

CPR Prearrival Script

- x Actively listen to the story the caller and PSAP dispatcher are telling you:
 - o If they say how old the patient is go directly to the appropriate script. If the patient is an adult or older than 8 years old and you suspect the arrest is secondary to respiratory arrest (e.g., drowning, choking) or an overdose go to page 4
based on what PSAP/caller tells you –do not ask questions
 - o If they say the patient is pregnant in third trimester go to page 9
 - o If they say the patient is a neonate (field delivery) go to page 8
 - o If they say the patient has a Tracheostomy/Laryngectomy Patients (Stoma) go to page 10
 - o If you suspect the patient is not in arrest (e.g., you hear patient talking/crying, hear someone say they are breathing at a normal rate, or have a blood pressure), confirm the patient is in cardiac arrest:
 - x Any Yes: Go to page 1
 - o If you suspect the patient is conscious but actively choking go to page 2
 - o If you suspect the patient is conscious but actively bleeding go to page 3
 - x Both No: Go to correct script for age and situation
**If in your judgment the patient is unlikely to be in cardiac arrest go to page 11 (e.g., you hear them talking or crying in the background)

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Adult: go to Adult CPR script page 3

CPR/Infants 0-12 Months– Page 7

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If possible choking: “ ”.

If they don't want to give breaths continue with compression only

NOTE: If caller reports vomiting, instruct caller to

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NOTE: If you suspect a traumatic chest and the CALLER REPORTS there is significant bleeding, after step 10, ask the caller:

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No: return to step 10 and continue with CPR

Yes: ask the caller to continue compressions and put the other person on the phone and read instructions on page 12. Make sure to regularly verify that compressions are being provided

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CPR/Pregnant Woman (3rd Trimester) Page 9

***can instruct

to bare chest if needed

If possible choking: "Look inside mouth, remove any obvious obstruction".

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*** check back that the patient is still awake and breathing normally ~~at~~ every 30 seconds but it is ok to remain silent.

Choking– Page 2

YES-

** stay on the phone with the caller until the ambulance arrives, verify the patient is still awake and talking or coughing every few minutes

Bleeding Control Page 13

Yes:

Continue to step 3

No:

Continue to step 3