CPR Chart



Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation

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Dangers?	Check for danger e.g. electrical cords, petrol or other hazards
Responsive?	Is the patient unresponsive and not breathing normally?
SEND FOR HELP!	> Shout for assistance > Get someone to dial Triple Zero (000) immediately > Ask for AMBULANCE EMERGENCY
Open Airway	> Gently tilt head back and lift chin (not for infants) > Remove foreign matter from mouth (and nose of baby)
Normal Breathing?	> Look, listen and feel for breathing > If normal breathing is present leave or place patient on their side > If normal breathing is absent, commence CPR 30 compressions to 2 breaths at 100-120 compressions/min
Start CPR	CHILD & ADULT: > Place heel of hand on the lower half of the sternum in the centre of the chest > Compress sternum one third the depth of the chest 30 times at a rate of 100-120 compressions per minute > Continue with 30 compressions to 2 breaths > Interruptions to chest compressions must be minimised
	INFANT: > Position 2 fingers on lower half of the sternum > Depress sternum approximately one third the depth of the chest > Continue with 30 compressions to 2 breaths
Attach Defibrillator	Attach Automated External Defibrillator (AED) as soon as available and follow prompts.

CONTINUE CPR UNTIL PARAMEDICS ARRIVE OR RESPONSIVENESS OR NORMAL BREATHING RETURNS

Beware of rescuer fatigue, if help is available swap rescuers every two minutes

This chart is not a substitute for attending a first aid course. LEARN CPR NOW!

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