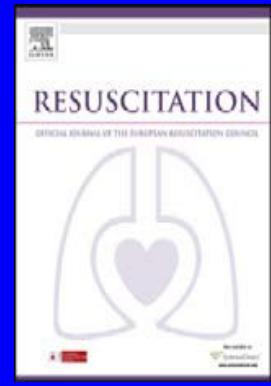


# Advanced Life Support - Guidelines 2010 (ALS)



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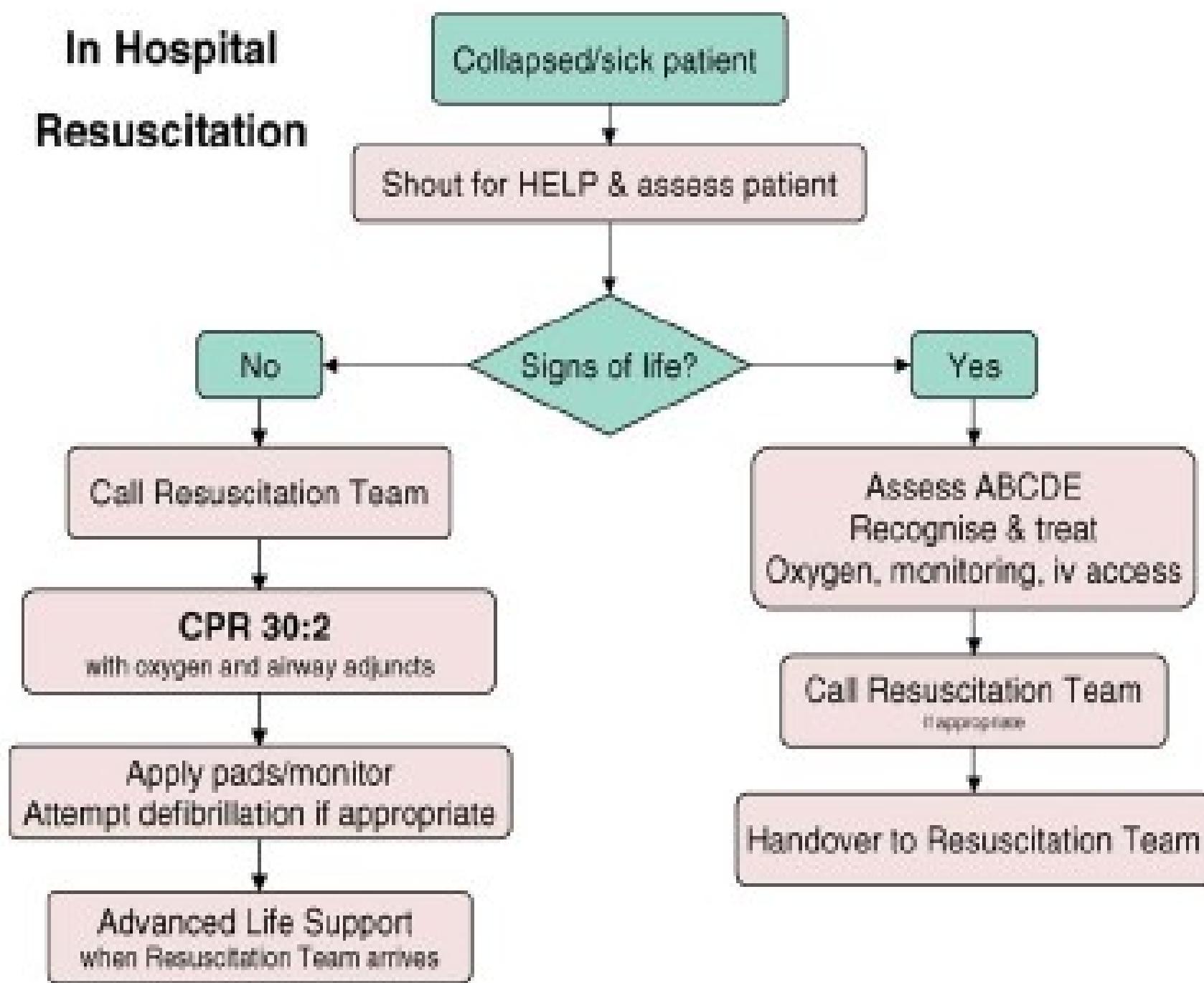


# What is CPR?

Combination of chest compressions and rescue breathing delivered to victims thought to be in cardiac arrest.

- Basic Life Support = Základní neodkladná resuscitace
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support = Rozšířená neodkladná resuscitace

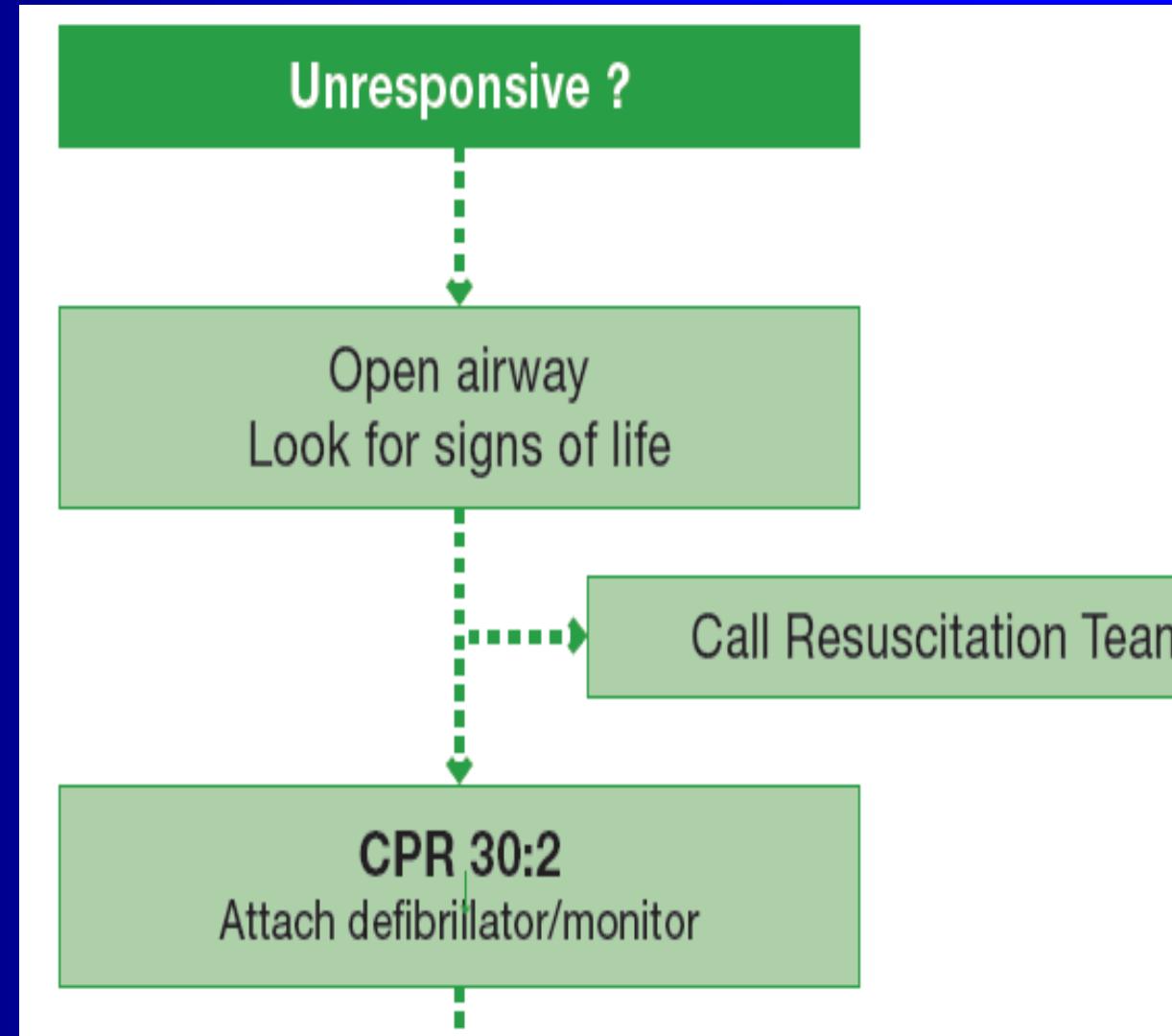
# In Hospital Resuscitation



# Basic Life Support 2005..2010

DR ABC

- Danger
- Response
- Airway
- Circulation
- Breathing



# When to start?

Person without sign of life

## When Not to start?

- end stage disease, no prognosis
- trauma with no hope for life (decapitation)
- signs (indication) of death (patch, Tonelli sign)
- time factor (15 – 30 minutes from stop of circulation to your arrival), temperature, age.

## When stop CPR:

- restored vital functions
- doctor takes care of victim
- no power to continue with CPR

# Alphabet of CPR

BLS /basic life support/

A - airway

B - breathing

C - circulation

ACLS /advanced cardiac life support/

D – Defibrillation

E – everythink else

# Advanced Cardiac Life Support

= BLS +

- A+ B:
  - Oxygen
  - Intubation, LM, Combitube
  - Positive Pressure Ventilation
- C:
  - Vein access, drugs, fluids
  - Therapy of fibrillation

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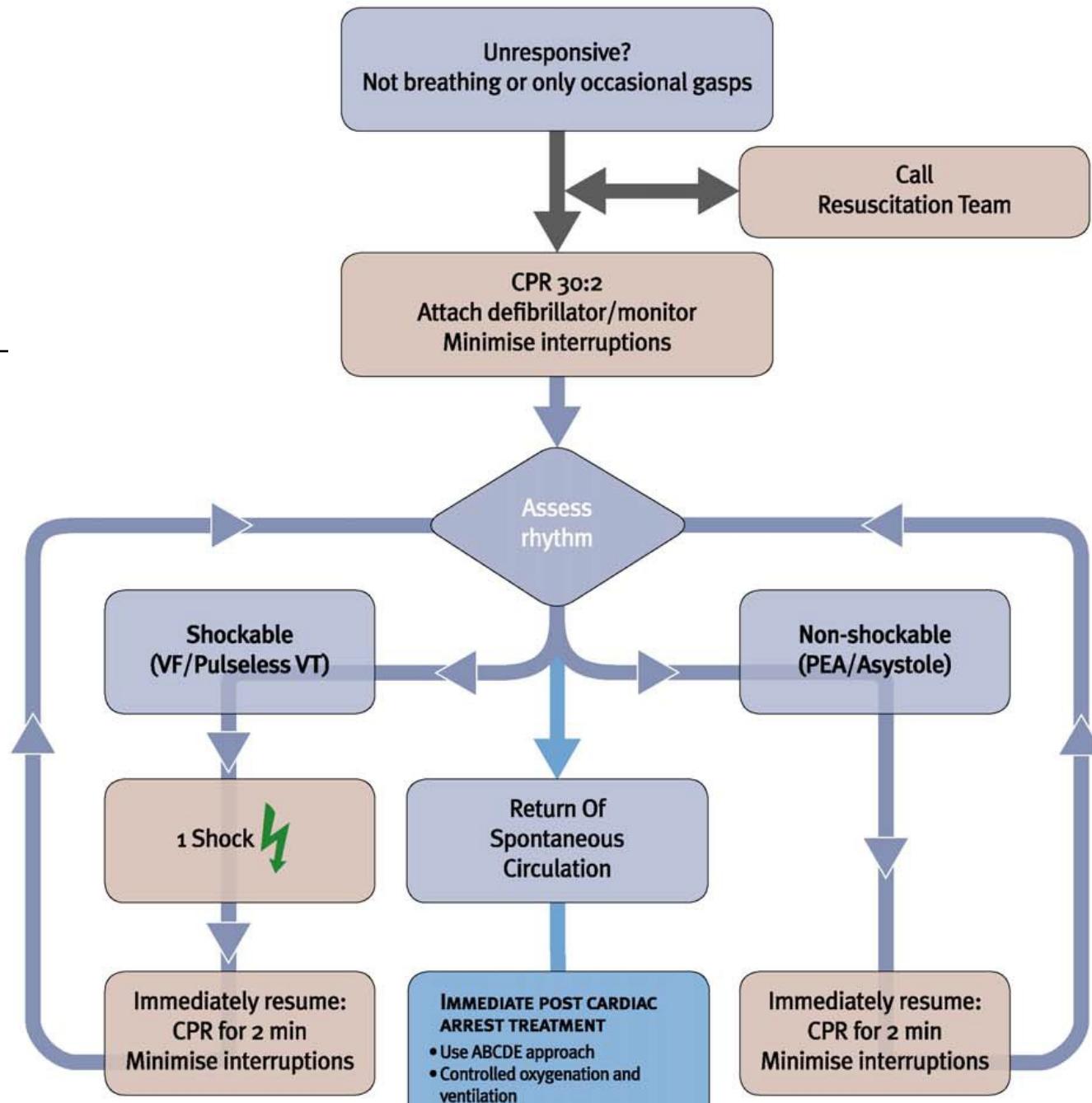
D - drugs and fluids

E - ECG

F - fibrillation treatment

# Advanced Life Support

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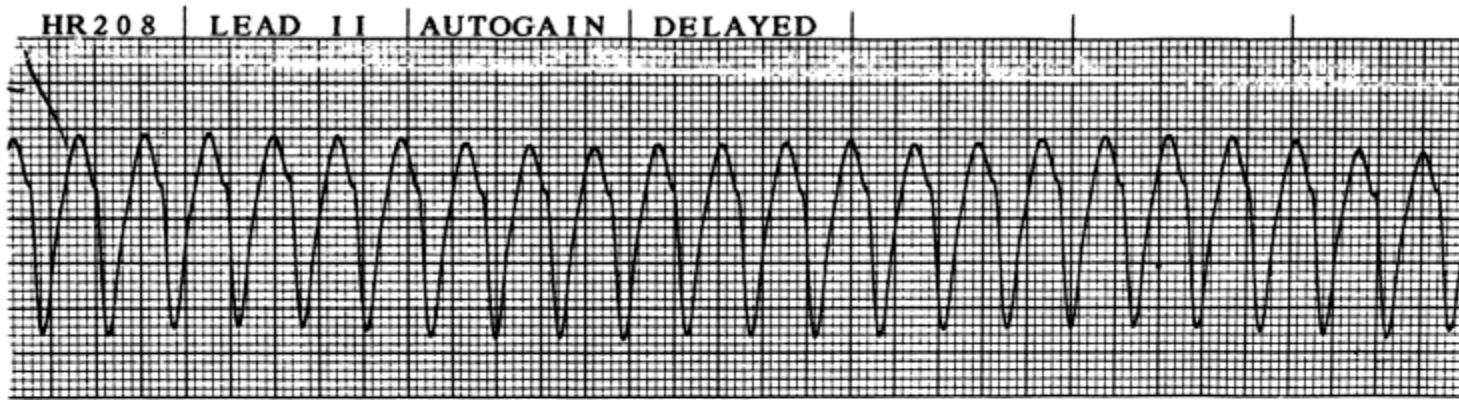


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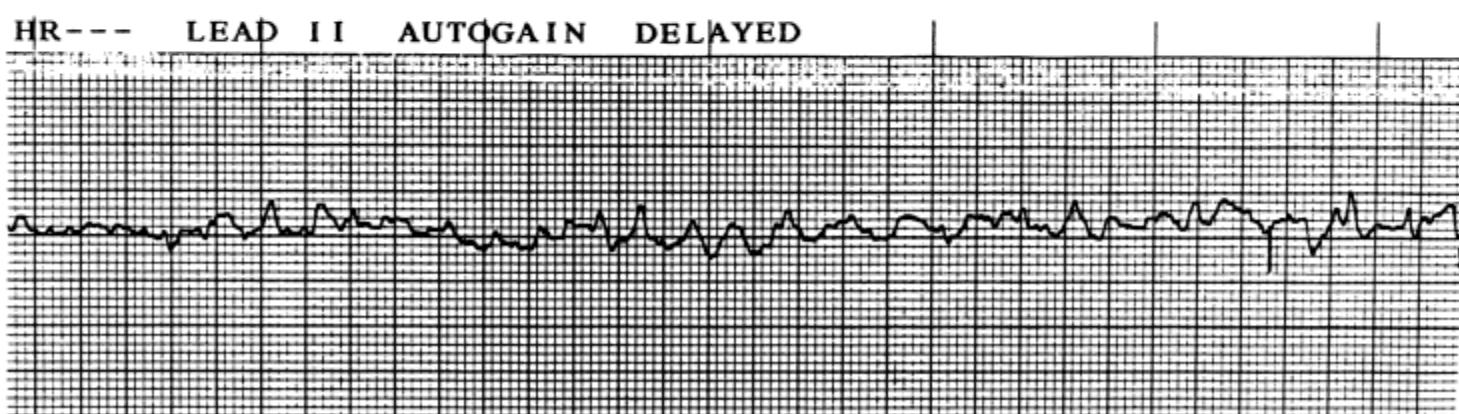
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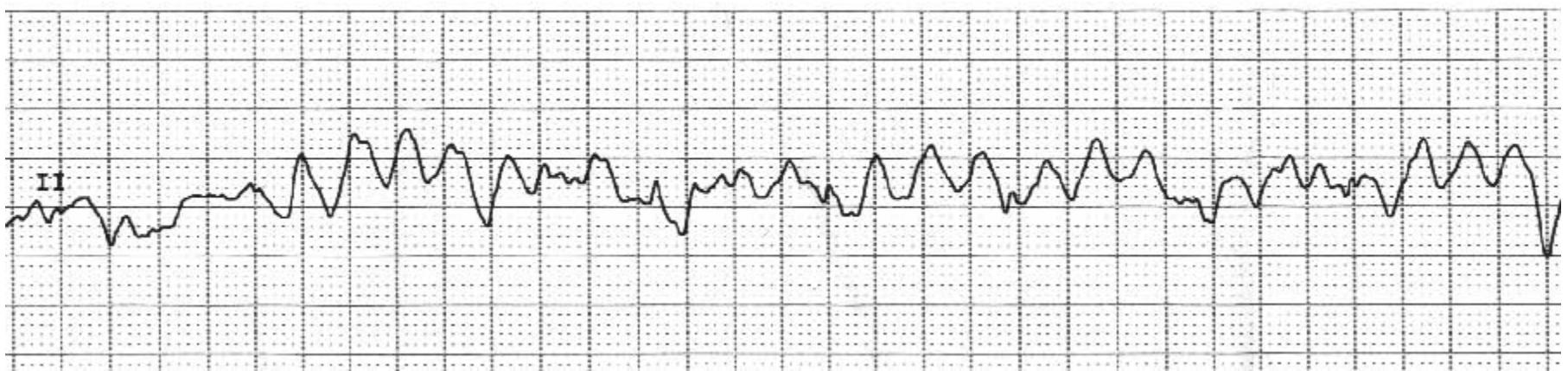
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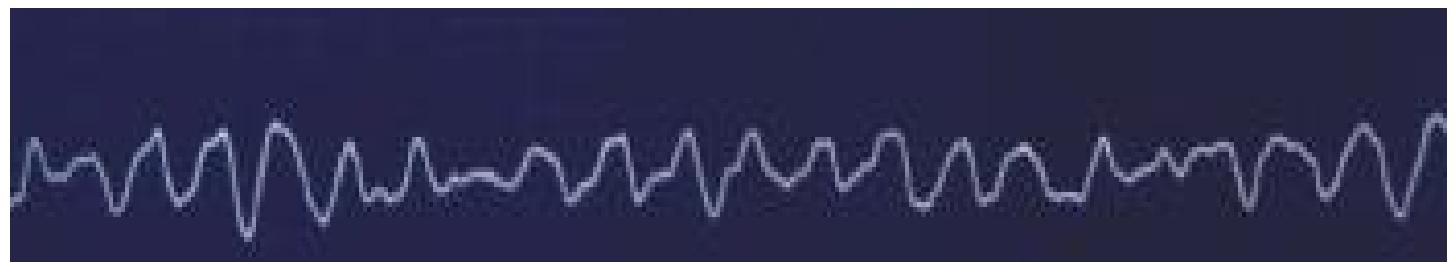


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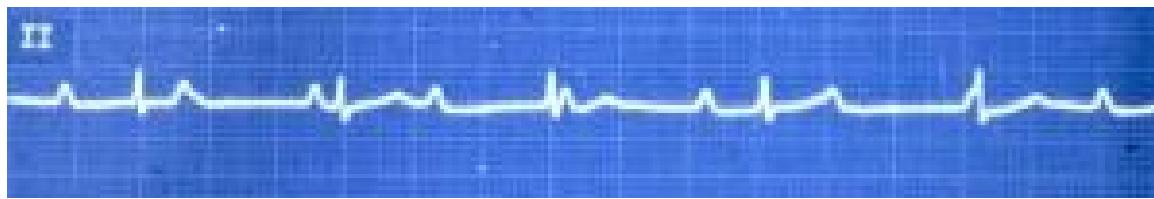
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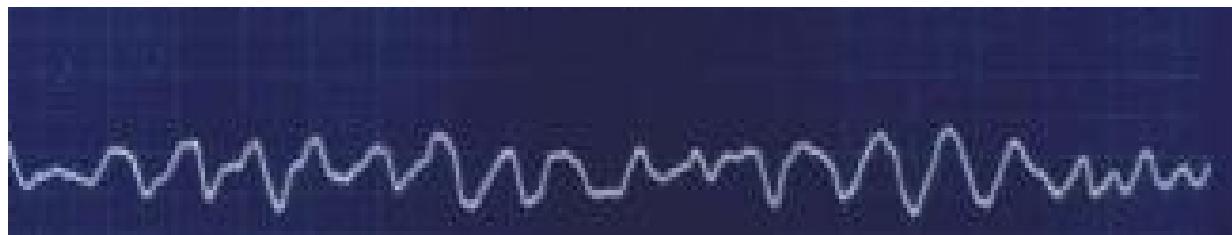
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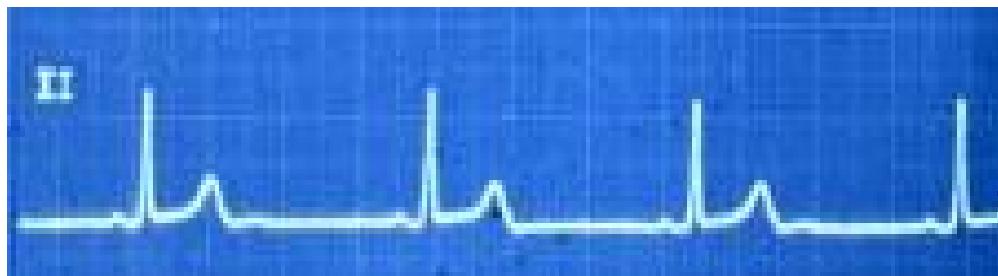
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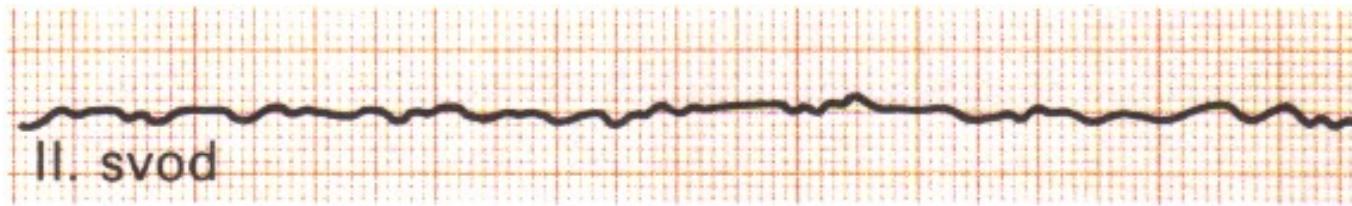
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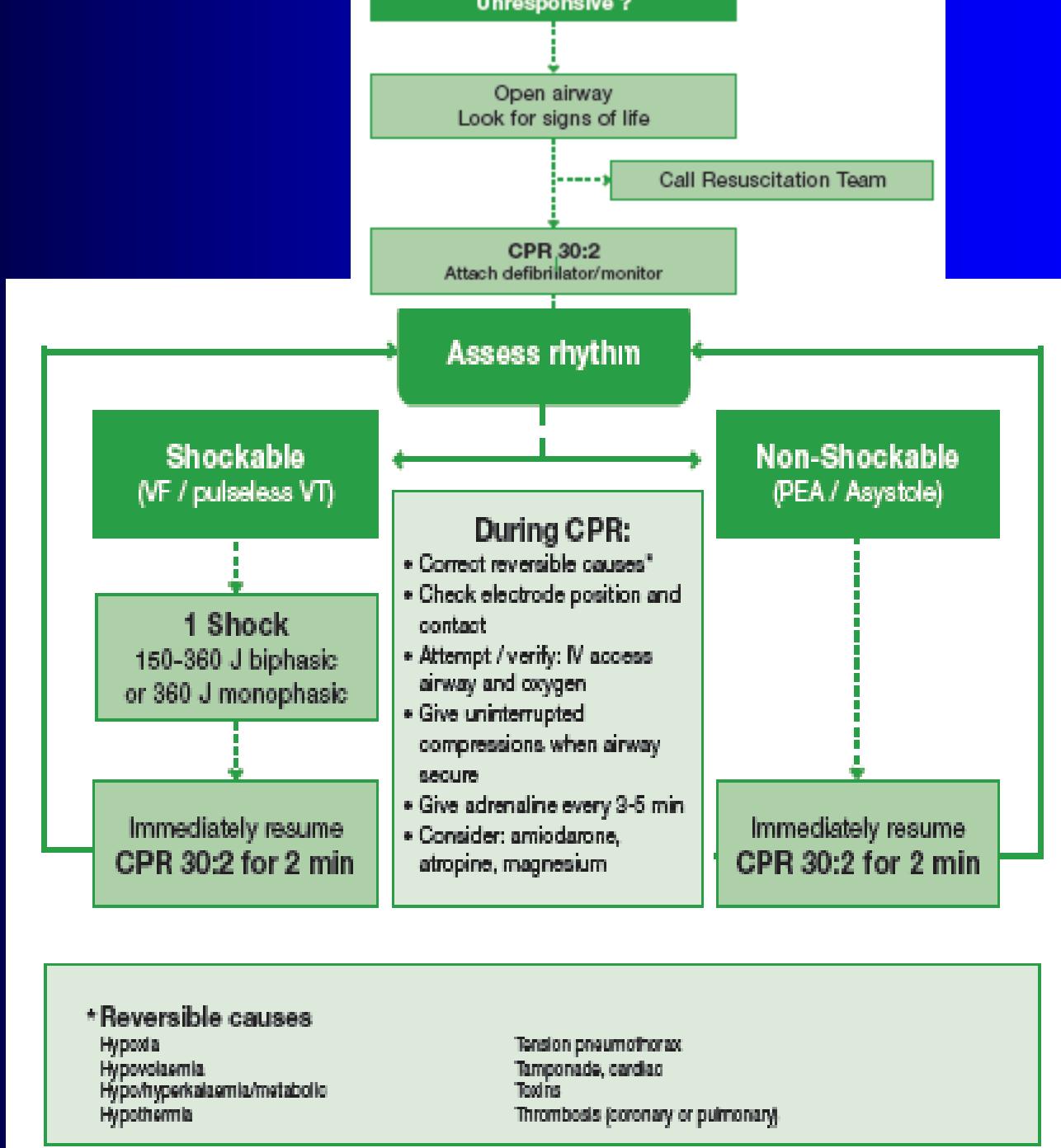


# Asystoly ?? low amplitude VF ??

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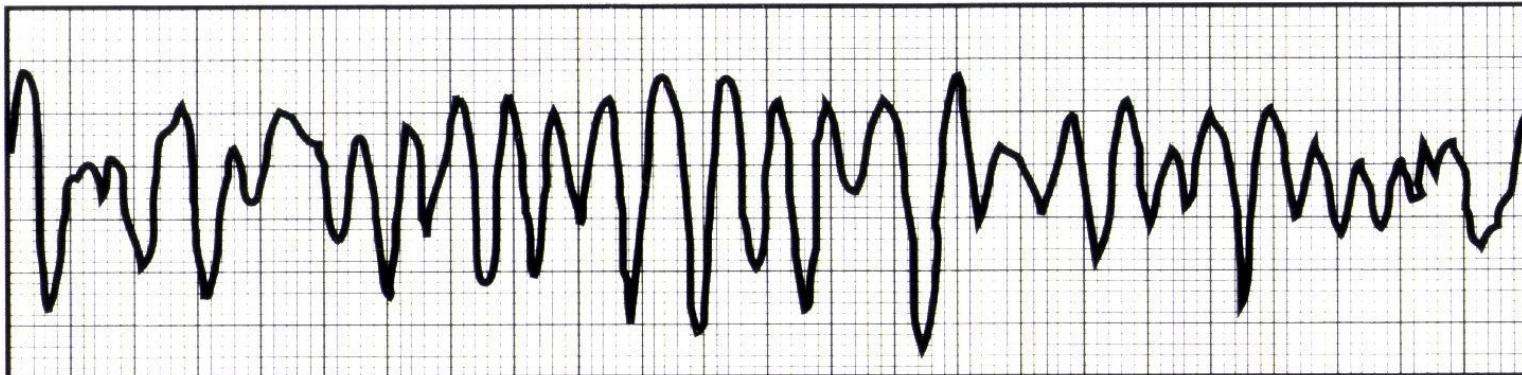
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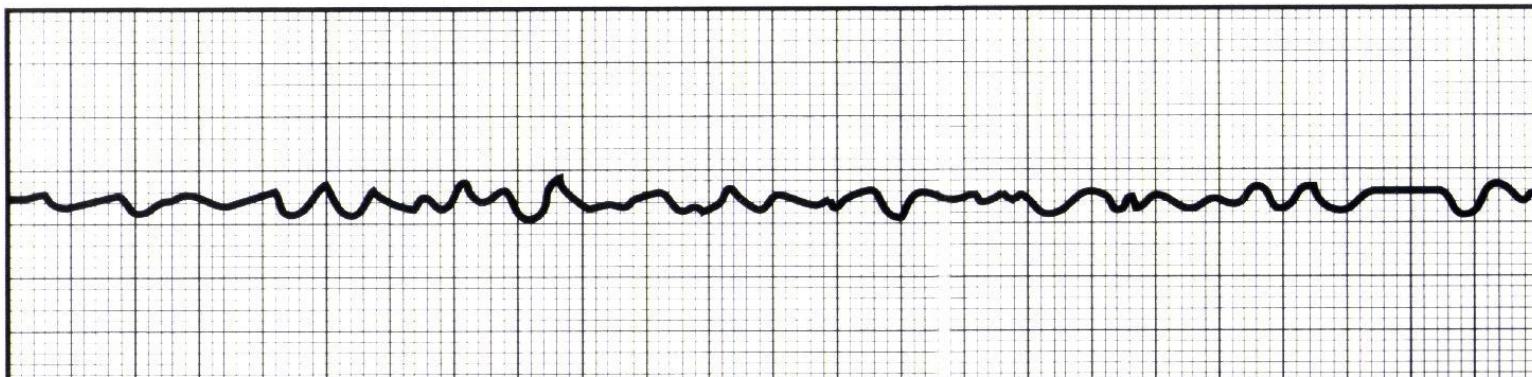


# VENTRICULAR Fibrillation

Hrubovlnná komorová fibrilace



Jemnovlnná komorová fibrilace



# Ventricular fibrillation

- electrical instability of heart muscle  
(ischemia, hypothermia)

sings:

- pulselessness

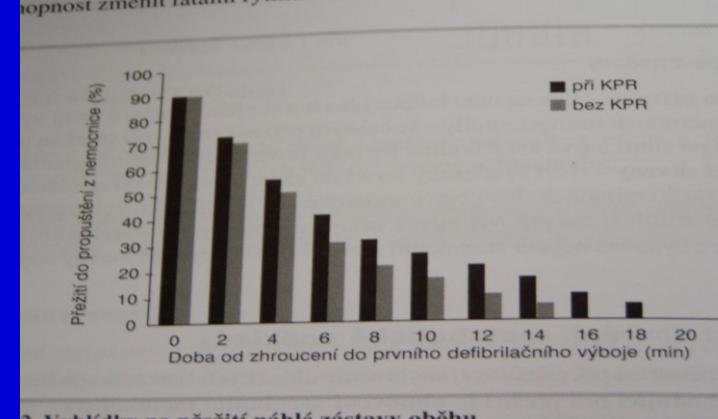
Th: defibrillation,  
adrenalin, vasopressin  
amiodarone

# Please Shock-Shock-Shock, EVerybody Shock, And Let's Make Patients Better

- (Please = precordial thrump)
  - Shock 200J bifasic / 360J mono
  - EVerybody = Epinephrine / Vasopressin
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- And = Amiodarone
  - Let's = Lidocaine
  - Make = Magnesium
  - Patients = Procainamide
  - Better = Bicarbonate

# Defibrillation

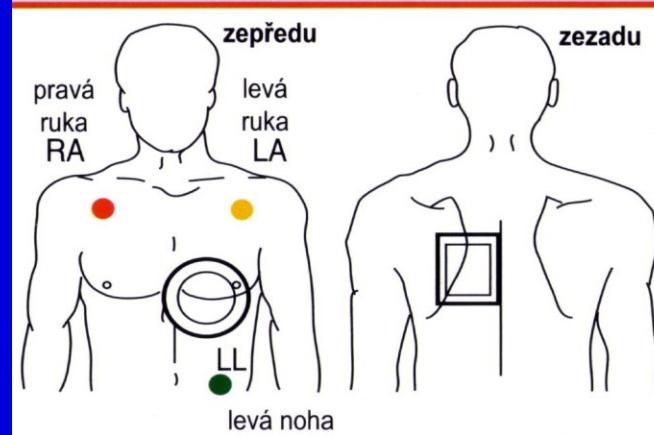
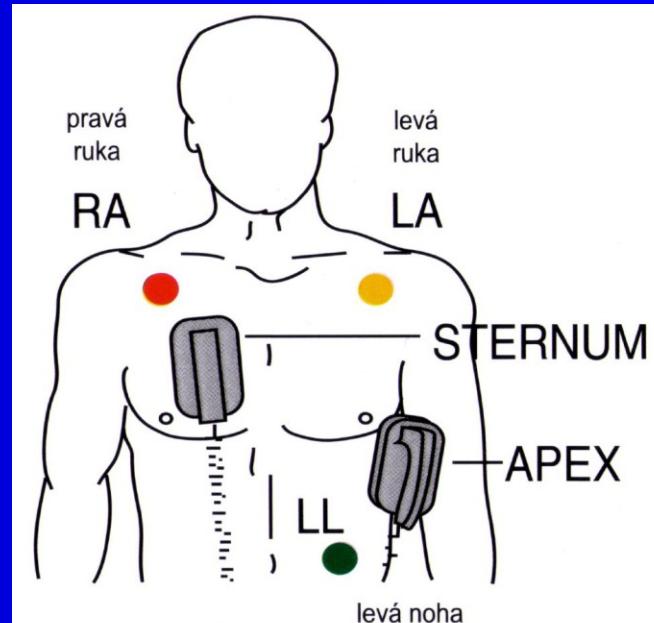
- Defibrillation sends a high energy DC electric shock through the heart, stopping it momentarily. The sinoatrial node should then take over and a coordinated rhythm restart. However, ventricular fibrillation often recurs so multiple shocks are used routinely.



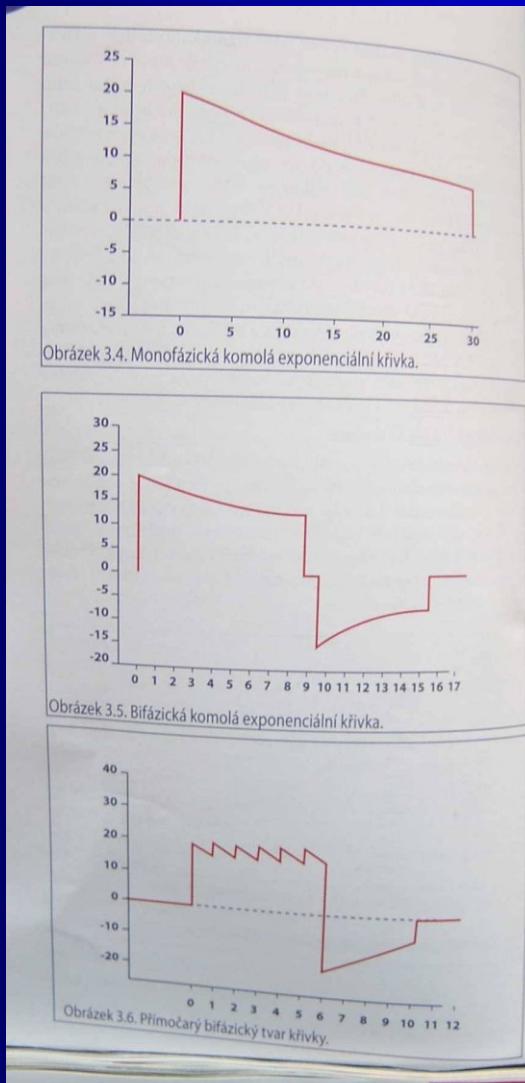
# Position of electrodes:

**Energy:**  
**Joule (Watt sec.)**  
heard - ONLY 4%/  
**monophasic shock**  
**360 J**

**biphasic shock**  
**200 – 300 - 360J**  
**internal shock**  
**25 - 35 J**



# Biphasic versus monophasic



- Monophasic defibrillation delivers a charge in only one direction.
- Biphasic defibrillation delivers a charge in one direction for half of the shock and in the electrically opposite direction for the second half.

# Defibrillation

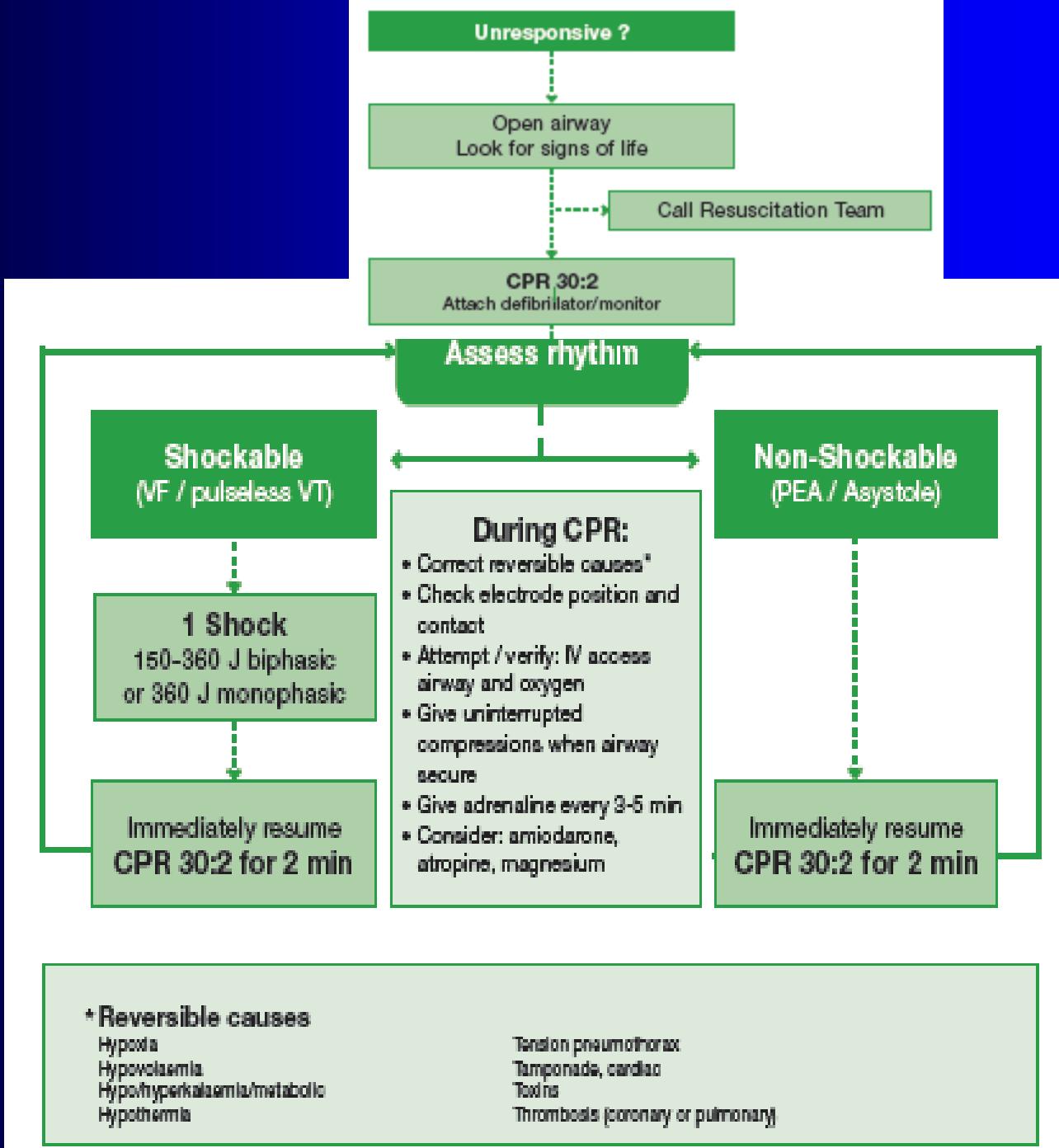
**Voltage 1,5 – 3 kV**

**Current 30 – 40 A**

**Time 15 ms**

**Impedance of Th 70 – 80 ohms**

- Skin burns
- "stand clear" order



# Asystole

The worst situation

- Diagnosis on ECG monitor – flat line
- Airway management - hypoxia
- Adrenalin 1 mg i.v. á 3 min.  
children 10 µg/kg

Asystole ..... Check me in another lead,  
then let's have a cup of TEA."

- ((T = Transcutaneous Pacing)) ex 2005
- E = Epinephrine
- ((A = Atropine)) ex 2010

# Pulseless Electrical Activity

## reasons:

- Hypovolemia
- Hypoxia
- H<sup>+</sup> acidosis
- Hyper/hypocalcemia
- Hypothermia

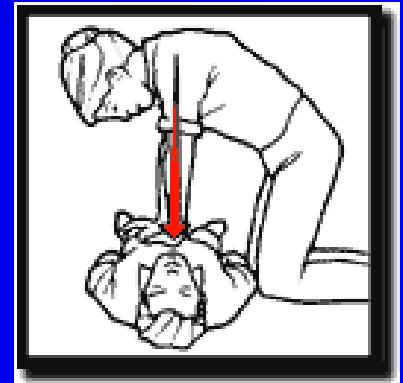
# PEA - reasons:

- „Tablets“ (overdose)
- Cardiac Tamponade
- Tension pneumothorax
- Trombosis of C.a.
- Trombosis of a.pulm. (embolie)

Pulseless electrical activity are guided by the letters P-E-A

- Problem (H, T)
- Epinephrine
- (atropin) ex2010

# Chest compressions



- Rescuer should stand or kneel next to victim's side.
- in the centre of the chest
- Place heel of 1 hand on lower sternum and other hand on top of hand
- Apply pressure only with heel of hand straight down on sternum with arms straight and elbows locked into position so entire weight of upper body is used to apply force.
- During relaxation all pressure is removed but hands should not lose contact with chest wall.
- Sternum must be depressed at least 5 cm in average adult (palpable pulse when SBP >50 mm Hg)
- Duration of compression should equal that of relaxation.
- Compression rate should be at least 100 max 120/min.

# Adequacy of chest compressions

- is judged by palpation of carotid or femoral pulse (palpable pulse primarily reflects Systolic Blood Pressure).

# C – circulation

Signs of circulation = pulsations

- a. carotis communis
- a. femoralis

children

- a. brachialis

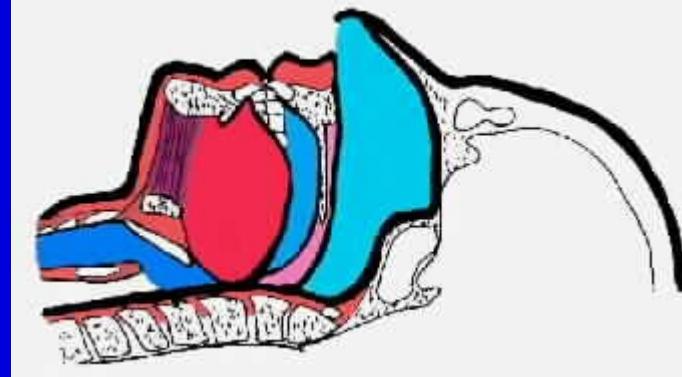
# Airway

Problem = obstruction

- relaxed tongue and neck muscles in an unconscious person
- foreign body

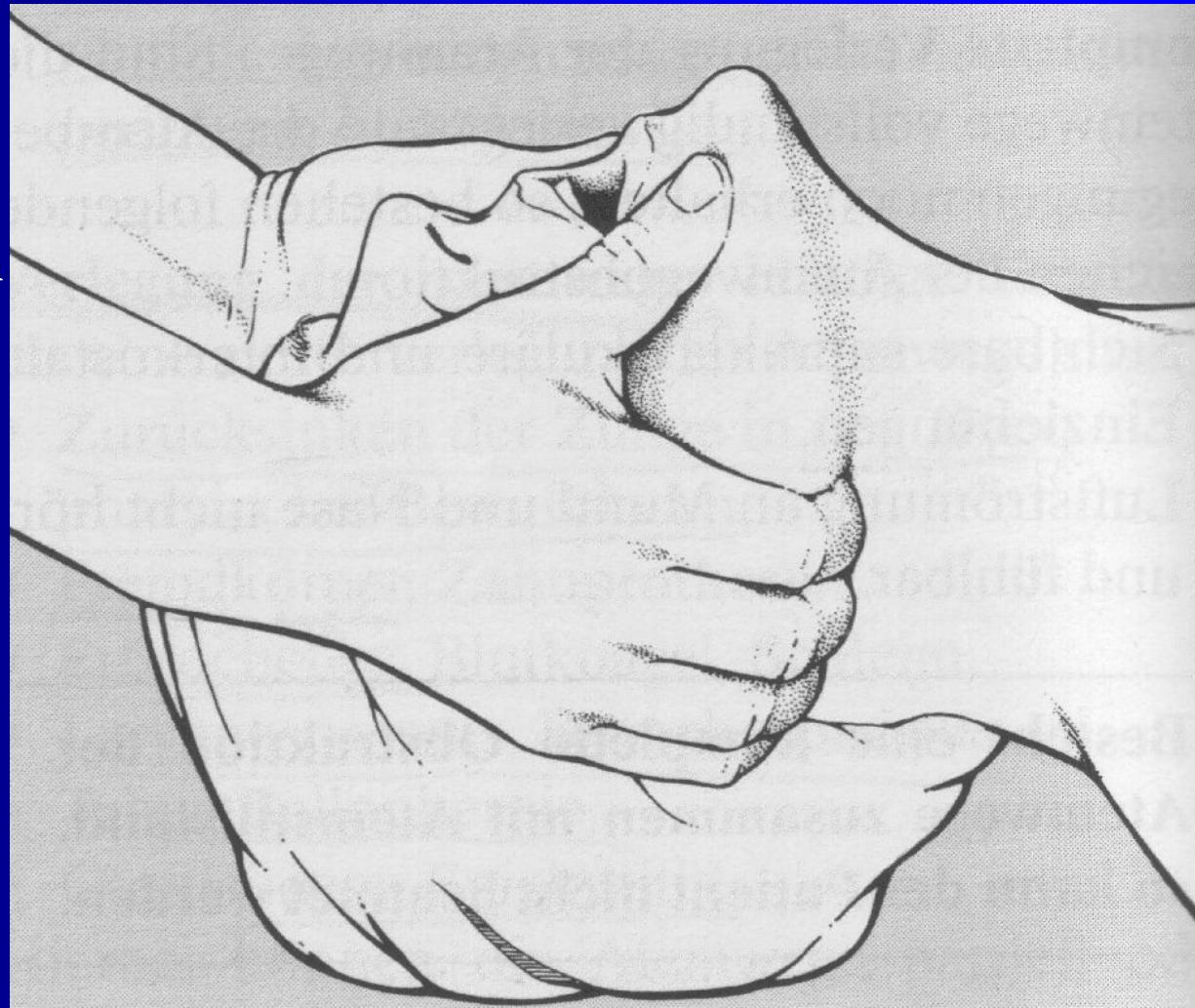
Solution:

- head tilt-chin lift
- airway
- laryngeal mask
- combitube
- intubation
- coniotomy



## Esmarch:

- Head tilt
- Chin lift
- Mouth open



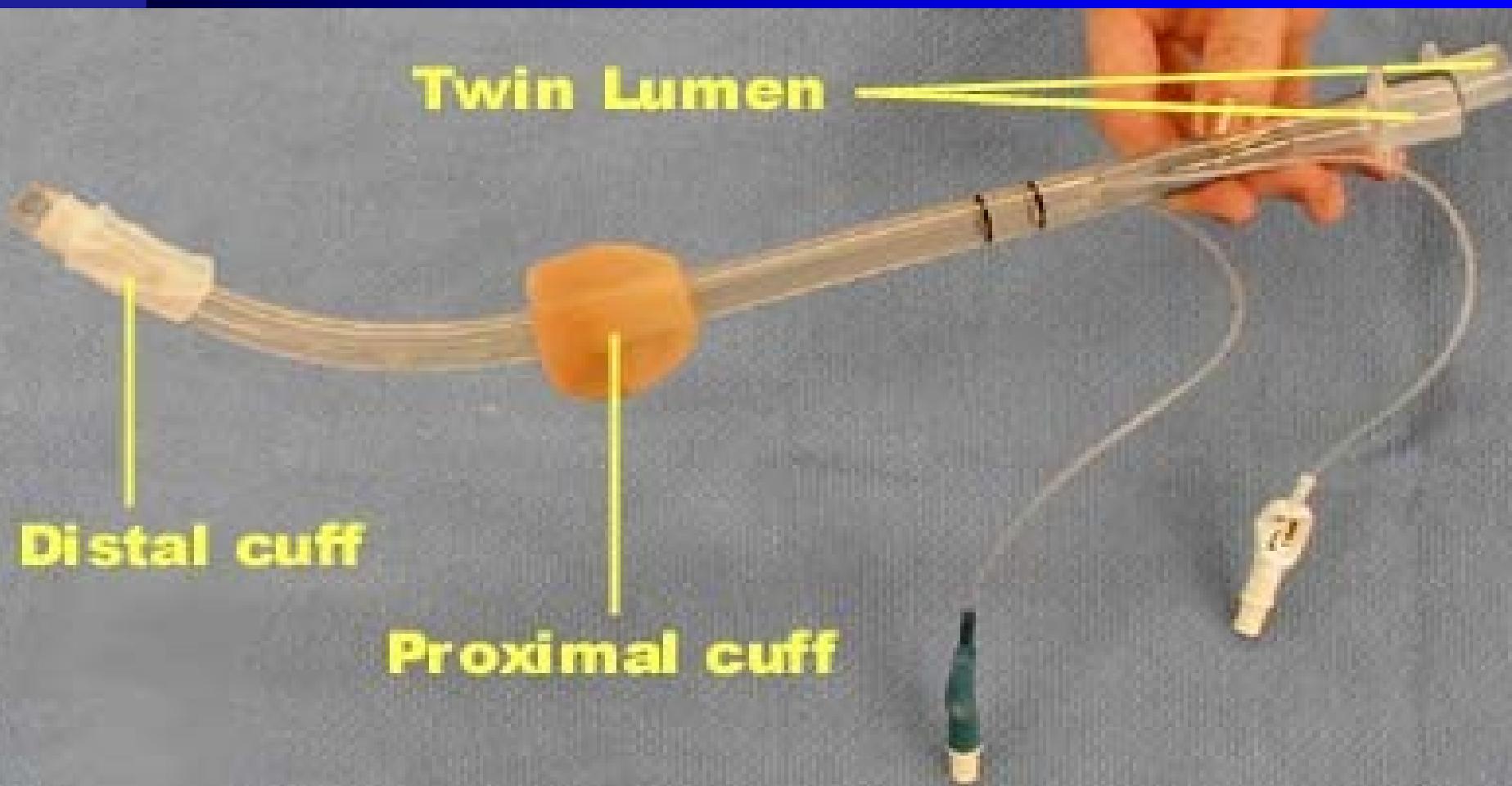
# Airway



LM



# Combitube

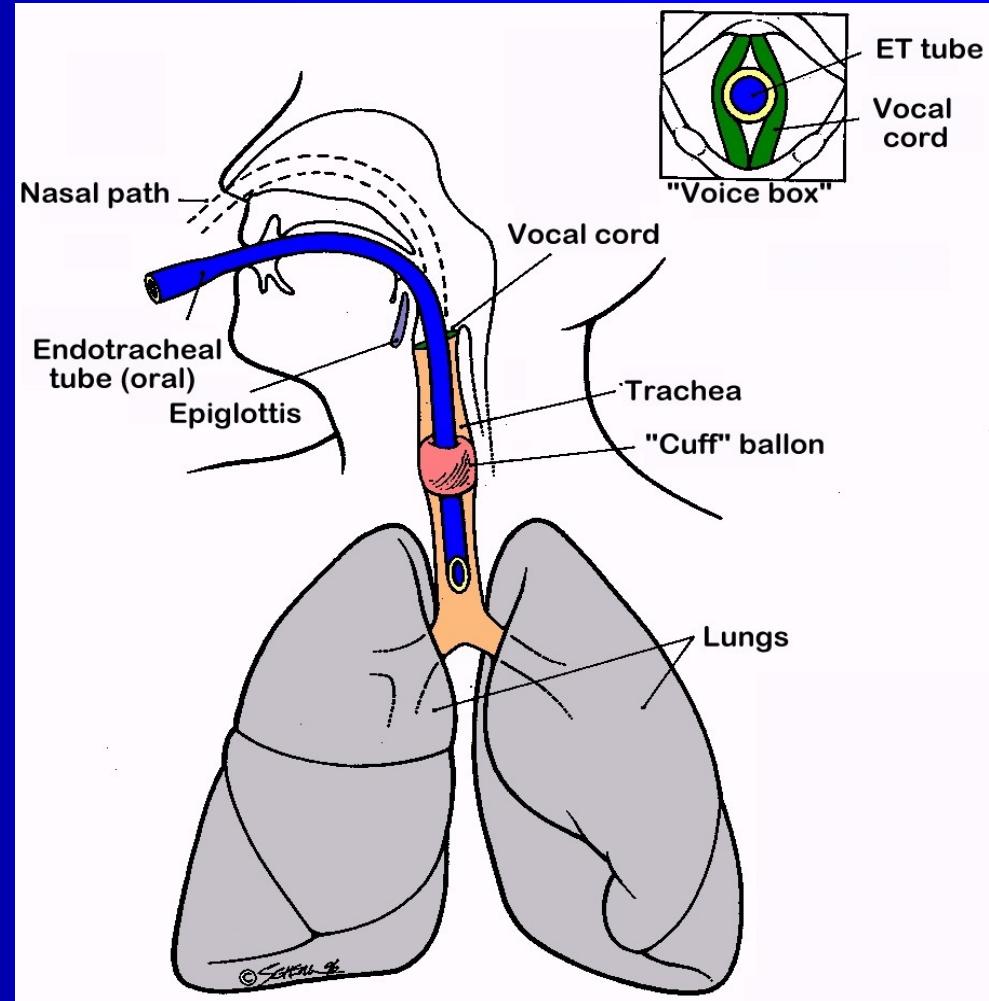


# Intubation

- Laryngoskope
- Magill pincers
- tracheal tubes
- Introducer
- syringe

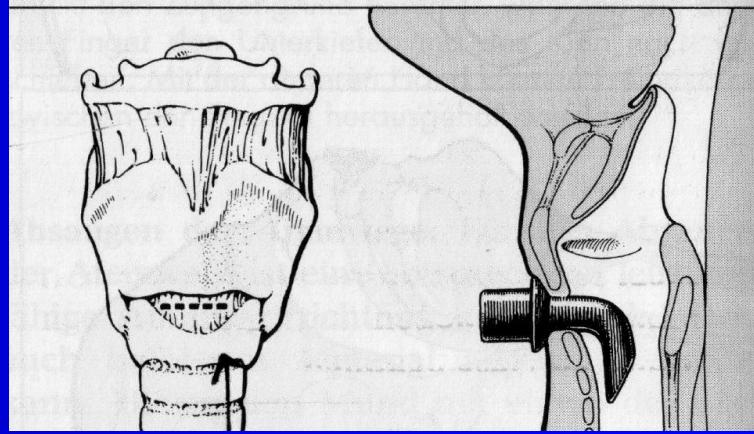
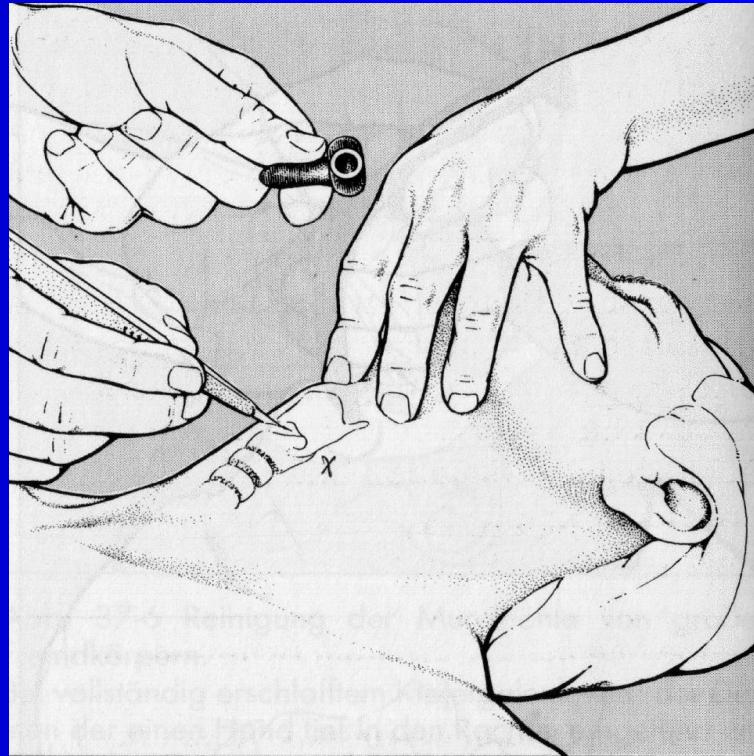
rarely:

- bronchoscope



# Coniotomy

- urgent preservation of airways
- lig. cricothyreoideum (lig. conicum)



# B – breathing

ACLS

positive pressure ventilation

- bug („ambu“), holding mask by 1 or 2 hands
- (ventilator – Volume Control Ventilation)
- 6 ml/kg; 10/min, f<sub>i</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 100%
- ACLS 2 breaths
- inspiration 1<sup>st</sup> ratio – 2 : 30 - ventilated by mask  
no ratio = 10 : 100 – advanced airway
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# Oxygen

- as high FiO<sub>2</sub> as possible – during compressions
- Hypoxia and acidosis contra efficiency of electric and pharmacology therapy

Hyperoxemia after recovery of circulation is harmfull  
SpO<sub>2</sub> .. 94%

# Circulation

- pulsations on central arteries  
(a.carotis; a.femoralis)
- NEVER - periferal – wrist art.
- NEVER – (heart rate)
- NEVER – blood pressure
- NEVER - (capillary refill )

# Ratio 2005..2010

compressions : breaths

- adult nonintubated                            30 : 2
- adult intubated                                100:10
- child
  - 2medical team                                30:2
  - 1 medical team                                15:2
- newborn                                        3:1

# Drugs - administration

Intravenously – periferal cath.

- v. jugul. externa
- v. femoralis
- central v. cath.
- v. subclavia
- v. jugul. interna

## Intraoseal access - children

- Add 20ml i.v of fluids to move the drug.
- Effect in 1 min

# drugs of VF

- after 3<sup>rd</sup> defibrillation:
- Adrenalin 1 mg i.v. á 3 min.  
children 10 µg/kg
- Antiarhythmics:  
**Amiodaron 5 mg/kg**  
300 mg slowly i.v.

# Epinephrine = Adrenalin

Alfa effect = **raise diastolic pressure**

- raise brain, heart perfusion pressure

Beta effect - raise contractility

- change of type of fibrillation

D: **1 mg i.v. a 3 min**

# Amiodarone (CORDARONE)

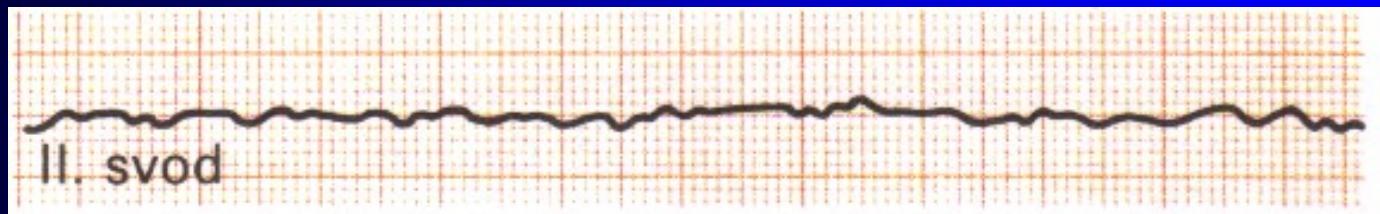
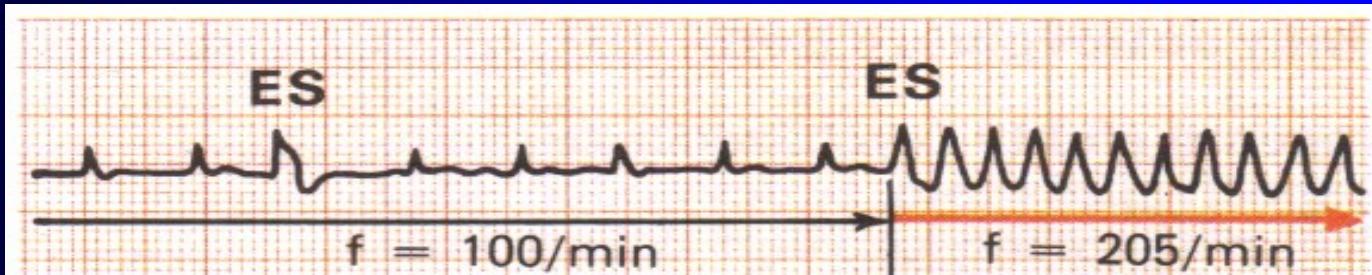
- antiarytmic drug

I:

- recurrent VF

D:

- 5mg/kg (150mg iv.)



# Fluids

- Bolus of 20ml after each dose = movement of drug
- Acute bleeding – rubt. AAA, EUG;

Types:

- Crystaloids – Ringer, Hartman, physiol. sol.
- Coloids – Gelatina, HAES = stark
- Glc – do NOT use – wrong neurology result

## After recovery of circulation

- Stabilisation of vital functions (circulation, ventilation, AB)
- Diagnosis and treatment of reason of cardiac arrest
- Hypothermia 32 – 34 °C for 12 – 24 h  
(better neurological outcome)