AHA ACLS Adult Cardiac Arrest Algorithm

Shout for Help/Activate Emergency Response

Rhythm Shockable? Yes No

PEA/Asystole

CPR 2 minutes/5 cycles
Obtain IV/IO access

Rhythm shockable? Yes No

PVT/VF

Shock

CPR 2 minutes/5 cycles
Give Oxygen
Attach Monitor/Defibrillator

IV/IO Drugs Dosages:
Epinephrine: 1mg
Amiodarone: 1st dose 300mg
2nd dose 150mg

- If no signs of return of spontaneous circulation (ROSC) go to
- If ROSC, go to Post-Cardiac Arrest Care

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