

Change Notice

ACLS Reference Cards

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Location	Original Text	Change	When Change Was Identified
Reference card 3 > Adult and Pediatric Durable LVAD Algorithm > Assessing Perfusion table > Last bullet	PETCO 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 PETCO ₂ value)	PETCO 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, 3 rd 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
Reference card 1 > 3 rd panel, Adult Cardiac Arrest Algorithm, numbers 5 and 7	Shock Yes	Yes Shock	08/11/26
Reference card 2 > 6 th panel > Hypertension Management in Acute Ischemic Stroke > Options to Treat Arterial Hypertension in Patients With Acute... > 1 st body cell	Patient otherwise eligible for emergency reperfusion therapy except that BP is $\geq 185/110$ mm Hg:	Patient otherwise eligible for emergency reperfusion therapy except that BP does not meet $< 185/110$ mm Hg:	08/11/26

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> 1 st sentence > replace text			
Reference card 2 > 6 th panel > Hypertension Management in Acute Ischemic Stroke > Options to Treat Arterial Hypertension in Patients With Acute... > 1 st body cell > Last sentence > replace symbol, add text	If BP is not maintained $\leq 185/110$ mm Hg, do not administer alteplase	If BP is not maintained $< 185/110$ mm Hg, do not administer alteplase/tenecteplase	08/11/26
Reference card 2 > 6 th panel > Hypertension Management in Acute Ischemic Stroke > Options to Treat Arterial Hypertension in Patients With Acute... > 2 nd body cell > 1 st sentence > replace text	Management of BP during and after alteplase or other emergency reperfusion therapy to maintain BP $\leq 180/105$ mm Hg:	Management of BP during and after thrombolytic therapy (alteplase/tenecteplase) to maintain BP $< 180/105$ mm Hg:	08/11/26
Reference card 2 > 6 th panel > Hypertension Management in Acute Ischemic Stroke > Options to Treat Arterial Hypertension in Patients With Acute... > 3 rd body cell > 1 st sentence > replace text	If systemic BP $> 180-230$ mm Hg or diastolic BP $> 105-120$ mm Hg:	If BP $> 180/105$ mm Hg:	08/11/26
Reference card 2 > 6 th panel > Hypertension Management in Acute Ischemic Stroke > Options to Treat Arterial Hypertension in Patients With A... > 3 rd body cell > last sentence > replace text	If BP not controlled or diastolic BP > 140 mm Hg, consider IV sodium nitroprusside	If BP not controlled or diastolic BP > 140 mm Hg, other agents may be considered.	08/11/26