Change Notice
ACLS Reference Cards

Location	Original Text	Change	When Change Was Identified
Reference card 3 > Adult and Pediatric Durable LVAD Algorithm > Assessing Perfusion table > Last bullet	P_{ETCO_2} >20 mm Hg (if available and should be used only when an ET tube or tracheostomy is used to ventilate the patient; use of a supraglottic [eg, King] airway results in a falsely elevated P_{ETCO_2} value)	P_{ETCO_2} >20 mm Hg	10/22/25
Reference card 3 > 1st panel > Adult Basic Life Support Algorithm for Health Care Professionals > Above the Start CPR box and to the left of the down arrow	NA	No breathing or only gasping, pulse not felt	10/22/25
Adult Circular Cardiac Arrest Algorithm table > Advanced Airway cell > Delete 3rd bullet	• Once advanced airway in place, give 1 breath every 6 seconds (10 breaths/min) with continuous chest compressions	• Once advanced airway in place, give 1 breath every 6 seconds (10 breaths/min) with continuous chest compressions	10/29/25
Adult Bradycardia With a Pulse Algorithm > green, 3rd box > Assessment and support > Add bullet to the end of the list	**Assessment and support** • Maintain patent airway and provide oxygen • Assist breathing with positive-pressure ventilation as necessary • Attach cardiorespiratory monitor • Monitor pulse	**Assessment and support** • Maintain patent airway and provide oxygen • Assist breathing with positive-pressure ventilation as necessary • Attach cardiorespiratory monitor • Monitor pulse • Establish vascular access	02/06/26