



Basic Life Support & Automated External Defibrillation Course



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 rescue breathing.
 - How to operate an automated external defibrillator safely.
 - How to place an unconscious breathing victim in the recovery position.

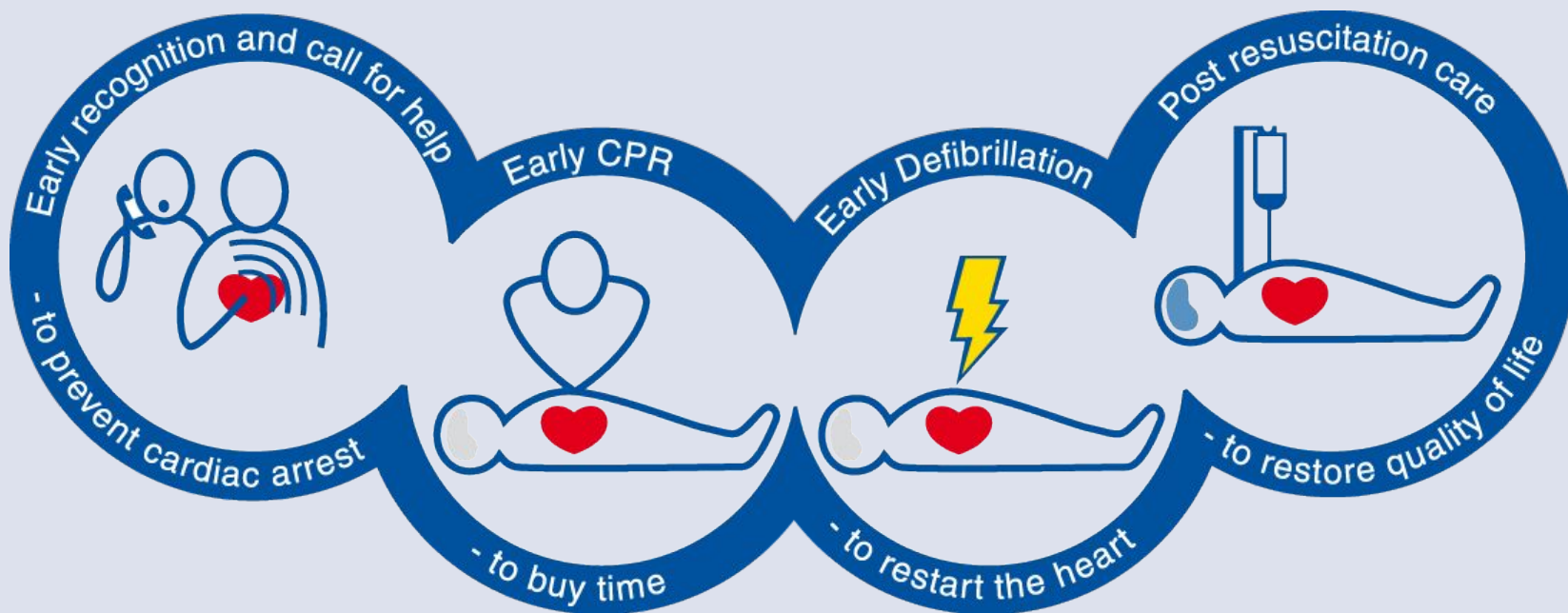


BACKGROUND

- 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



CHAIN OF SURVIVAL





Approach safely

Check response

Shout for help

Open airway

Check breathing

Call 112

30 chest compressions

2 rescue breaths





■ ■ ■ APPROACH SAFELY!

Scene

Rescuer

Victim

Bystanders

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■ ■ ■ CHECK RESPONSE



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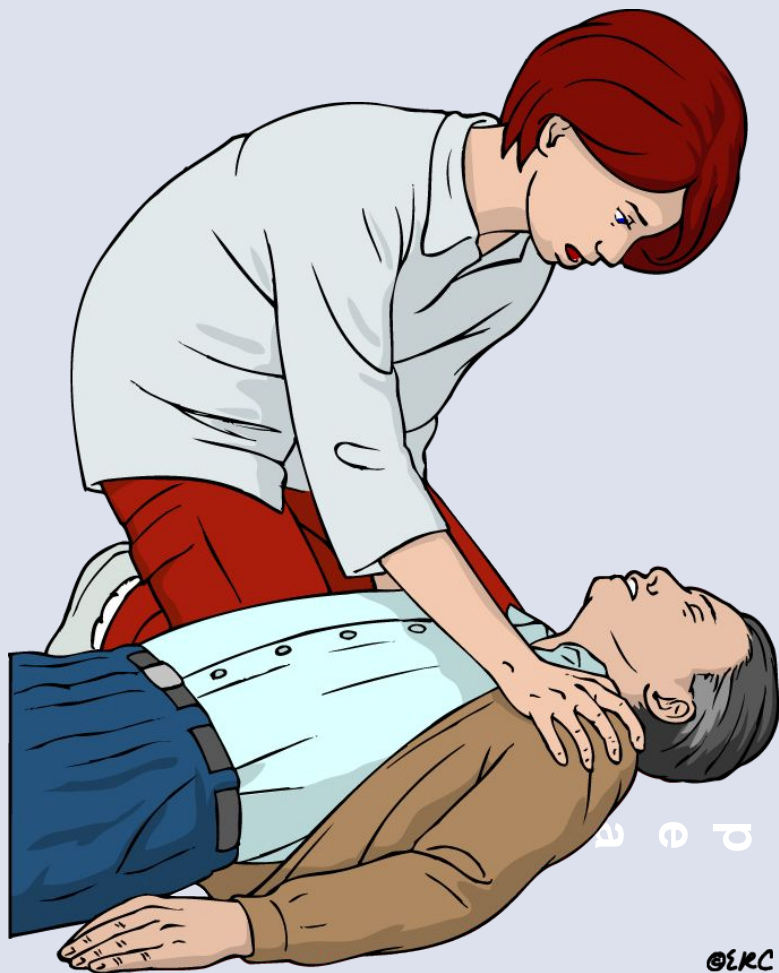
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■ ■ ■ CHECK RESPONSE



Shake shoulders gently

Ask “Are you all right?”

If he responds

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



SHOUT FOR HELP



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OPEN AIRWAY



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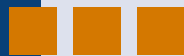
- Look, listen and feel for **NORMAL** breathing
- Do not confuse agonal breathing with **NORMAL** breathing





■ ■ ■ 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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30 CHEST COMPRESSIONS



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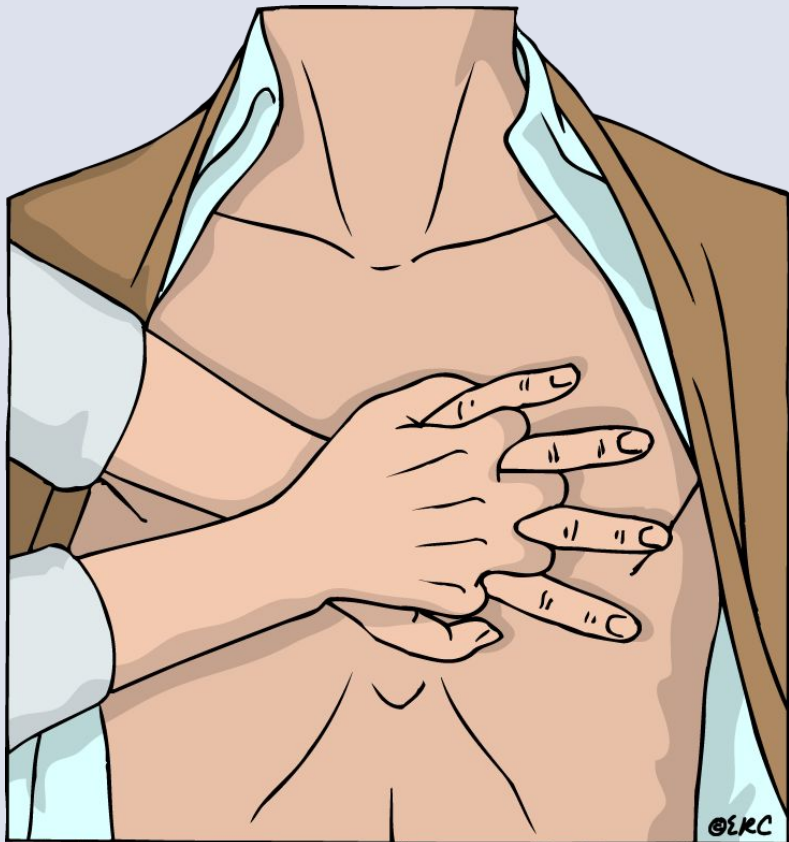
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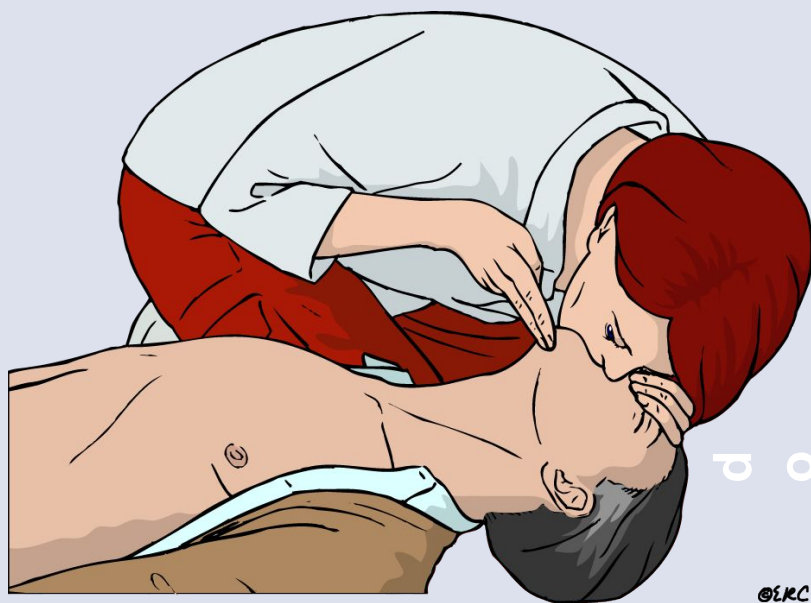
CHEST COMPRESSIONS



- Place the heel of one hand in the centre of the chest
- Place other hand on top
- Interlock fingers
- Compress the chest
 - Rate 100 min^{-1}
 - Depth 4-5 cm
 - Equal compression : relaxation
- When possible change CPR operator every 2 min



RESCUE BREATHS



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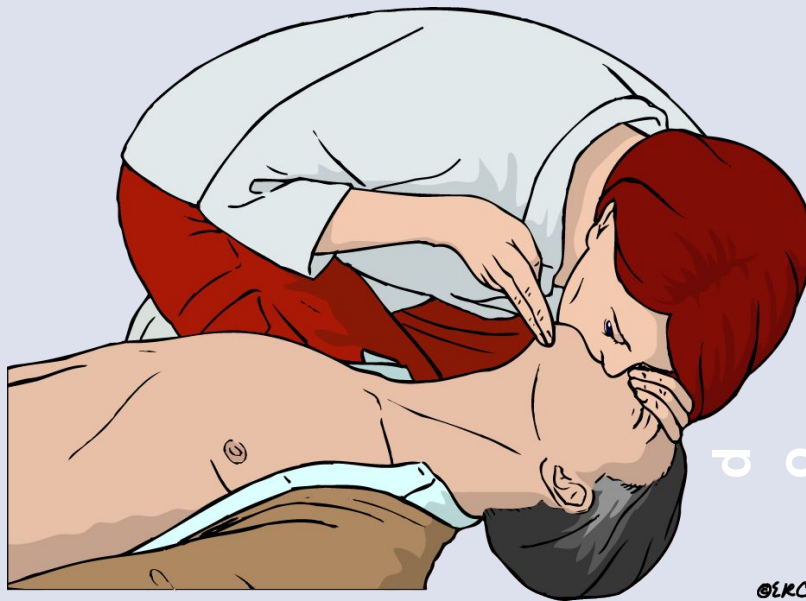
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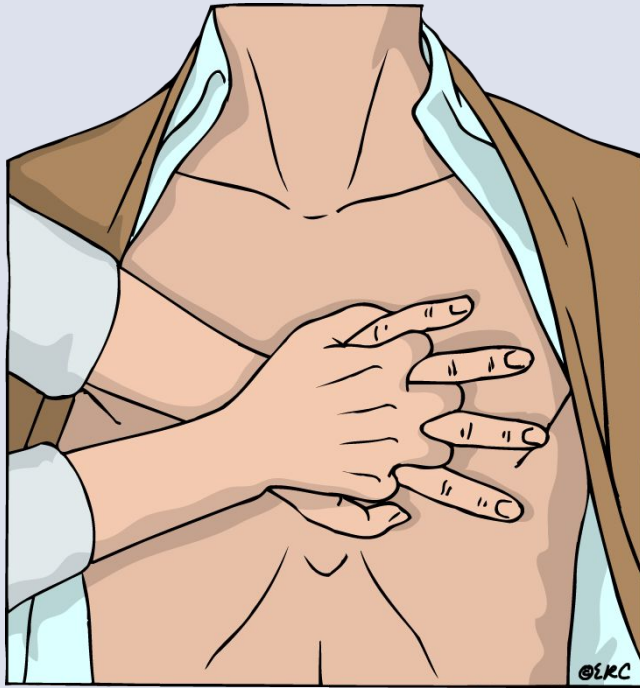
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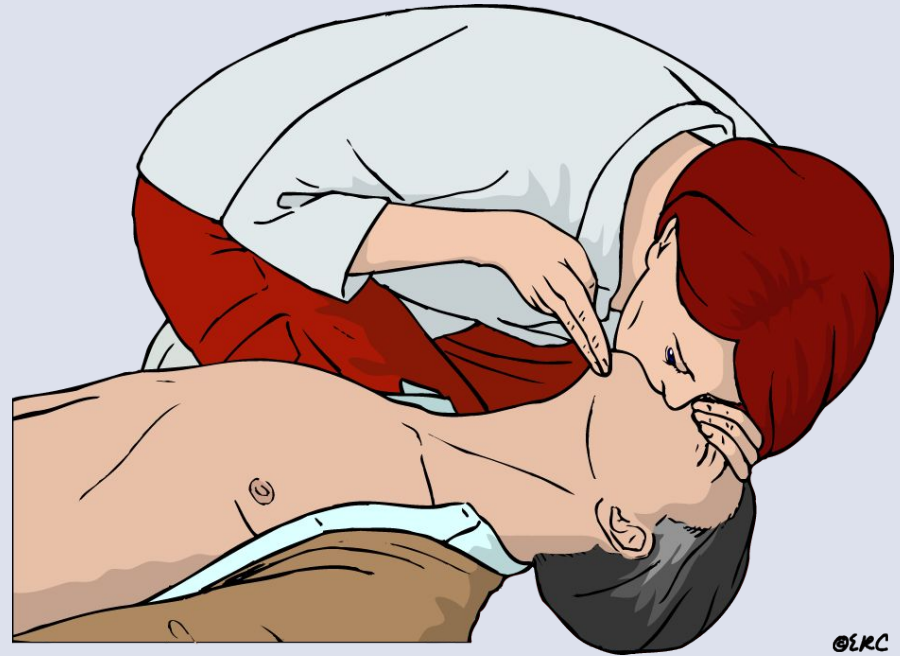
- Pinch the nose
- Take a normal breath
- Place lips over mouth
- Blow until the chest rises
- Take about 1 second
- Allow chest to fall
- Repeat



CONTINUE CPR



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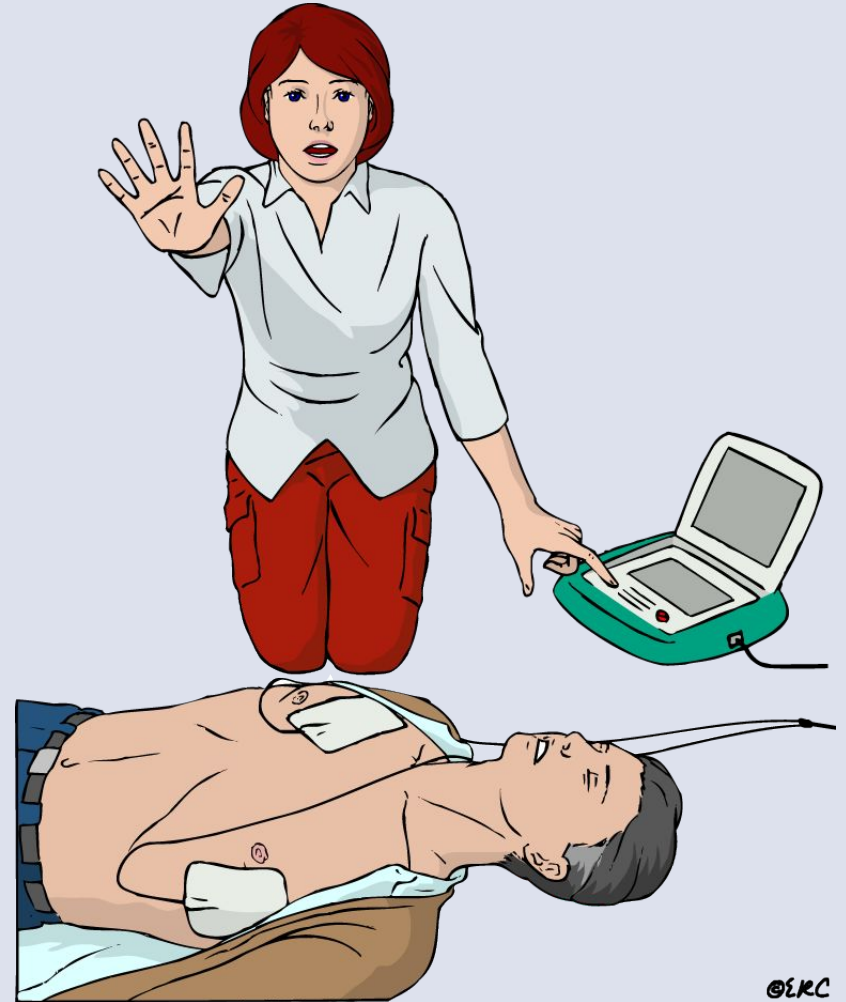
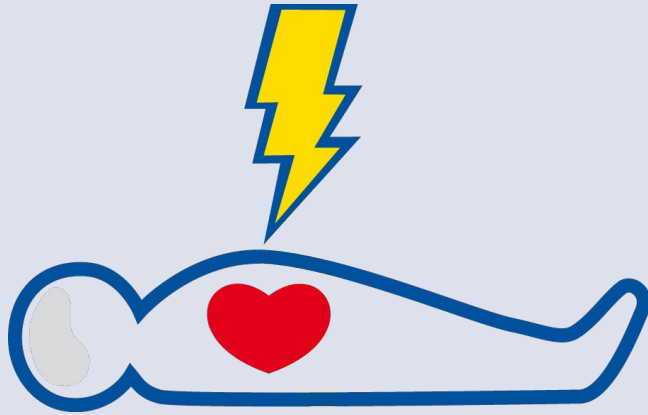
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DEFIBRILLATION



OPERATIONAL COURSE



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Attach AED

Follow voice prompts



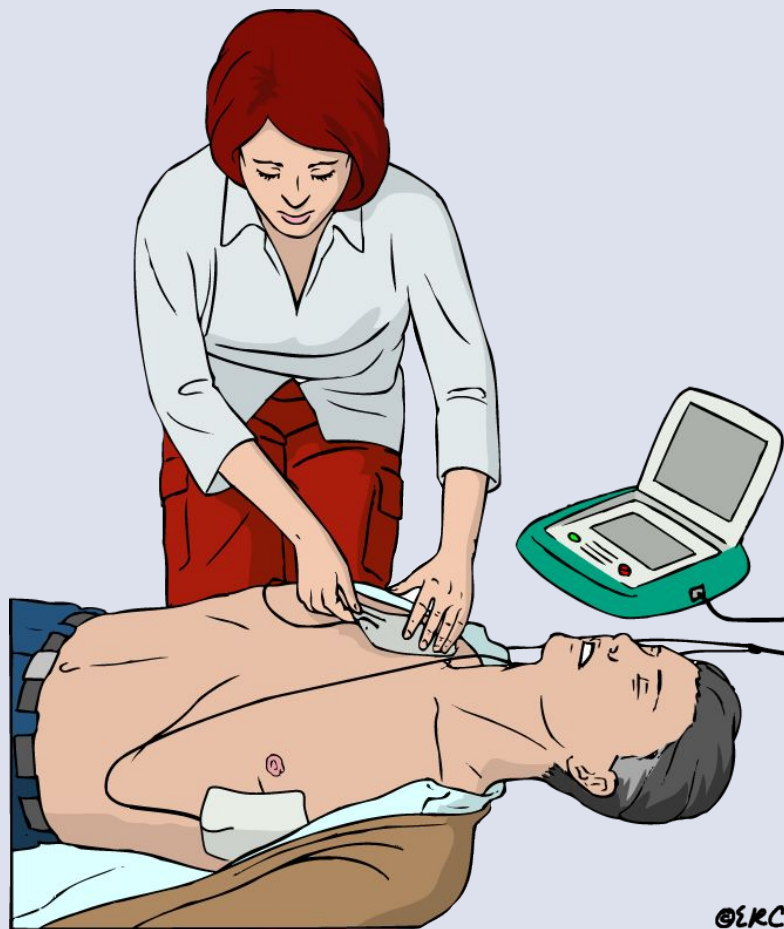
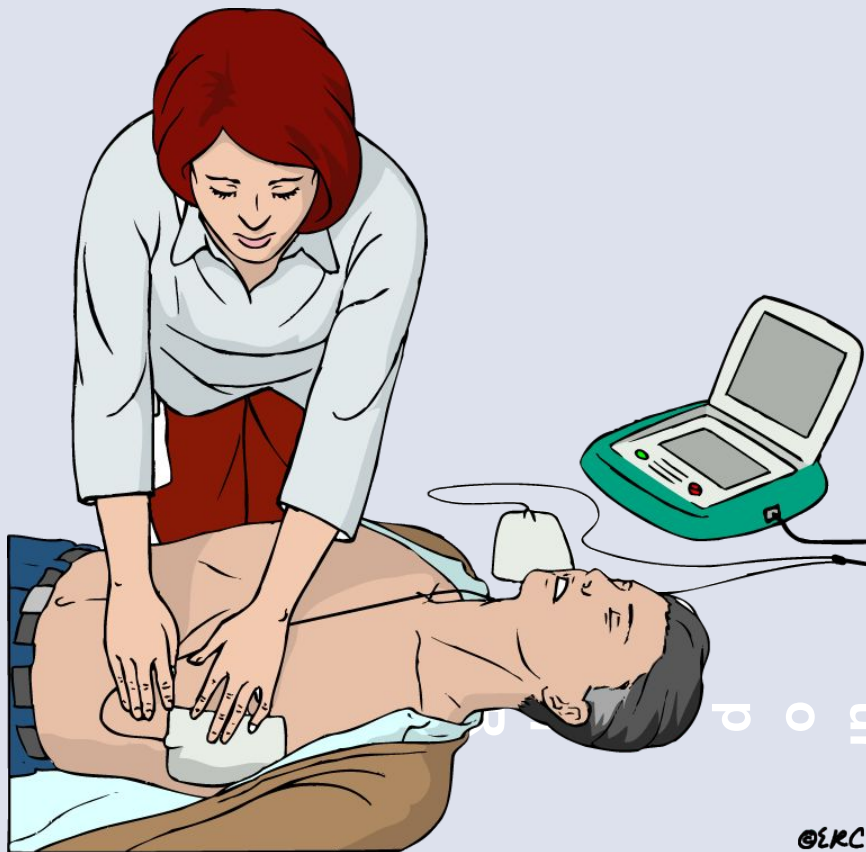
SWITCH ON AED



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



ATTACH PADS TO CASUALTY'S BARE CHEST

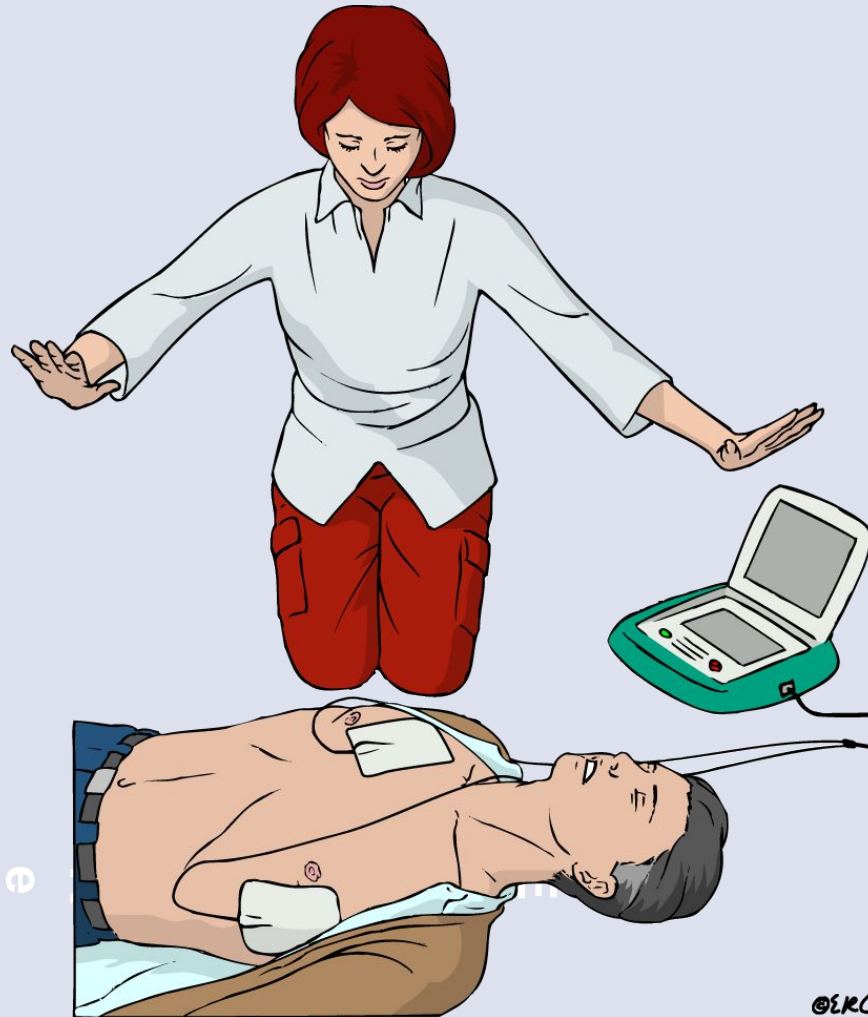


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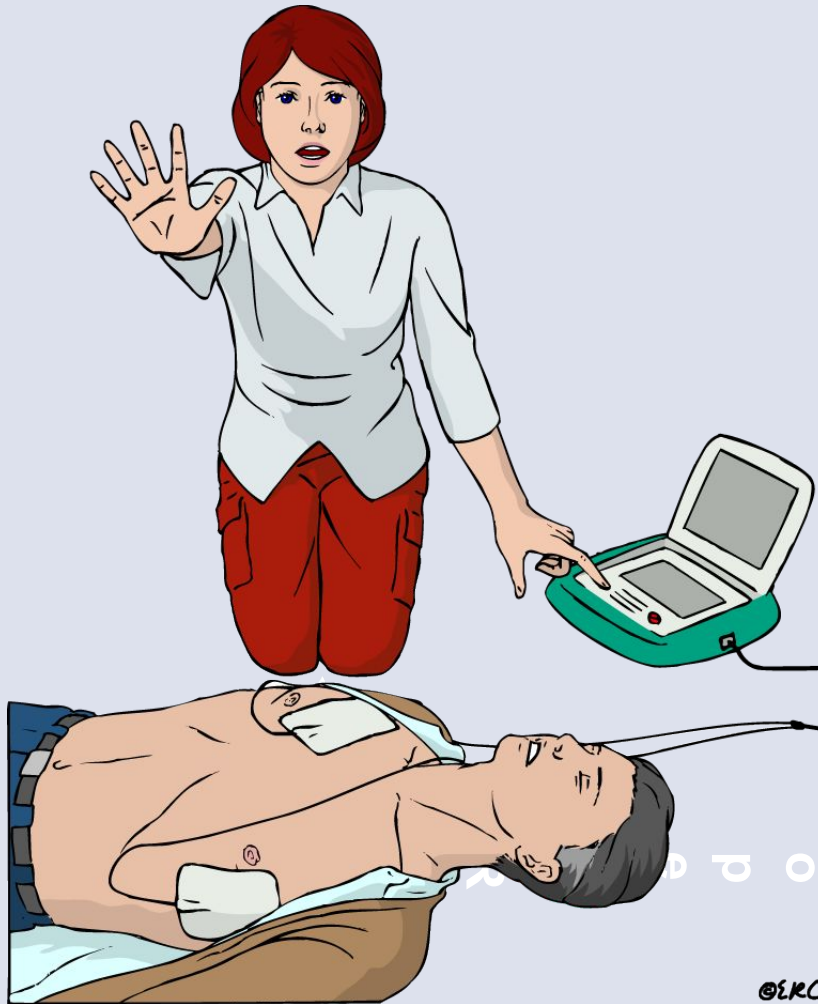
ANALYSING RHYTHM DO NOT TOUCH VICTIM



CONCISE



SHOCK INDICATED



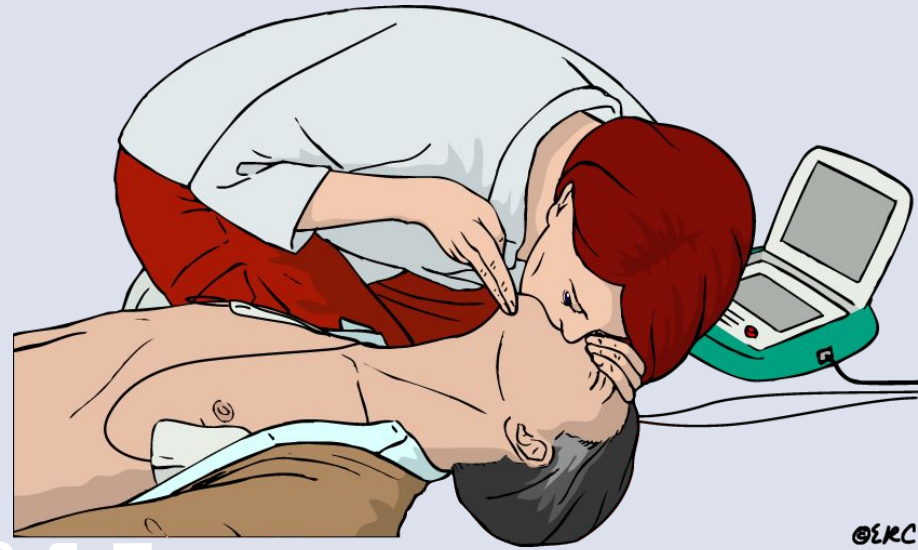
- Stand clear
- Deliver shock



SHOCK DELIVERED FOLLOW AED INSTRUCTIONS



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NO SHOCK ADVISED
FOLLOW AED INSTRUCTIONS



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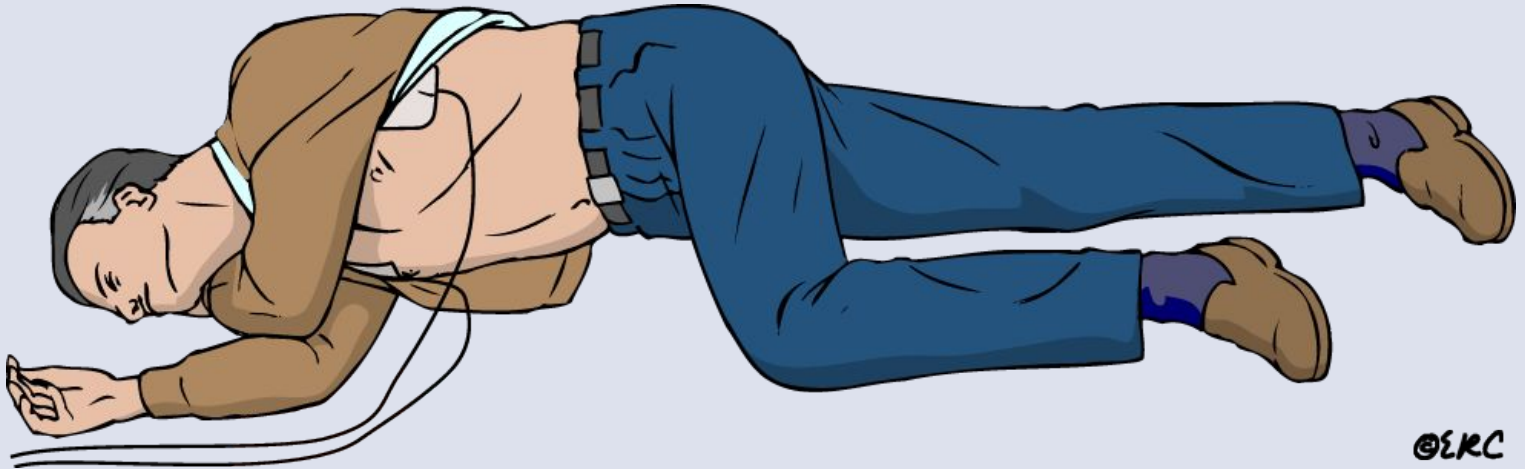
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IF VICTIM STARTS TO BREATHE NORMALLY PLACE IN RECOVERY POSITION



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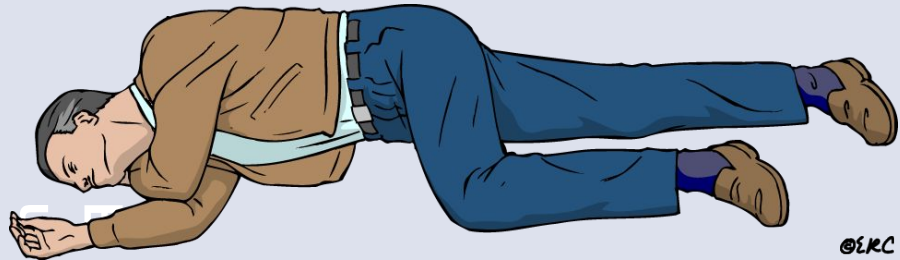
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C n o t i t a c i o n e



■ ■ ■ CPR IN CHILDREN

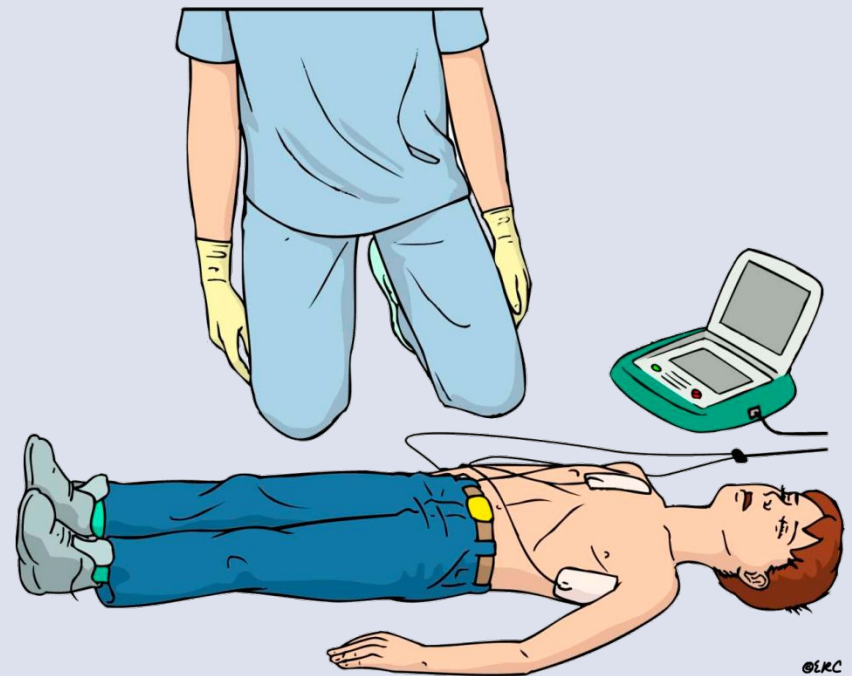
- Adult CPR techniques can be used on children
- Compressions 1/3 of the depth of the chest





■ ■ ■ AED IN CHILDREN

- Age > 8 years
 - use adult AED
- Age 1-8 years
 - use paediatric pads / settings if available (otherwise use adult mode)
- Age < 1 year
 - use only if manufacturer instructions indicate it is safe

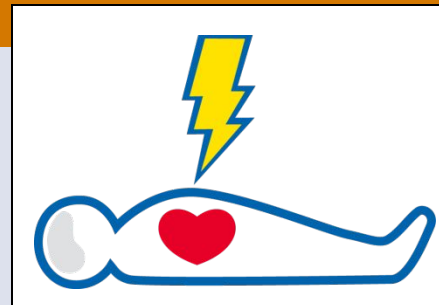


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ANY QUESTIONS?

EMERGENCY SERVICES UNIT



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