

Basic Life Support/Universal Termination of Resuscitation Rules

Text in cascading boxes describes the actions that a rescuer should perform in sequence to determine whether or not to terminate resuscitation. Arrows guide the rescuers from one box to the next as they perform the actions.

Box 1

Arrest not witnessed by emergency medical services personnel.

No return of spontaneous circulation (before transport).

No AED shock was delivered (before transport).

If all are present, proceed to [Box 2](#).

If any are missing, proceed to [Box 3](#).

Box 2

If *all* criteria are present, consider termination of resuscitation.

Box 3

If *any* criteria are not present, continue resuscitation and consider transport.