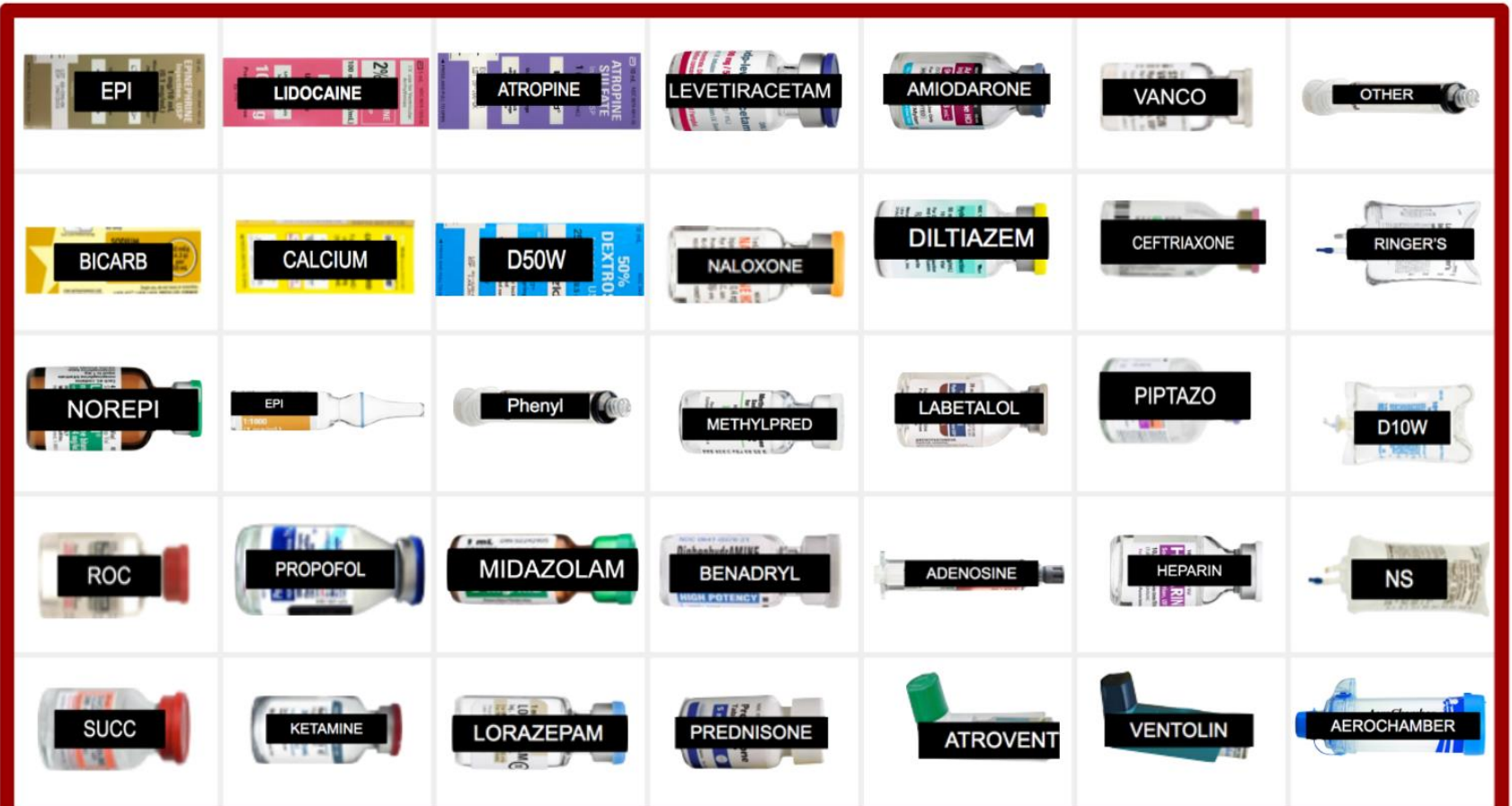
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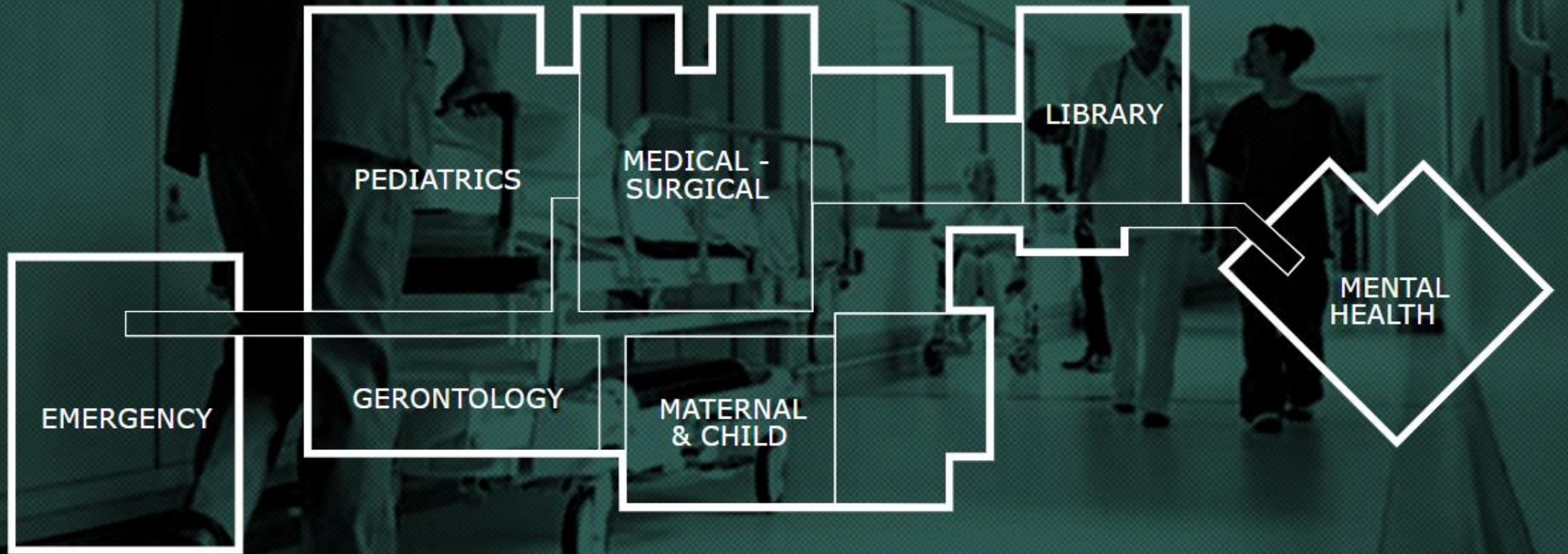
A dark, teal-tinted photograph of a hospital hallway. In the foreground, a person in white scrubs is pushing a gurney. In the background, two other people are walking towards the camera. The scene is dimly lit, with overhead lights visible.

Virtual Healthcare Experience

This portal provides healthcare students and professionals with an experiential learning opportunity for practising client care in a safe virtual environment. Here you can access a number of simulation experiences that will engage you in clinical decision making.

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The ER Game simulates a clinical experience that promotes the application of knowledge and skills related to critical thinking and clinical decision making, related to caring for patients in the emergency department.

The learning objectives of this simulation game are to:

- Apply knowledge of physical and psychosocial factors when caring for pediatric and adult patients and their family members.**
- Identify normal findings, abnormal variations, and potential complications of medical and surgical conditions, such as asthma, fractures, and Crohn's disease.**
- Prioritise care based on clinical assessments and findings.**

Creating an acutely ill child virtual simulation scenario using VGS –On going


- George Brown College in collaboration with several Academic and Health Care Institutions has received a grant to create an interprofessional virtual simulation of an acutely ill child scenario
- The simulation will be an open educational resource for use in preparing health care students and professionals for interprofessional care delivery

Virtual Simulation Gaming Demo

<https://de.ryerson.ca/games/nursing/hospital/map.html>

Take home messages

- High-quality cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) is the foundation of resuscitation
- A **respiratory rate of 20 to 30 breaths per minute** is new for infants and children who are (a) receiving CPR with an advanced airway in place or (b) receiving rescue breathing and have a pulse
- **Epinephrine** as soon as CPR started usually within 5 min
- Using a **cuffed endotracheal** tube decreases the need for endotracheal tube changes.

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- No **routine** use of cricoid pressure
 - For out-of-hospital cardiac arrest, **bag-mask ventilation** results in the same resuscitation outcomes as advanced airway interventions such as endotracheal intubation
 - Resuscitation does not end with return of spontaneous circulation (ROSC). Excellent **post-cardiac arrest care** is critically important to achieving the best patient outcomes
 - **Naloxone** can reverse respiratory arrest due to opioid overdose, but there is no evidence that it benefits patients in cardiac arrest
 - **Fluid resuscitation** in sepsis is based on patient response and requires frequent reassessment