

# Chain of survival

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# Advanced Life Support - Guidelines 2015 (ACLS)

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# Success in CPR / crisis

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- technical skills:

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- non-technical skills

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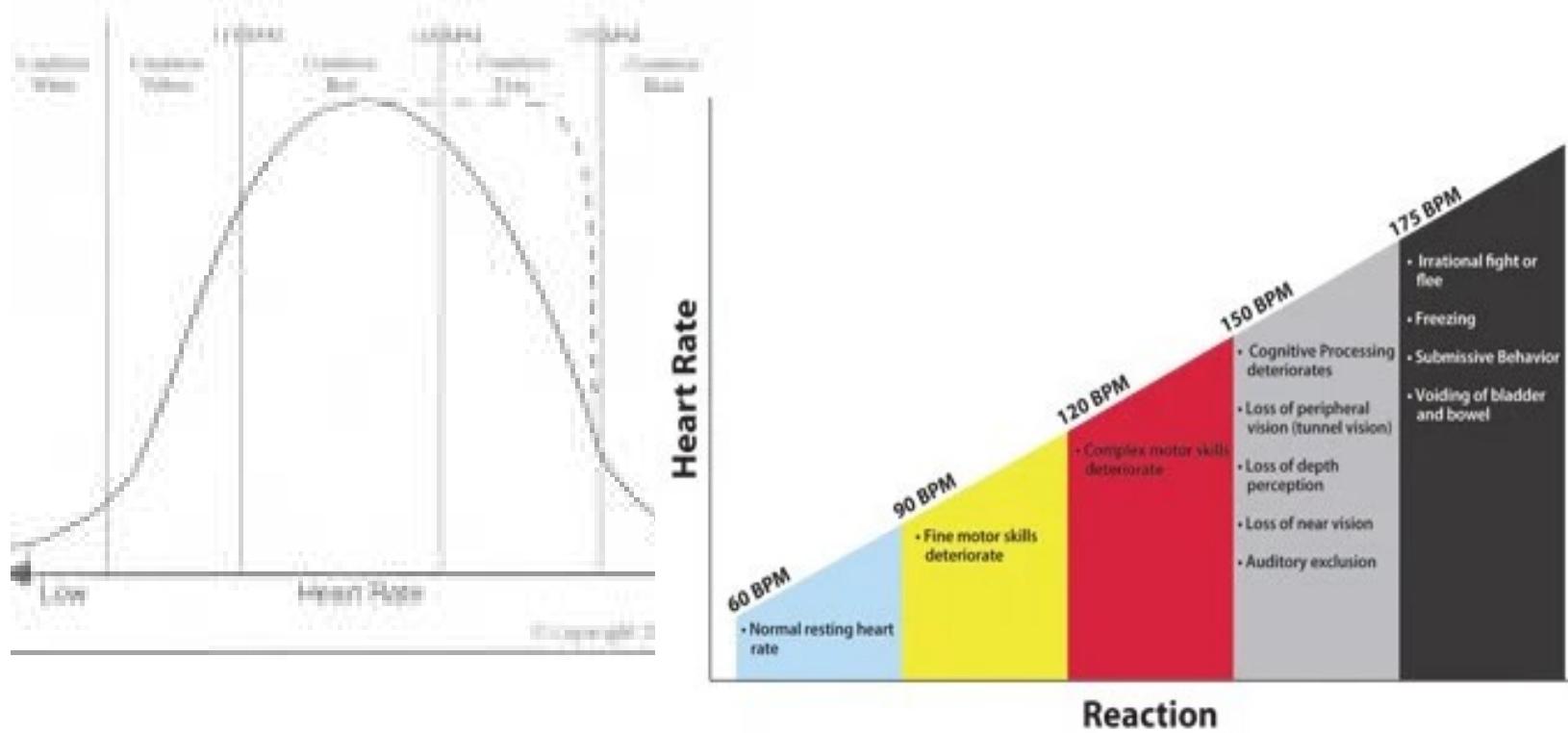
- algorithm = plan
- airway management
- compressions
- drugs (O2, Epi, amiodaron..)
- care after ROSC

- **non-technical skills**

- communication

# Stress

## Unified Model of Stress and Performance



additional effect

# Communication

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"To say" doesn't mean  
"to hear".

"To hear" does not mean  
„to understand“.

„To understand“ does not mean  
"to do"

P. give epinephrine!  
... Epinephrine is given.

# Action linked phrases

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- No consciousness
- No puls
- VF
- Shock delivered
- asystoly/PEA
- ROSC

Hunt E.A.,et al. A novel approach to life support training using “action-linked phrases”, Resuscitation, Vol.86, January 2015, 1-5;  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.resuscitation.2014.10.007>

# Debriefing

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- Thanks
- Emotions
- Questions

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**Feedback for the future**

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# Primary survey

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A

B

C

D

E

# Primary survey (Primární vyšetření)

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- Danger
- Response
  - '
- Send for HELP
  
- Airway
- Breathing
- Circulation
- Disability
- Exposure / everything else

# Danger

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corrosive



+ electrical hazard



explosive

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\* flammable



\* radioactive



poison

# A+B+C in 10s?

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- Delivering chest compressions to a patient with a beating heart is unlikely to cause harm.<sup>294</sup> However, delays in diagnosing cardiac arrest and starting CPR will adversely effect survival and must be avoided.



- Only those experienced in ALS should try to assess the carotid pulse whilst simultaneously looking for signs of life. This rapid assessment should take no more than 10 s. Start CPR if there is any doubt about the presence or absence of a pulse.



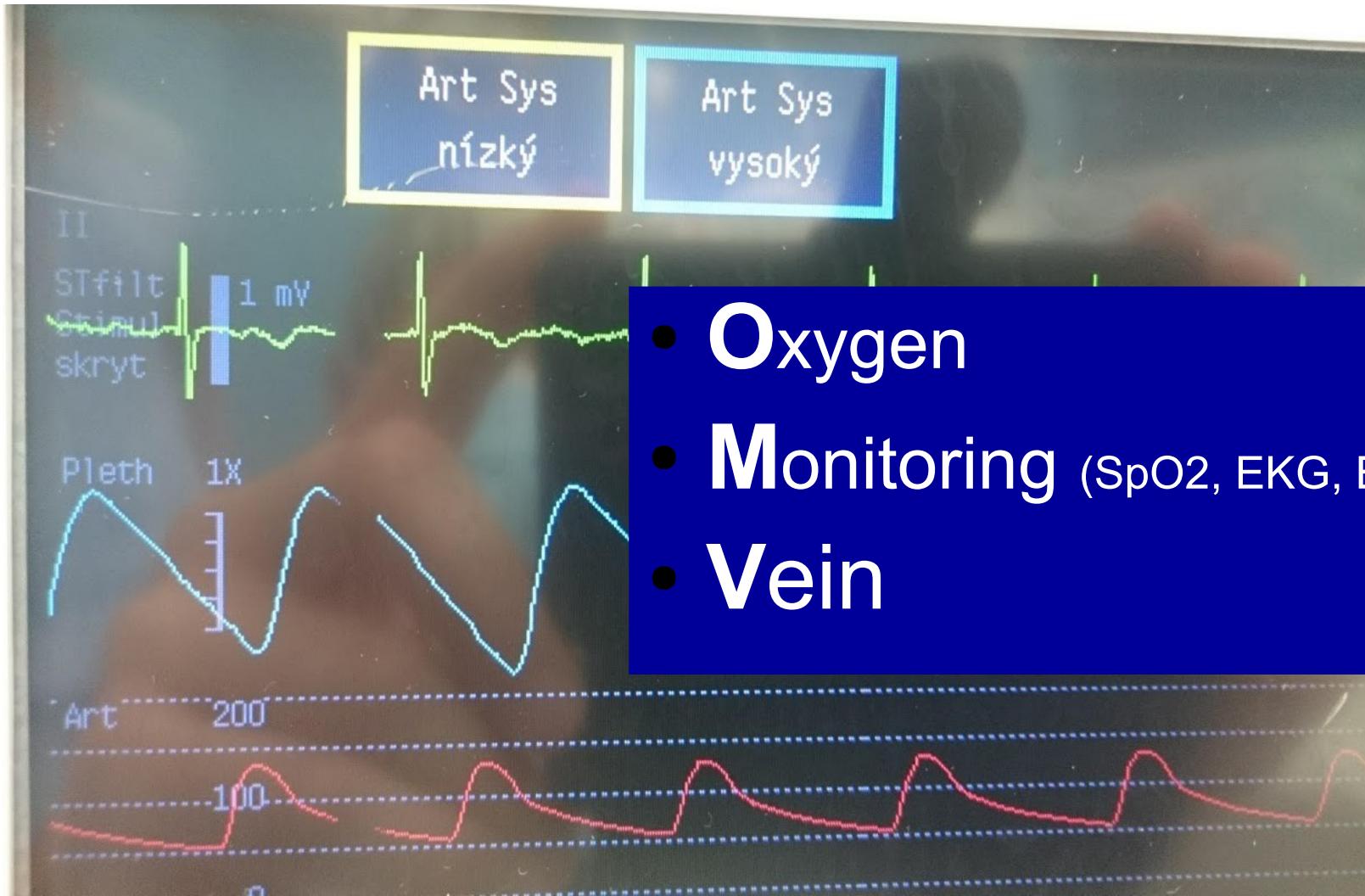
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na lepší život.

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- Oxygen
  - Monitoring (SpO<sub>2</sub>, EKG, BP)
  - Vein

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# Alive ?

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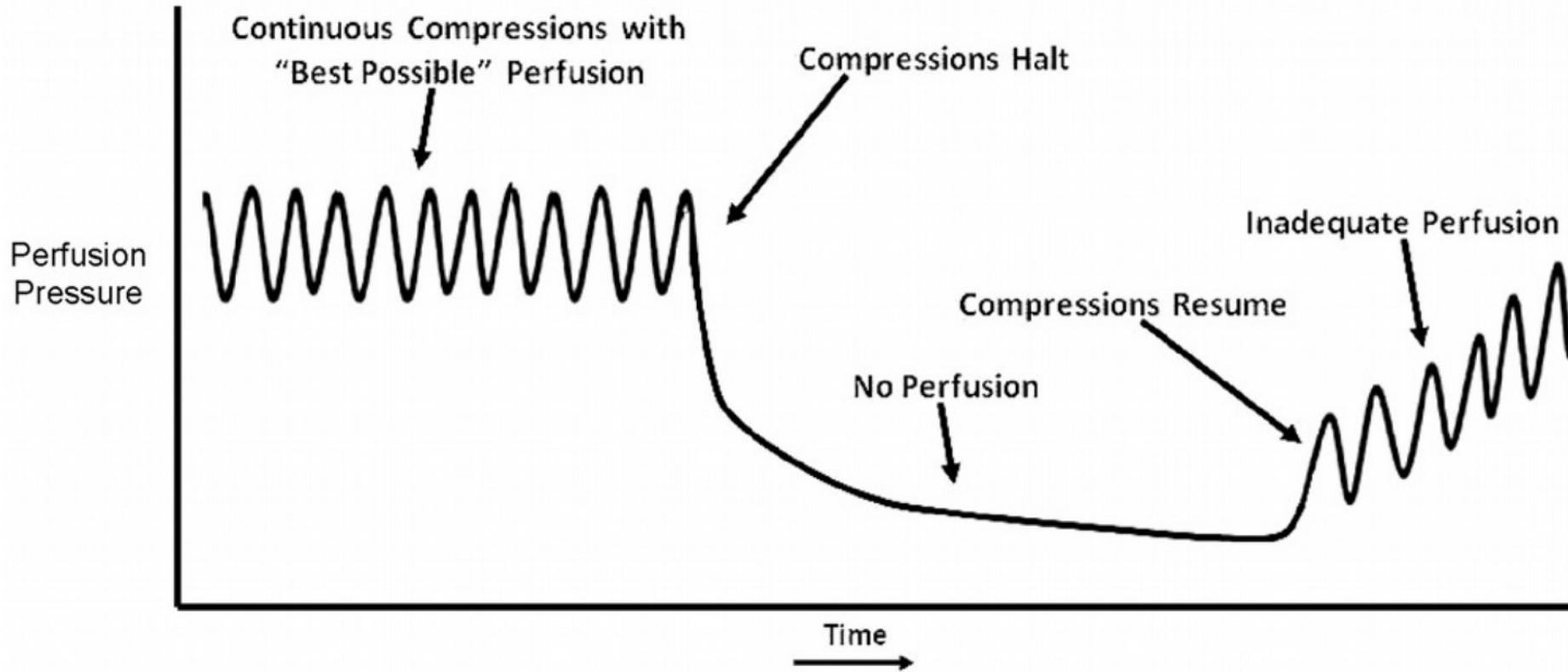
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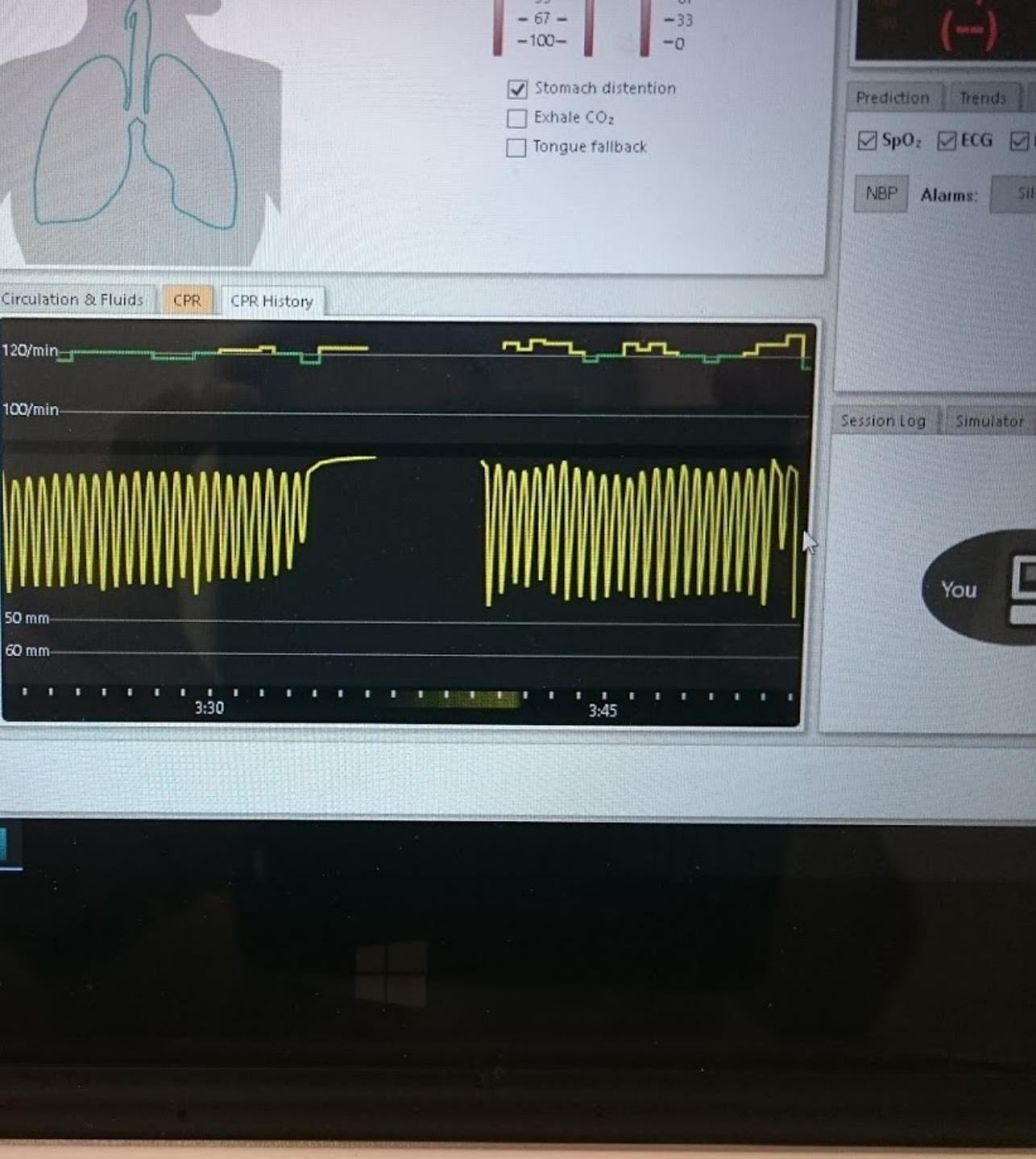
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# Compressions

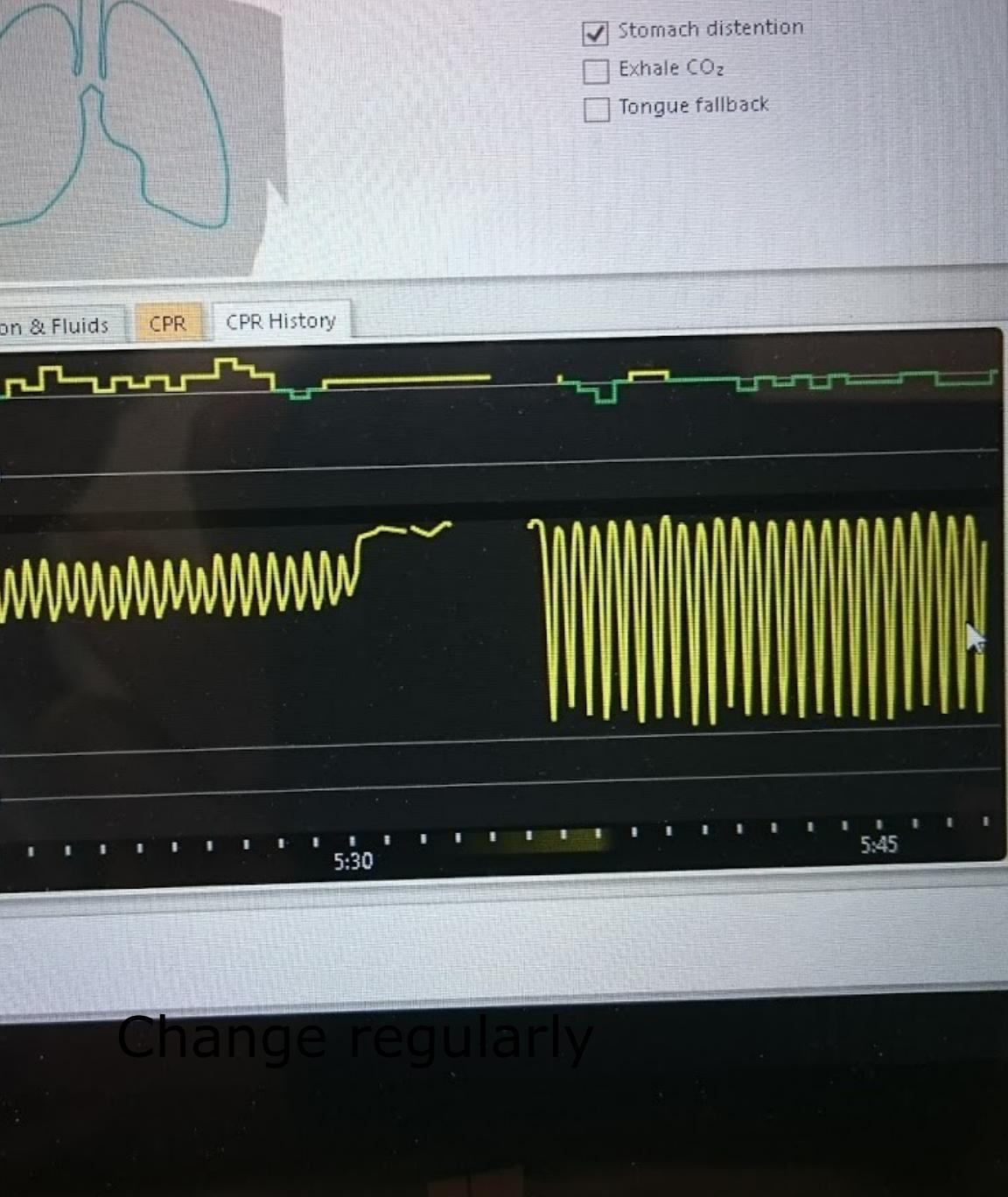
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## Chest Compressions During Cardiac Arrest Magnitude of Perfusion Resulting from Chest Compressions



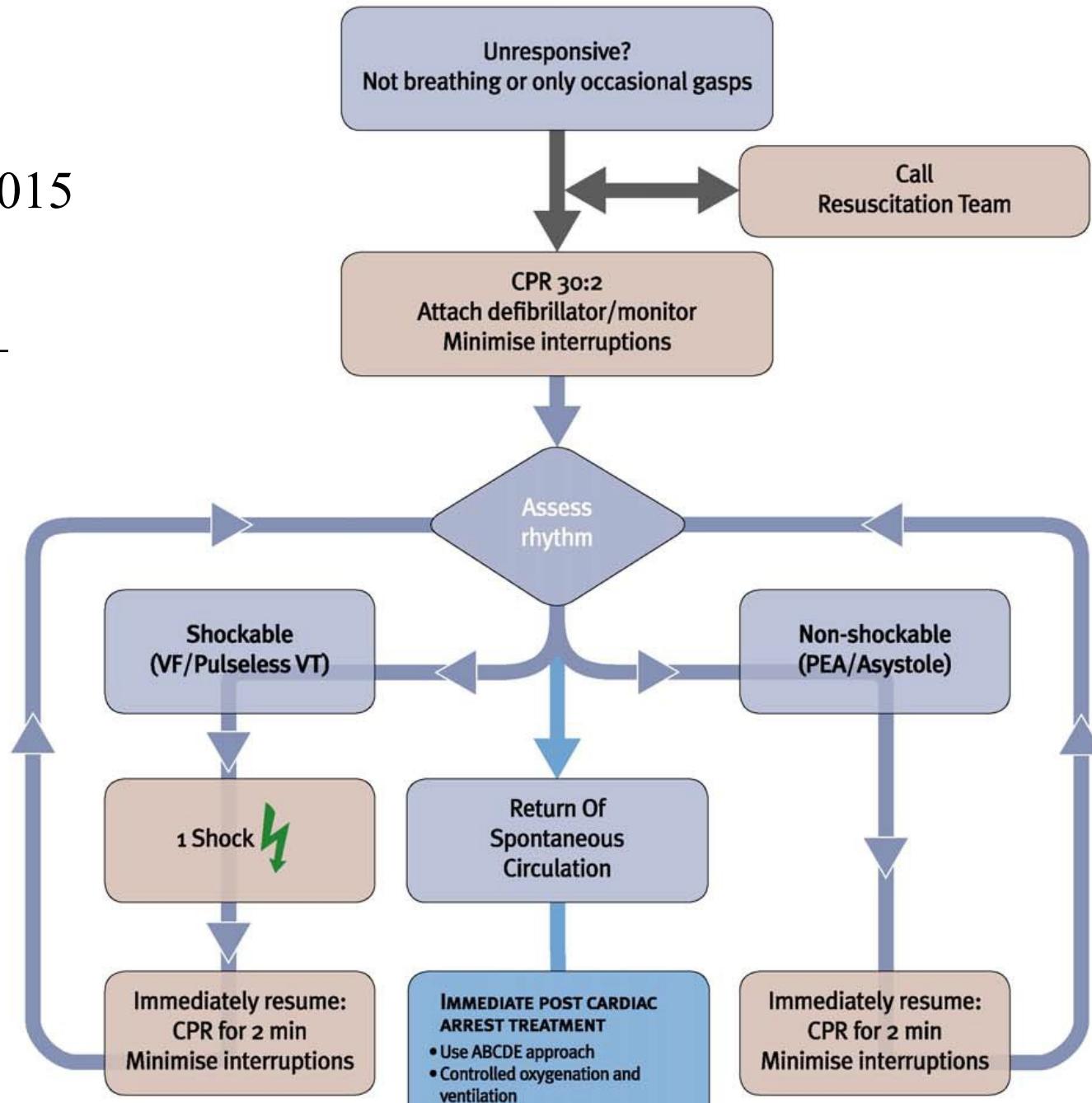


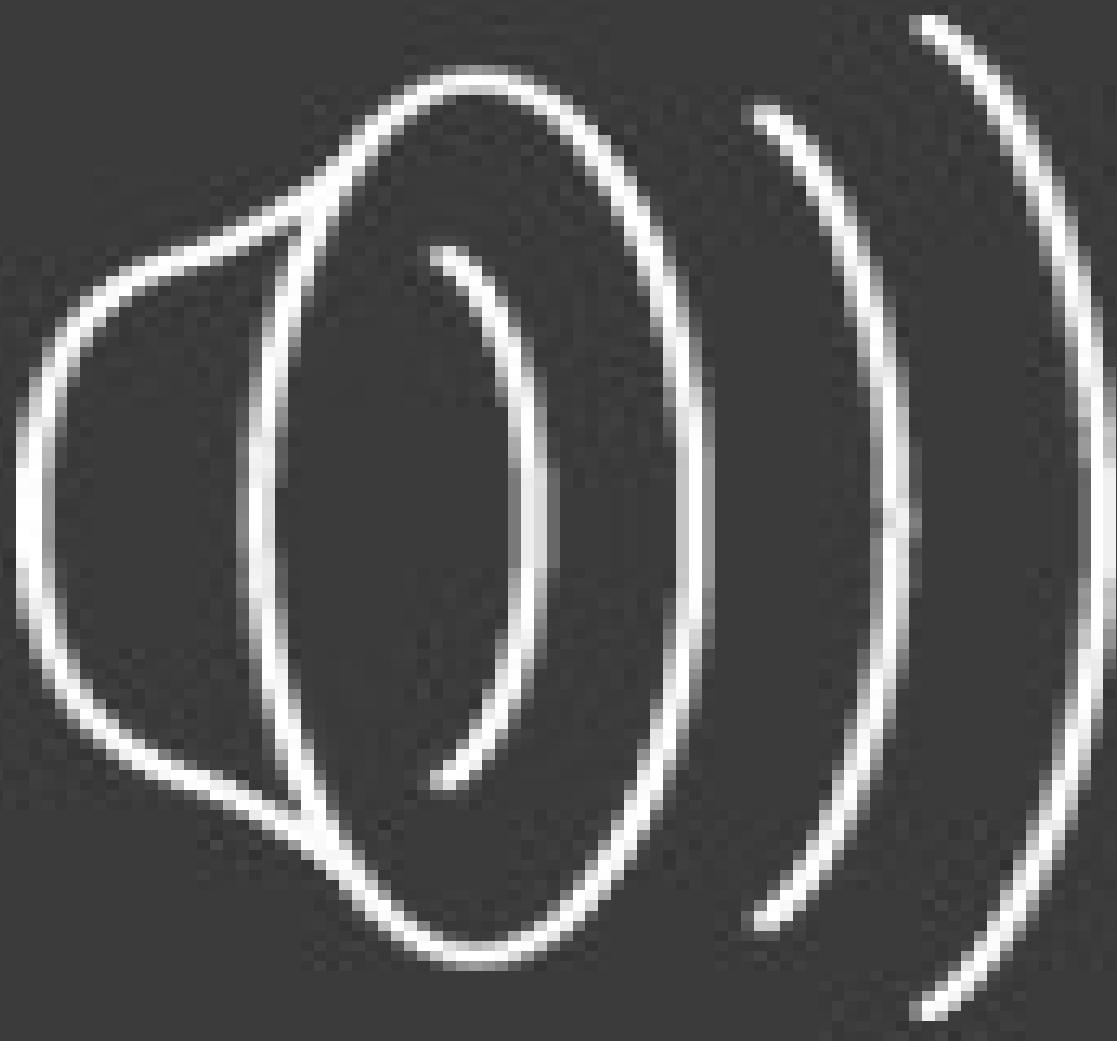
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# Advanced Life Support

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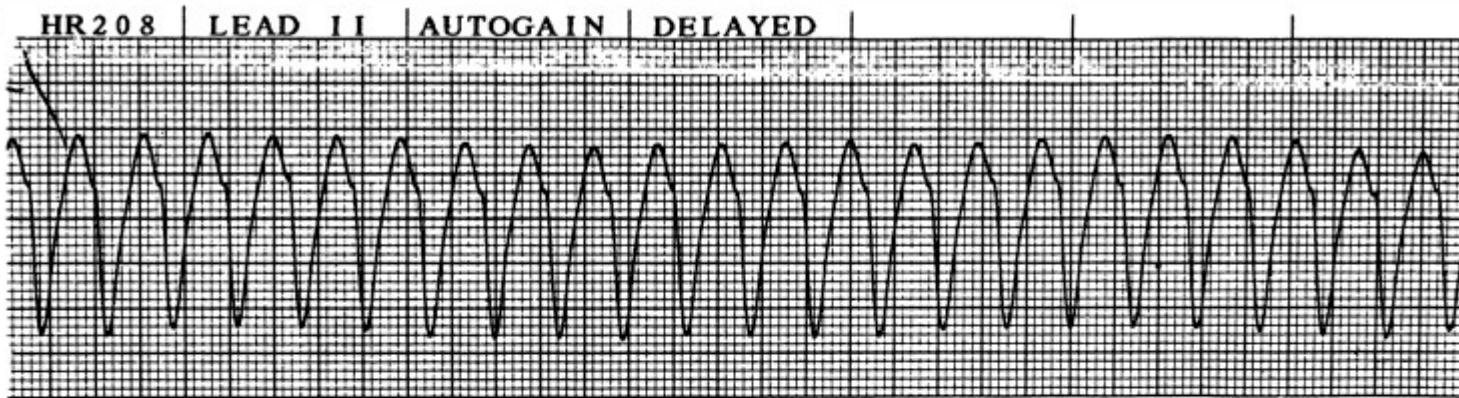


# VF/ VT

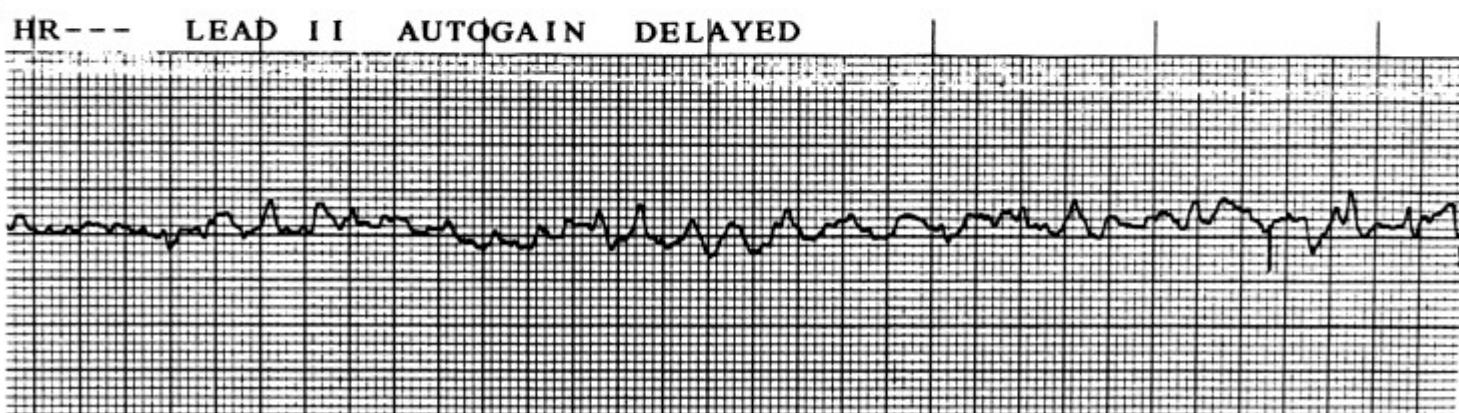
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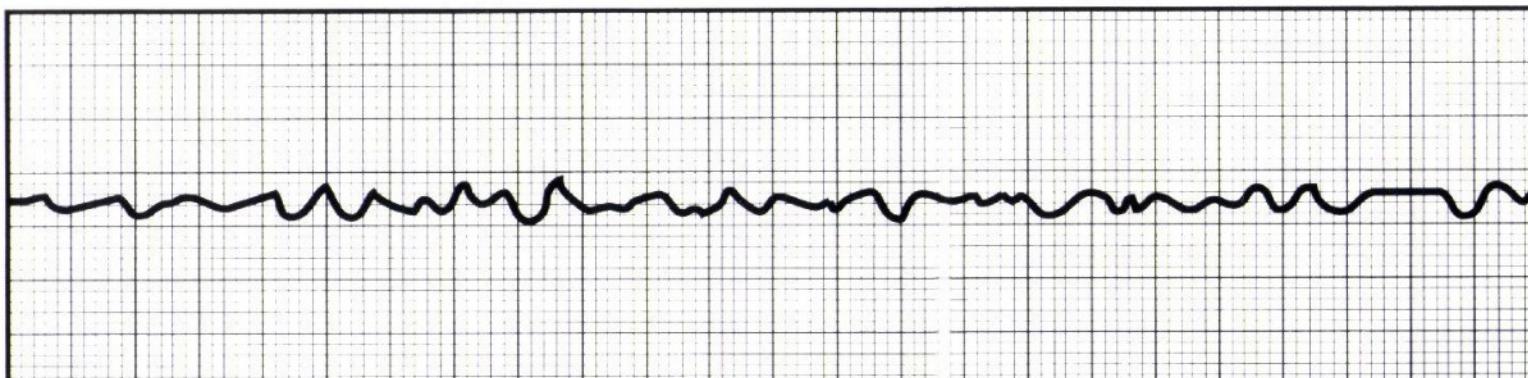
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# VENTRICULAR Fibrillation

Hrubovlnná komorová fibrilace



Jemnovlnná komorová fibrilace



# Ventricular fibrillation

- electrical instability of heart muscle  
(ischemia, hypothermia)

sings:

- pulselessness

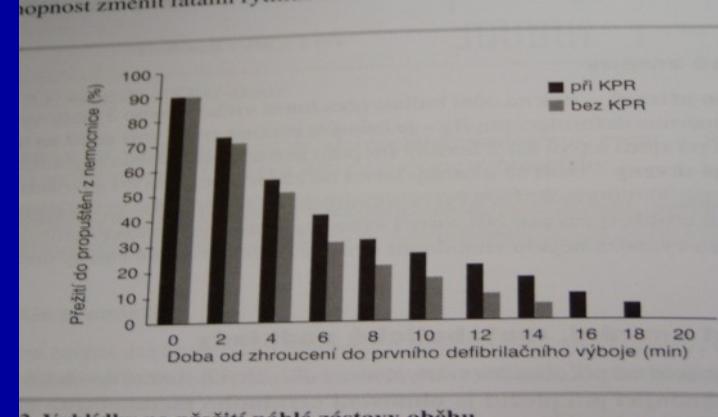
Th: defibrillation,  
adrenalin, (vasopressin)  
Amiodarone after 3<sup>rd</sup> shock

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

- (Please = precordial thrump)
- Shock 200J bifasic / 360J mono
- EVerybody = Epinephrine / Vasopressin
- 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.

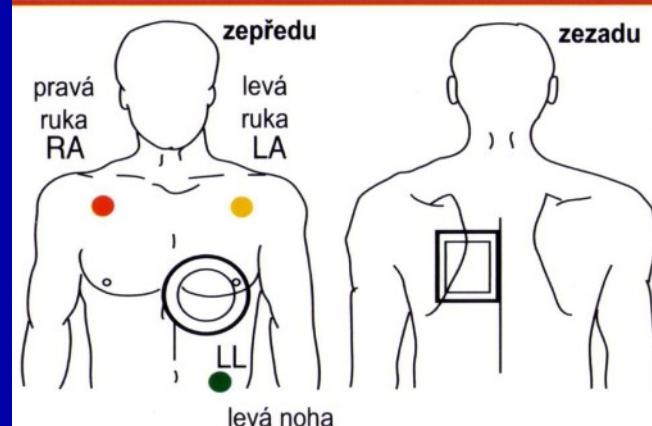
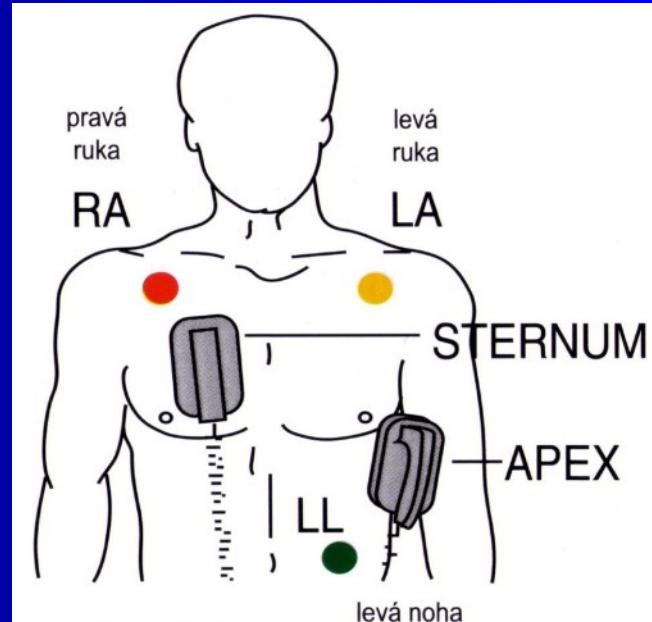


2. Vyhledky na přežití náhlé zástavy oběhu

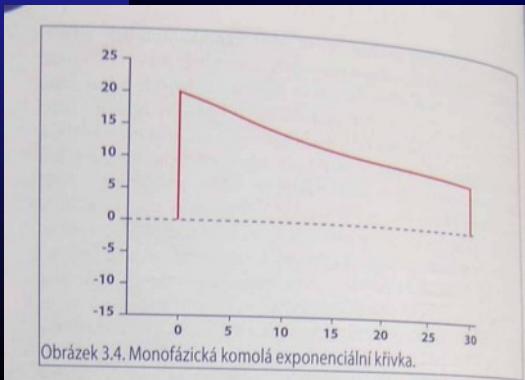
## Position of electrodes:

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

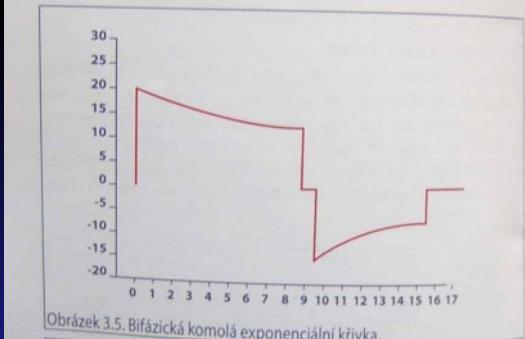
**biphasic shock**  
**200 – 300 - 360J**  
**internal shock**  
**25 - 35 J**



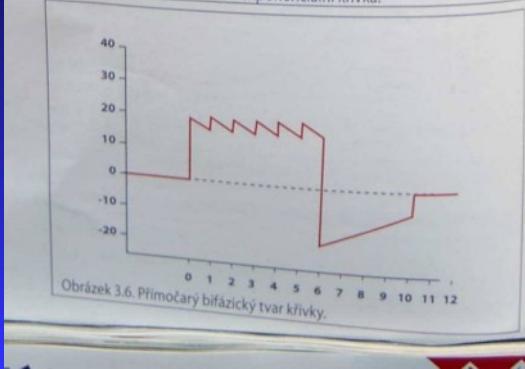
# Biphasic versus monophasic



- 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

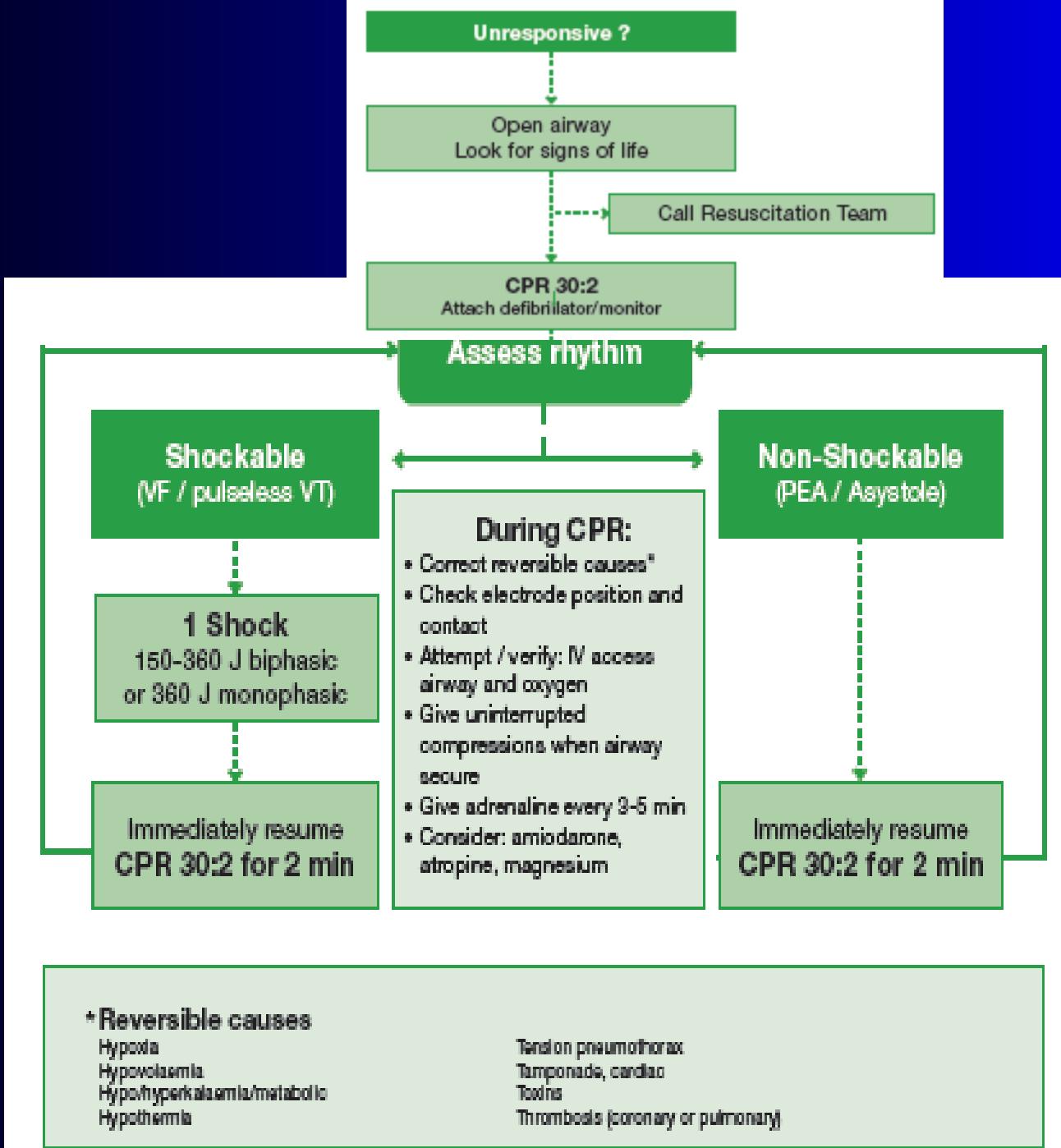
Voltage **1,5 – 3 kV**

Current **30 – 40 A**

Time **15 ms**

Impedance of Th **70 – 80 ohms**

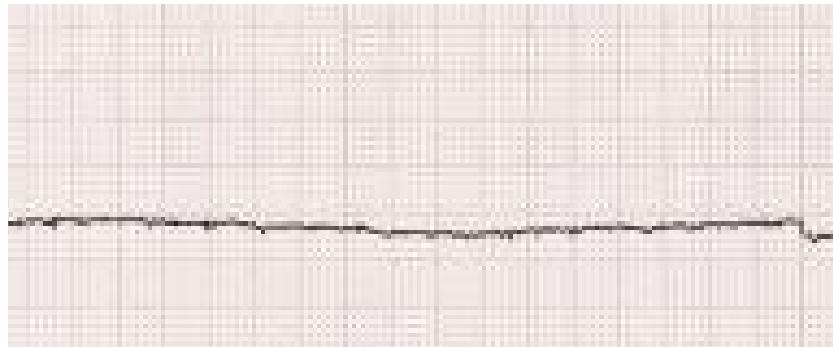
- Skin burns
- "stand clear" order



# Asystole

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- isoelectric line

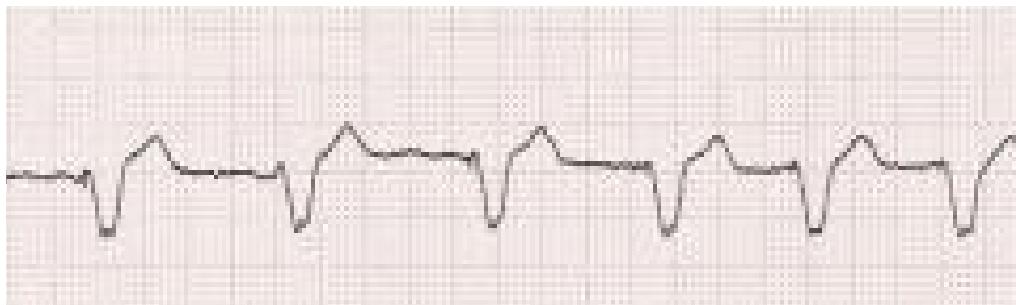


# Pulseless Electrical Activity

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(bezpulzová elektrická aktivita =  
elektromechanická disociácia)

- complex, line, complex



# 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:

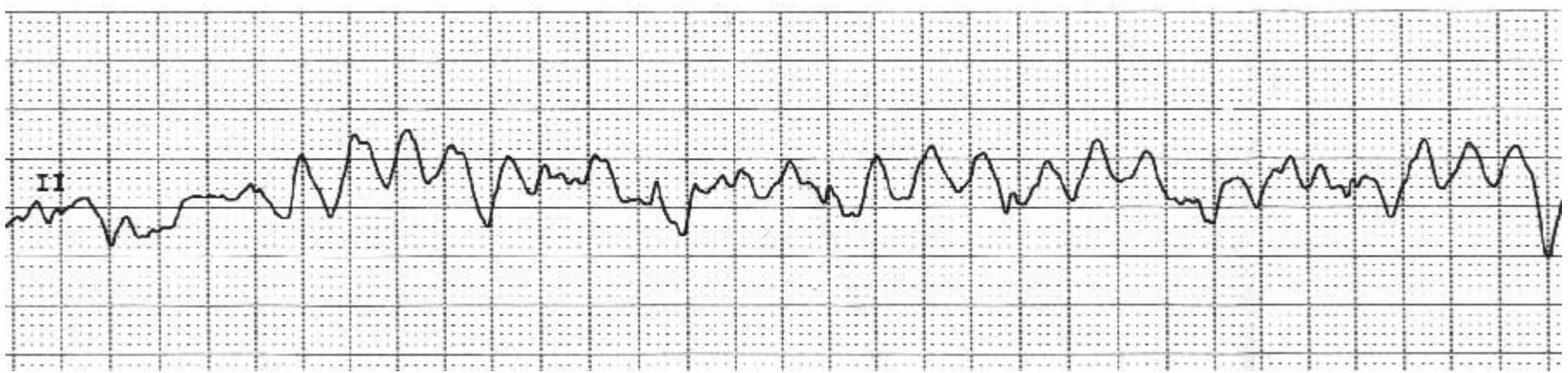
- Hypovolemia
- Hypoxia
- H<sup>+</sup> acidosis
- Hyper/hypocalcemia
- Hypothermia

# PEA - reasons:

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

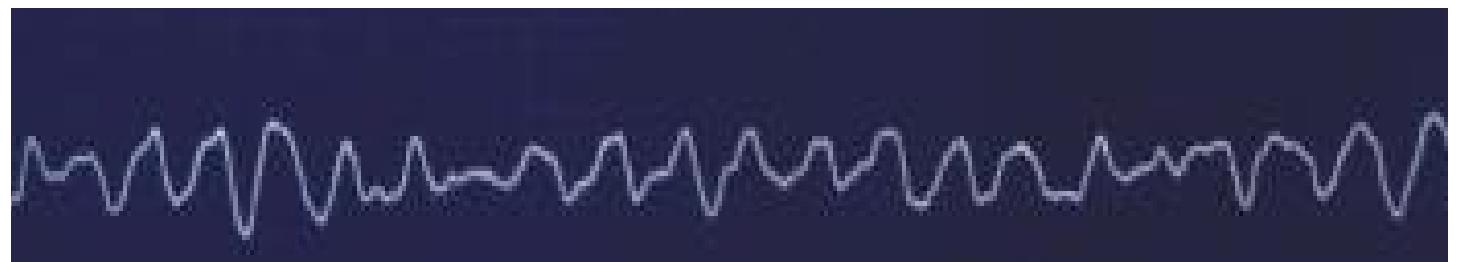
Pulseless electrical activity are guided by the letters P-E-A

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



# Co je to?

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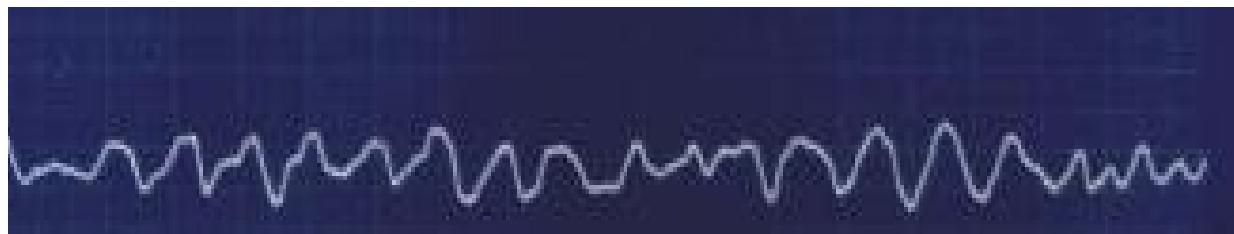
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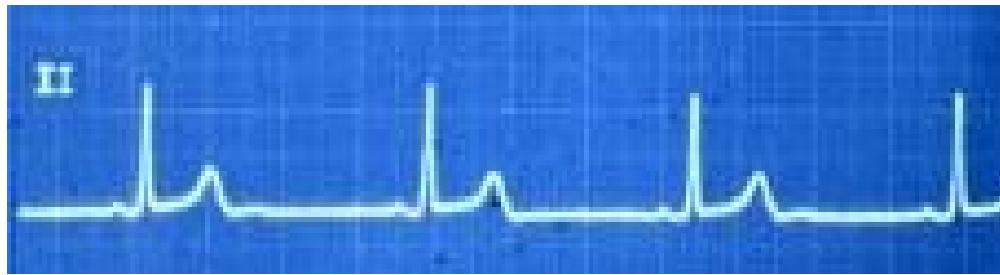
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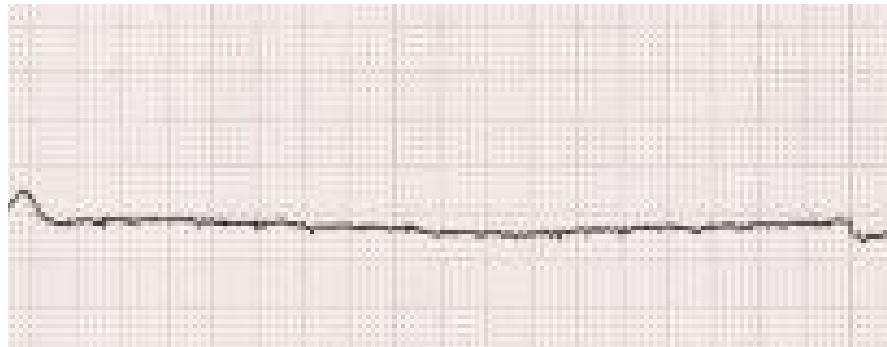
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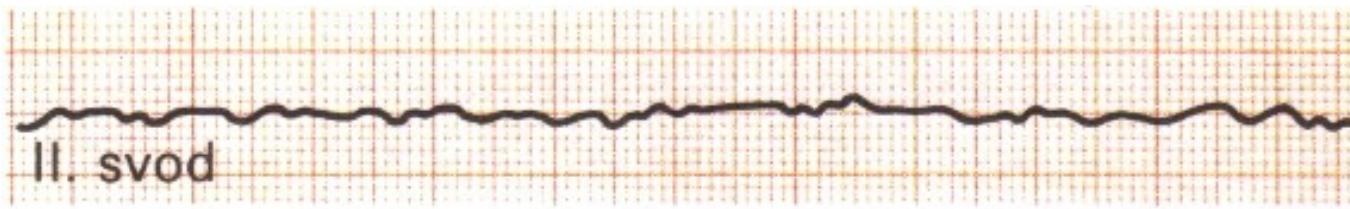
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# Asystole ?? low amplitude VF ??

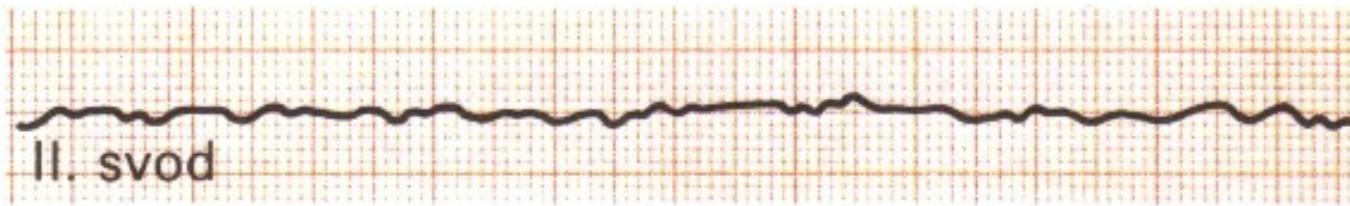
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# Asystole ?? low amplitude VF ??

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- if in doubt - asystoly



# B – breathing

# ACLS

positive pressure ventilation

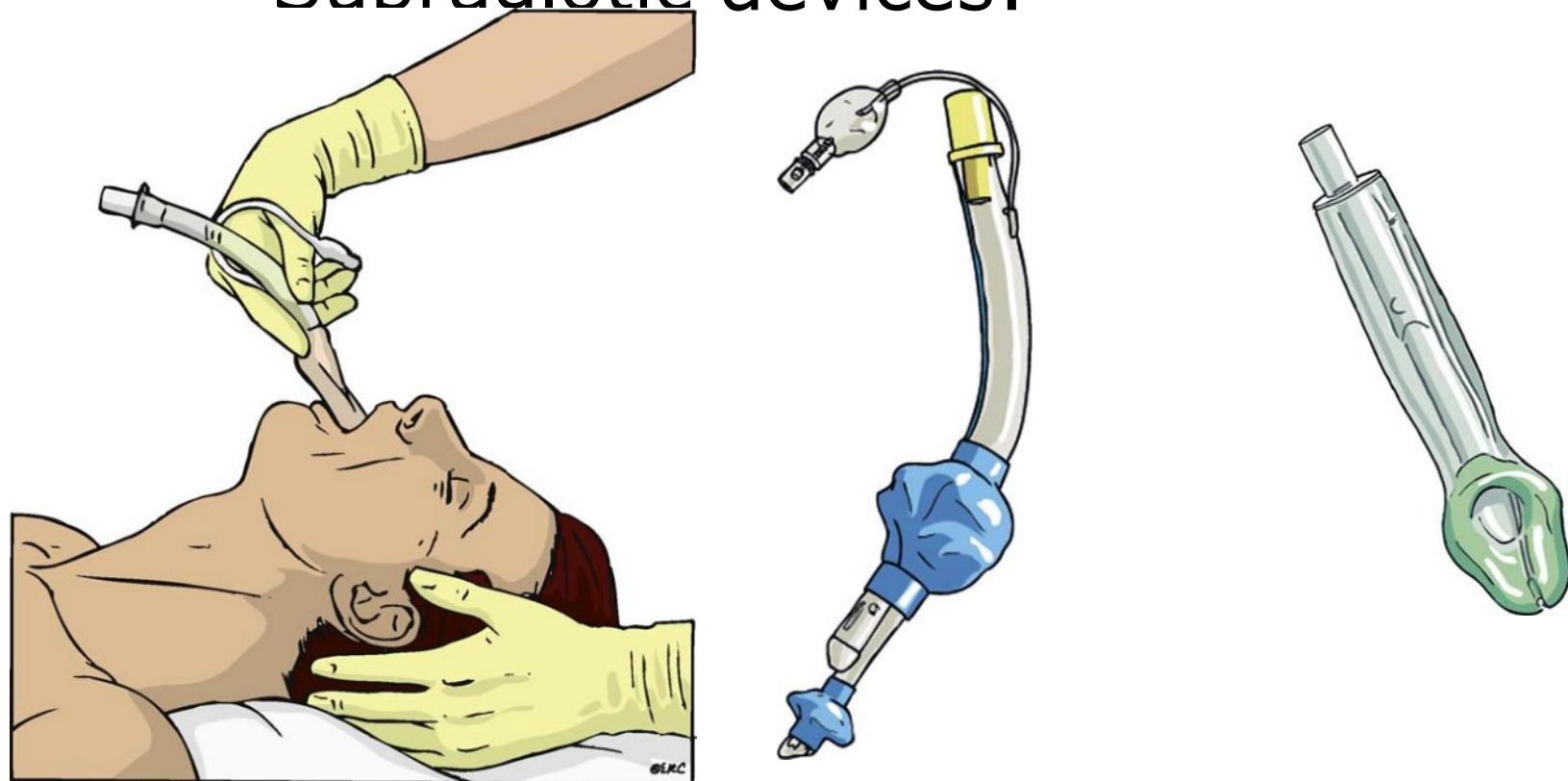
- bug („ambu“), holding mask by 1 or 2 hands
- (ventilator – Volume Control Ventilation)
- 6 ml/kg; 10/min, fIO<sub>2</sub> 100%
- ACLS 2 breaths
- ratio – 2 : 30 - ventilated by mask  
“no ratio” = 10 : 100 – advanced airway

# Advanced Airway

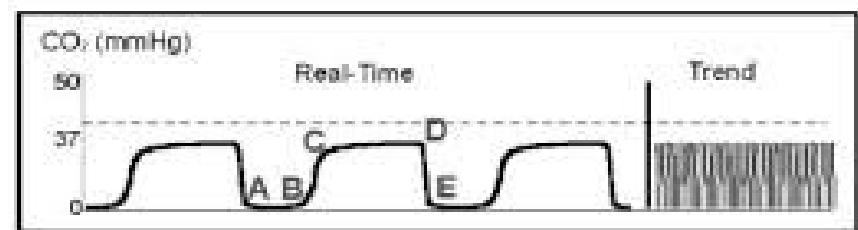
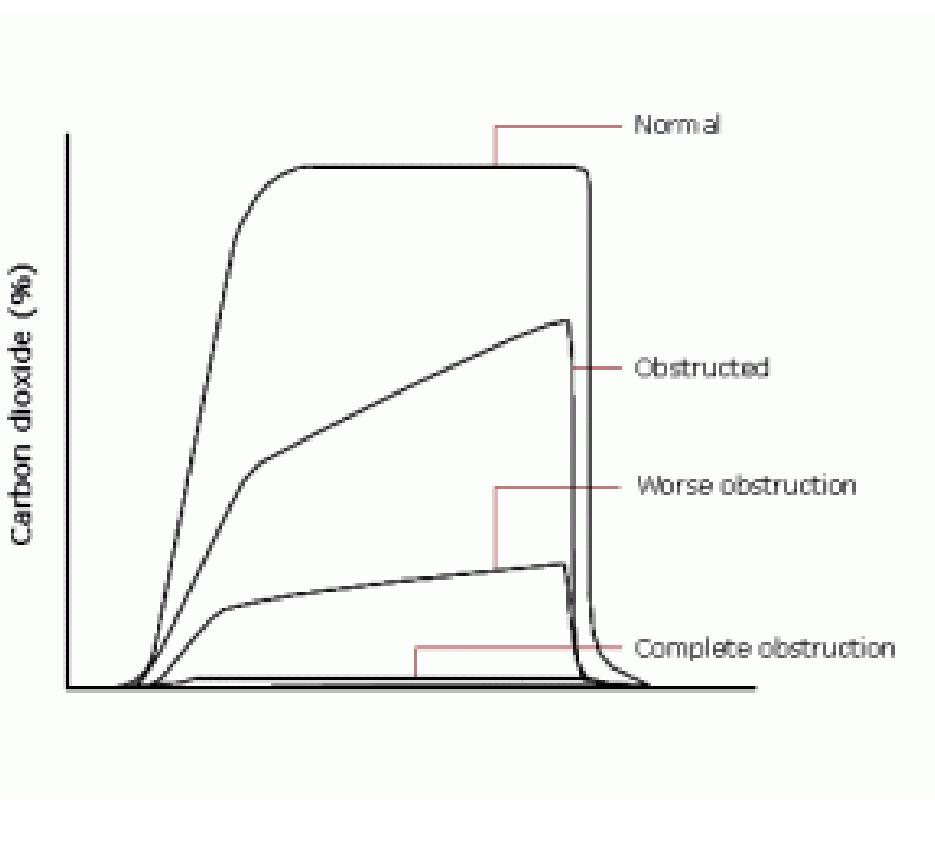
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100% O<sub>2</sub>, flow 10lpm

Supraglottic devices:



# Capnography



- A – B Baseline
- B – C Expiratory Upstroke
- C – D Expiratory Plateau
- D       $\text{ETCO}_2$  value
- D – E Inspiration Begins

# Capnography

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## Sudden loss of waveform

- ET tube disconnected, dislodged, kinked or obstructed
- Loss of circulatory function



## Decreasing EtCO<sub>2</sub>

- ET tube cuff leak
- ET tube in hypopharynx
- Partial obstruction



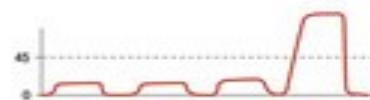
## CPR Assessment

- Attempt to maintain minimum of 10mmHg



## Sudden increase in EtCO<sub>2</sub>

- Return of spontaneous circulation (ROSC)

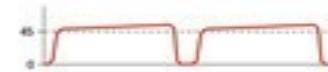


## Bronchospasm ("Shark-fin" appearance)

- Asthma
- COPD



## Hypoventilation



## Hyperventilation

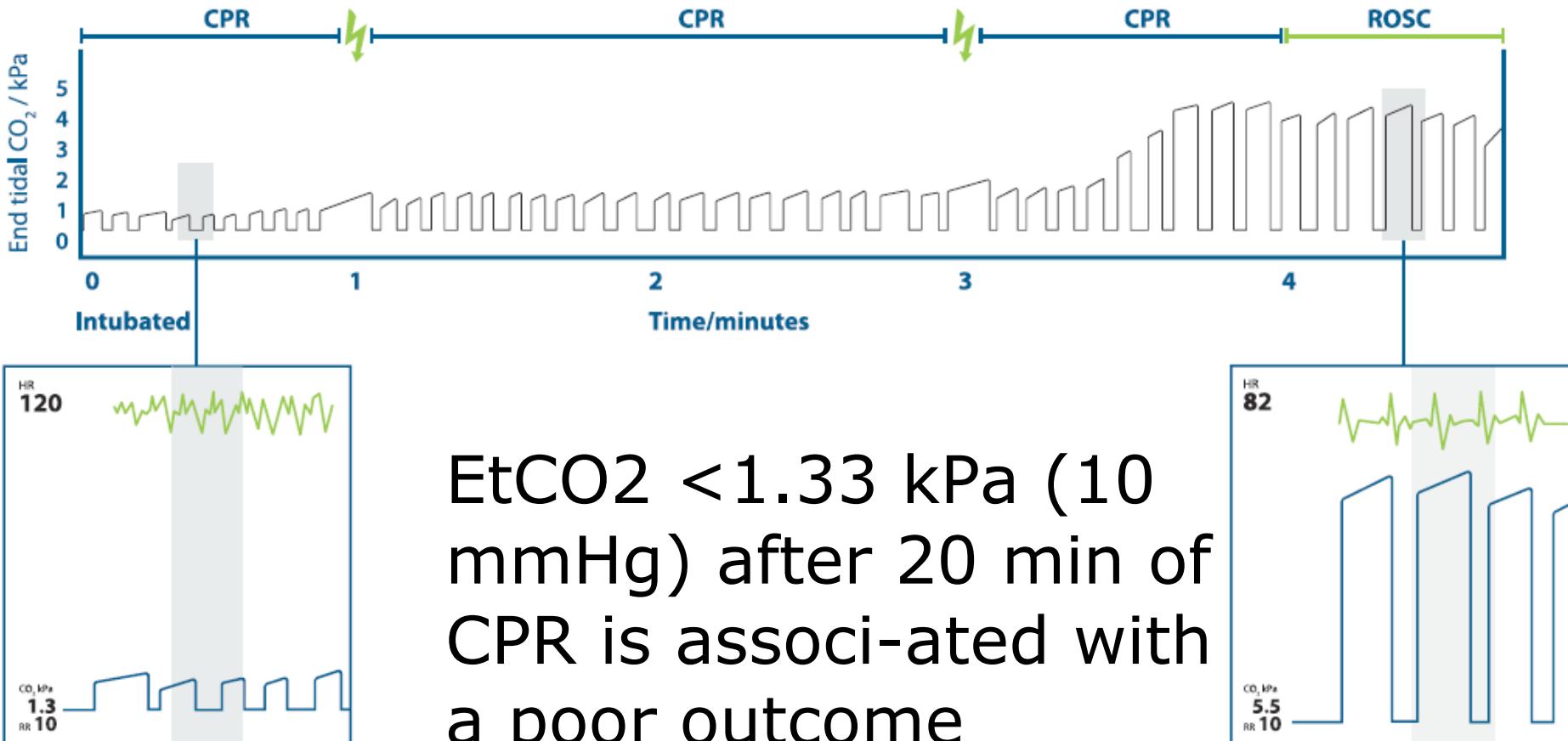


## Decreased EtCO<sub>2</sub>

- Apnea
- Sedation



# Capnography



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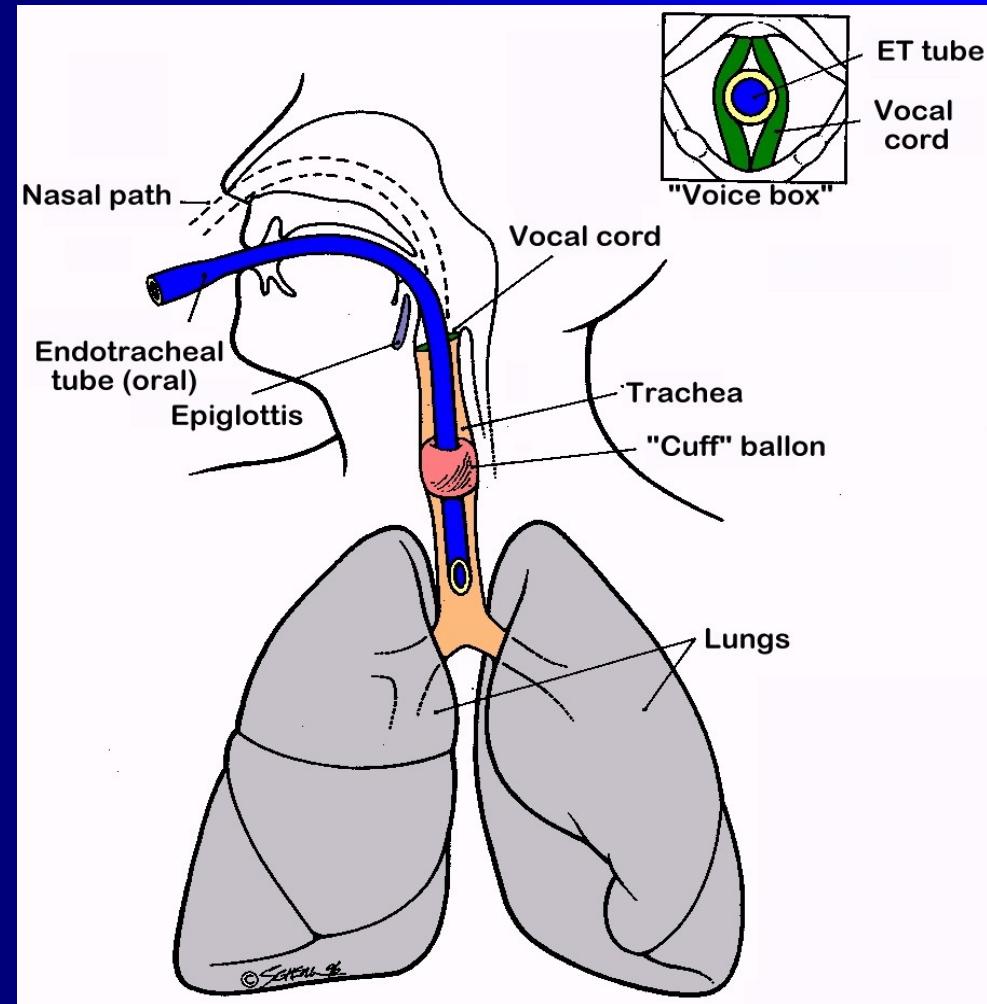


# Intubation

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

rarely:

- bronchoscope



# 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%

# Ratio 2005..2015

compressions : breaths

- adult nonintubated                            30 : 2
- adult intubated                                100:10
- child  
  - 2medical = team                            30:2
- newborn                                        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 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**

# 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

# Monitoring during ACLS

- Clinical signs:  
breathing efforts, movements and eye opening
- ECG:  
Pulse checks when there is an ECG rhythm compatible with an output can be used to identify ROSC, but may not detect pulses in those with low cardiac output states and a low blood pressure
- Capnometry
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## When stop CPR:

- restored vital functions
- asystole for “20” minutes
- new information – when not to start

# After recovery of circulation

The moment of greatest vulnerability is the instant immediately after victory.

Napoleon Bonaparte

# After recovery of circulation

- ABCDE + Stabilisation of vital functions
- Diagnosis and treatment of the reason of arrest
- Hypo? Normo thermia 32 – 36°C for 12 – 24 h  
(better neurological outcome)
- Potassium
- Intubation, Mandatory Ventilation, NasoGastric tube
- sedation, Convulsion therapy