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Laboratory First Aid Module:

Providing Basic 'Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)' In Emergency Situation



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- Emergency Action Plan
- CPR
- Recovery Position





The Emergency Action Plan



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Action plan

- Emergency Personnel
- Emergency Communication
- Emergency Equipment
- Medical Transportation
- Non-medical Transportation



Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)



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2010 AHA guidelines for CPR

- Change from A-B-C to C-A-B
- Emphasis of high quality CPR
- Check breathing but **No** look listen feel
- Routine use of cricoid pressure is not recommended
- Continued de-emphasis of pulse check
- Use of AED in infants



is a technique applied during endotracheal intubation



HIGH QUALITY CPR

- Start compressions within 10 seconds of recognition of cardiac arrest
- Push hard, push fast ATLEAST 100/min with depth
 - 2 inches (5 cm) for adults,
 - 2 inches (5cm) for children,
 - $-1 \frac{1}{2}$ inches (4 cm) for infants.
- Allow complete chest recoil after each compression
- Minimize interruptions in compressions (< 10 sec)
- Avoid excessive ventilation.



CPR FOR ADULT



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What to do...



ERS: Emergency Response Service

Scene saftey

Check response & breathing

Shout for help

Activate ERS and Get AED

Check pulse

30 compression

2 breaths



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Approach safely

Scene saftey

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Safe scene

Rescuer

Victim

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CHECK RESPONSE



Scene saftey Check response & breathing Shout for help Activate ERS and Get AED Check pulse 30 compression 2 breaths



CHECK RESPONSE



Tap the shoulders and shout "Are you all right ?"



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CHECK BREATHING



- ✓ Look breathing
 - ✓ non breathing
 - ✓ Normal breathing
 - ✓ Abnormal breathing- gasping

✓ DO NOT CONFUSE AGONAL BREATHING WITH NORMAL BREATHING

agonal breathing or gasping respiration is an abnormal pattern of breathing



AGONAL BREATHING

- Present in first minutes after sudden cardiac arrest
- Mouth may be open & the jaw, head or neck may move with gasps.
- May sound like a snort, snore or groan
- Recognise as a sign of cardiac arrest



Shout for Help



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Activate ERS and Get AED



 ✓ If another rescuer responds, send him/ her to activate ERS and get AED

 ✓ If no one responds, activate the ERS and get AED

✓ Return to victim



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CHECK PULSE

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CHECK PULSE



- ✓ Locate trachea using 2 or 3 fingers
- Slides fingers into groove between trachea and muscle at the side of neck
- ✓ Feel carotid pulses
- ✓ At least 5 seconds but not

more than 10 seconds

 ✓ Do not feel pulse- start CPR (C-A-B)



30 chest compressions



Scene saftey

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Chest compression

- Place the heel of one hand on the center of the chest on lower half of sternum
- \checkmark Put other hand on top
- ✓ Interlock fingers
- Straighten arms and position your shoulders directly over hands



Push hard push fast





Precautions

- Surface should be firm
- Rescuers with arthritis- put one hand on sternum to push, grasp the wrist with other hand
- Do not move victim while CPR unless in dangerous environment



2 breaths



Check response

Shout for help

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Check pulse

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2 breaths





Opening airway



Head tilt chin lift



Jaw thurst



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Head tilt chin lift



- Place on hand on victim's forehead and push with your palm to tilt the head back
- ✓ Place the fingers of the other hand under the bony part of the lower jaw near the chin.
- \checkmark Lift the jaw to bring the chin forward

GERC



Head tilt chin lift





- Do not use thumb to lift the chin.
- Do not close the victims mouth completely.





Mouth to mouth breaths



- Open airway
- Pinch nose take regular breath
- Blow for 1 second , watch chest rise
- If no chest rise, repeat method
- If unable to ventilate after
 2 attempts, return to chest
 compression
- Precaution: gastric inflation



Mouth to mask breaths



- Position yourself
- Place mask
- Seal mask- hand closer to headindex finger and thumb along the edge
 - Thumb of 2nd hand along the bottom edge, remaining fingers- bony, margin of jaw
- Head tilt chin lift to open airway
- Deliver air over 1 second to make the victim's chest rise



Jaw thurst

- Head, neck injury, you suspect spine injury
- 2 rescuer
- Place on hand on each side of victims head
- Resting elbows on the surface on which victim is lying
- Place fingers under angle of lower jaw, lift with both hands, displace jaw forward
- Use thumbs to open lips





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CPR for infants

Key differences for infant BLS

- Pulse check- **brachial artery**
- Technique of compression- 2 fingers for single rescuer, 2 thumb encircling hands technique for 2 rescuers
- Compression depth- 1 ¹/₂ inches (4cm)
- Rate & ratio of 2 rescuers- 15:2
- activation of ERS same as child



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Check pulse

30 (15) compression/ 1 (2) rescue

2 breaths









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Check Pulse



- ✓ Brachial pulse
- ✓ 2-3 fingers on inside of upper arm between elbow and shoulder
- ✓ At least 5 sec NOT > 10 sec



Chest compression

Scene saftey

Check response & breathing

Shout for help

Activate ERS and Get AED

Check pulse

30 (15) compression/ 1 (2) rescuer

2 breaths




- Compression depth a 1¹/₂ inches (4 cm)
- Rate 100/min; 30 : 2 for 1 rescue, 15:2 for 2 rescue
- 2-finger chest compression technique- 2 fingers in center of infant's chest just below nipple line





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Rescue breaths

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2 breaths



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Neck- neutral position, External Ear canal is level with top of infant's shoulder

Mouth to mouth and nose breath

- Prefered method
- Head tilt chin lift
- Place your mouth over infant's mouth and nose and make airtight seal
- Blow to make chest rise, give 2 breaths
- Repeat procedure if no chest rise



Mouth to mouth

- If can't cover the nose and mouth with your mouth
- Head tilt chin lift
- Pinch victim's nose
- Make mouth to mouth seal, give 2 breaths



2- rescuer infant CPR



- Place both thumb side by side in center of the chest on the lower half of sternum (thumbs may overlap in small infants)
- Encircle the chest and support the infant's back with the fingers of both hands
- Ratio 15:2, switching roles every 2 minutes



WHEN CAN I STOP CPR ?

- VICTIM REVIVES
- TRAINED HELP ARRIVES
- TOO EXHAUSTED TO CONTINUE



The Recovery Position



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Make sure the person's legs are straight
Place the arm nearest to you as though it is waving.



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•Bring the other arm across her body.

•Hold the back of her hand against her cheek.



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•With your other hand, pull up the knee furthest from you. Make sure the foot is flat on the ground.

•Then roll the person towards you.





•Call 999 and ask for an ambulance.



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