

2017 ECC Acronyms

AAFP	American Academy of Family Physicians
AAP	American Association of Pediatrics
AAPA	American Association of Physician Assistants
ACCME	Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education
ACCME/AMA	Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education/American Medical Association
ACLS	Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support
ACLS EP	Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Experienced Provider
ACPE	Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education
ACPF	American College of Cardiology Foundation
ACS	Acute Coronary Syndromes
AED	Automated External Defibrillator
AHA	American Heart Association
AMA PRA	American Medical Association Physician's Recognition Award
AMD	Advanced Micro Devices
AMHA	American Mental Health Alliance
ANCC	American Nurses Credentialing Center
ANCCCA	American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation
AOACCME	American Osteopathic Association Council on Continuing Medical Education
ASA	American Stroke Association
BBP	Bloodborne Pathogens
BLS	Basic Life Support
BLS HCP	Basic Life Support Healthcare Provider
BLS PHP	Basic Life Support Prehospital Provider
C-A-B	Compressions-Airway-Breathing
CAPCE	Commission on Accreditation for Pre-Hospital Continuing Education
CCR	Cardiocerebral Resuscitation
CD	Compact Disc
CD-ROM	Compact Disc-Read-Only Memory
CE/CME/CEH	Continuing Education/Continuing Medical Education/Continuing Education Hours
CEHS	Continuing Education Hours
CEU	Continuing Education Unit
CME/CE	Continuing Medical Education/Continuing Education
CoSTR	Science with Treatment Recommendations
CPR	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
CVD	Cardiovascular Disease
D's	Detection: Rapid recognition of stroke symptoms
DVD	Digital Video Disc
ECC	Emergency Cardiovascular Care
ECCU	Emergency Cardiovascular Care Update
ECCU	Emergency Cardiovascular Care University
ECG	Electrocardiogram
ECG ACS	Electrocardiogram Acute Coronary Syndrome
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EMSA	Emergency Medical Services Association
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician

ER	Emergency Room
FA	First Aid
FAQS	Frequently Asked Questions
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
HCP	Healthcare Providers
HSFC	Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada
IACET	International Association for Continuing Education and Training
ICU	Intensive Care Unit
ILCOR	International Liaison Committee on Resuscitation
ILT	Instructor-Led Training
IN	Instructor
IO	Intraosseous
ISBN	International Standard Book Number
ITC	International Training Center
IVE	International Version English
MB	Megabyte
MERPS	Medical Emergency Response Plan
NAEMSE	National Association of EMS Educators
NAOSH	North American Occupational Safety & Health
NF	National Faculty
NICU	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PALS	Pediatric Advanced Life Support
PAM	Program Administration Manual
PC	Personal Computer
PCI	Percutaneous Coronary Intervention
PDF	Portable Document Format
PEA/asystole and VF/VT	pulseless electrical activity/asystole and ventricular fibrillation/ventricular tachycardia
PEARS	Pediatric Emergency Assessment Recognition and Stabilization
PHP	Prehospital Provider
PICU	Pediatric Intensive Care Unit
PRA	Physician's Recognition Award
RAM	Random Access Memory
ReSS	Resuscitation Science Symposium
RF	Regional Faculty
RQI	Resuscitation Quality Improvement
SE	Status Epilepticus
ST	the part of an electrocardiogram between the QRS complex and the T wave
STEMI ID	ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction
TC	Training Center
TCC	Training Center Coordinator
TCF	Training Center Faculty
VHS	Video Home System