

Chest Compression Only CPR

*Save your Breath...
Save a Life*



Sarver Heart Center



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Sudden Cardiac Arrest — Any Age, Anybody



Chris Miller, at age 15 – Saved by Erika Yee, a band mate who learned compression-only CPR in Girl Scout Camp.



Russell Vossbrink, at age 36 - A crime lab investigator saved by a co-worker.

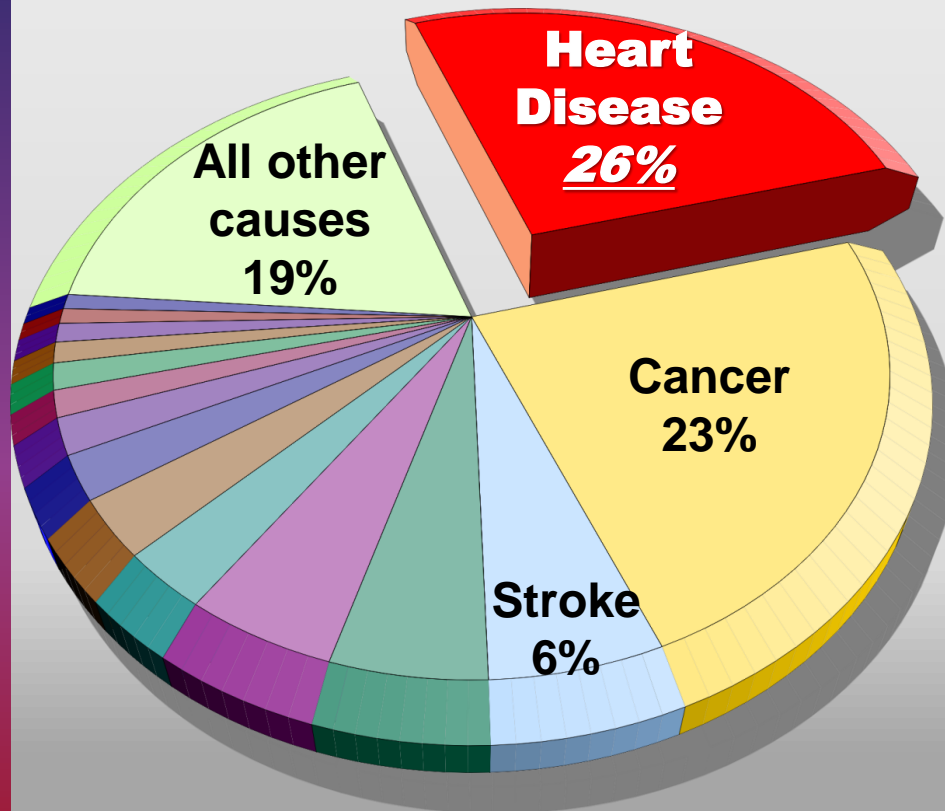


Rafael "Ralphie" Rendon, at age 14 - Collapsed during high school football practice. A volunteer coach responded.



Brian Duffield, at age 41 - Collapsed after a swimming workout. A paramedic was nearby.

Causes of Death (U.S.)



Sudden Cardiac Arrest

- Heart disease kills more people each year than cancer
 - 1 in every 4 deaths
- Every year 230,000 - 325,000 people have a cardiac arrest outside of a hospital.
 - Only 7.6% will survive

Cardiac Arrest:

Fact vs. Fiction

	Stereotype	Reality
Gender	Male	Male and Female
Age	Old	Any Age
Risk Factors	Overweight Smoker High cholesterol	No Known Risk Factors
Medical History	Heart Attack	Often No Cardiac History
Presenting Symptoms	Chest Pain Dizziness	Often No Symptoms

Heart Attack vs Cardiac Arrest

Heart Attack:

- Blockage in coronary artery
- Person usually **conscious**
- Upper body discomfort or pain

Cardiac Arrest:

- Heart stops
- Person is **unconscious**
- Often no previous symptoms
- Person may be gasping or not be breathing at all

OFTEN A CARDIAC ARREST OCCURS DUE TO A HEART ATTACK.

Primary vs Secondary Cardiac Arrest

Primary CA

- Heart stops pumping
- Blood in arteries full of oxygen
- Often unexpected witnessed collapse

Secondary CA

- Heart stops pumping due to lack of oxygen
- Drowning, Drug Overdose or Choking

Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest

- Approximately 70-80% of all adult cardiac arrest are a primary cardiac arrest.

**Chest Compression
Only CPR**

What *is* Chest Compression Only CPR?

- A method of resuscitation developed through extensive research at The University of Arizona Sarver Heart Center for primary cardiac arrest
- In Arizona, we have been doing this for approximately 10 years
- Continuous forceful chest compressions to circulate the person's blood to their brain and heart
- Rescue breathing isn't necessary.

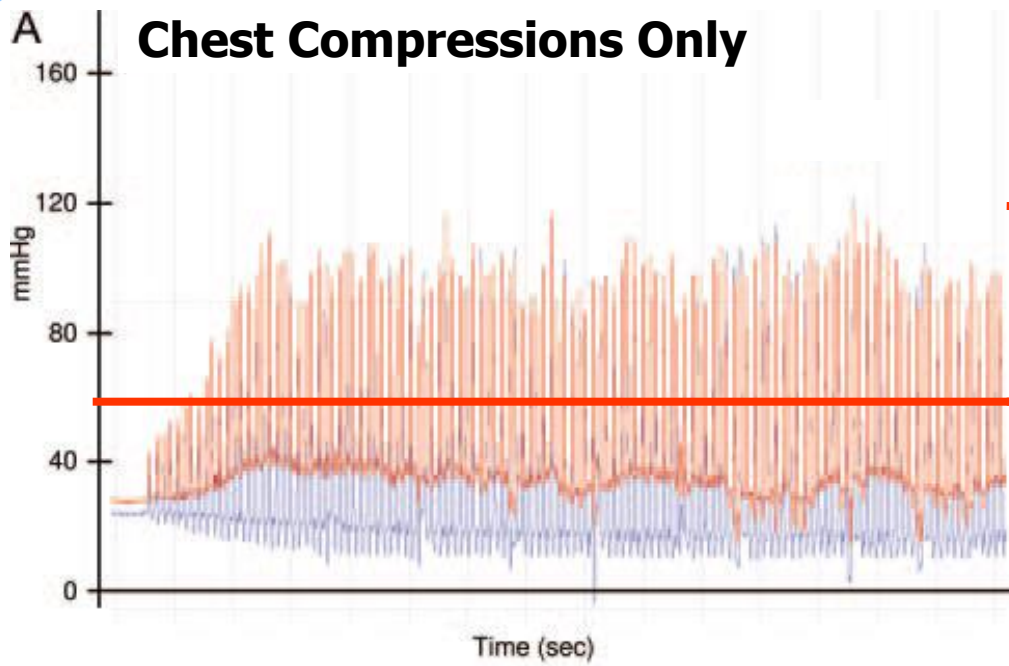
Why isn't Rescue Breathing Necessary?

During Primary Cardiac Arrest:

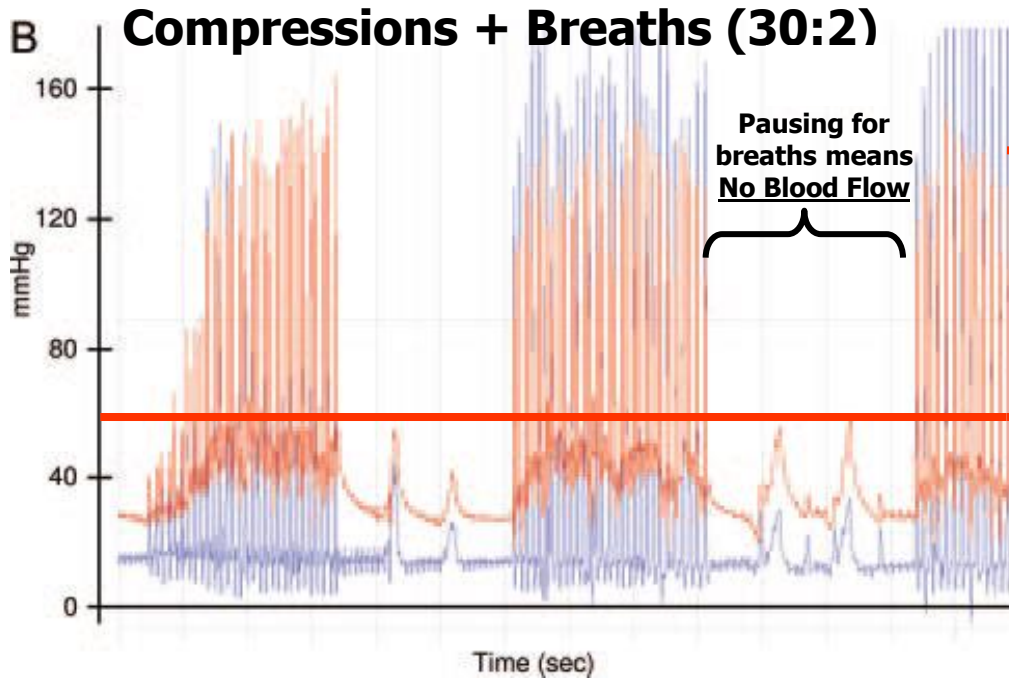
- Lungs are full of air
- Blood is full of oxygen
- Circulating the oxygenated blood is the key

Why Might “Rescue Breathing” be Harmful?

- Any interruption of chest compressions stops blood flow to the brain
- Increased pressure in the chest decreases blood return to the heart



**Blood Flowing
To The Brain**



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What Stops People from Doing CPR?

Fear / Concern

Mouth-to-Mouth

Harming the Person

Legal Consequences

Won't Perform Properly

Physically Unable

Solution

Chest Compressions Only

Better than dead

Good Samaritan Law

Easier to Do

Do Your Best / Call For Help

When to use Chest Compression Only CPR?

Chest Compression Only CPR

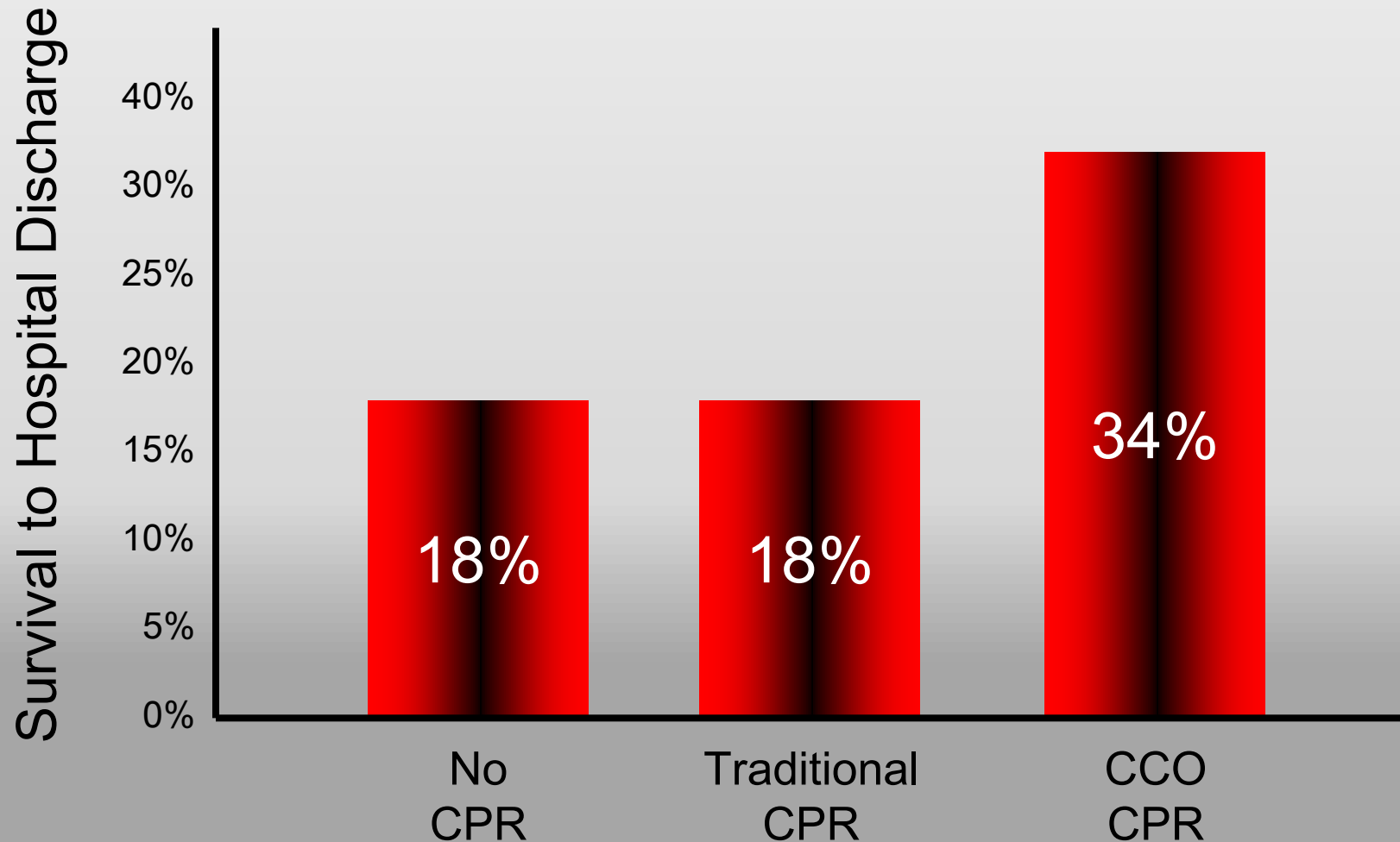
- Someone who unexpectedly collapses, and is unresponsive.
- Vast Majority

Traditional CPR (30:2)

- Obvious Breathing Problems:
 - Drowning
 - Choking
 - Drug overdoses
- Children less than 8

WHEN IN DOUBT, DO COMPRESSIONS!!

Bystander CPR in Arizona (2005 to 2010) Witnessed Primary Cardiac Arrest



Rates are for ventricular fibrillation; from Bobrow, et al. JAMA October 2010

What to do:

3 Cs—



Are You
Alright?

Check

Shake & Shout



Call 911

**Send Someone for an A.E.D.
(if available)**

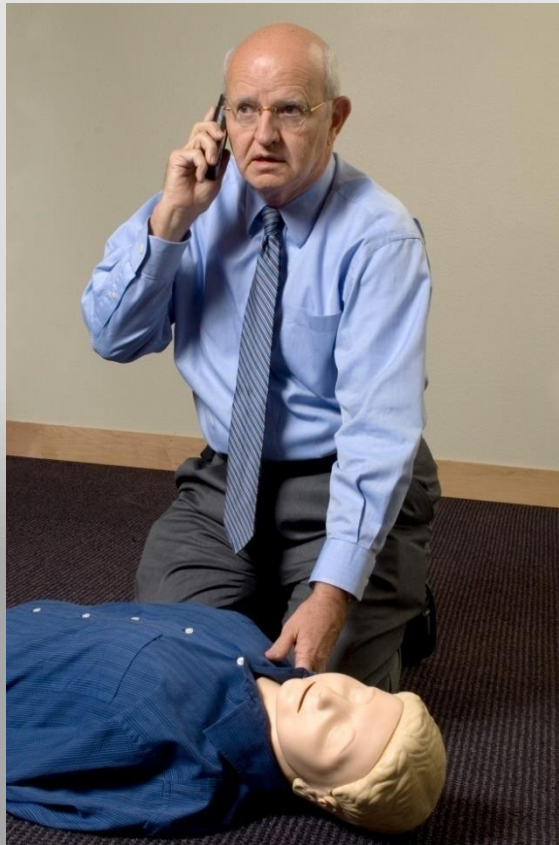


**Compress Chest at
100 Per Minute**

How to Do Chest Compression Only CPR

With the victim on the floor:

1. Kneel beside them
2. Place the heel of one hand on top of the other
3. Lock your elbows
4. Aim for the middle of the chest (on the sternum at the armpit line)
5. Push hard and fast (try for 100/min.)
6. Take turns with another person when tired.



Chest Compressions: Rate and Depth

At least

100

Compressions per Minute

- Allows the heart to refill
- Staying Alive (Beegees)
or
I Gotta Feeling
(Black Eyed Peas)

At least

2 inches

in depth

- After each compression,
take all weight off the
chest

Are They Breathing?

- Gasp is a sign of cardiac arrest
- Majority of people with cardiac arrest gasp
- Can be a sign of minimal, but adequate blood flow to the brain.
- **DO NOT** stop chest compressions if they gasp

**Automatic
External
Defibrillators
(AEDs)**

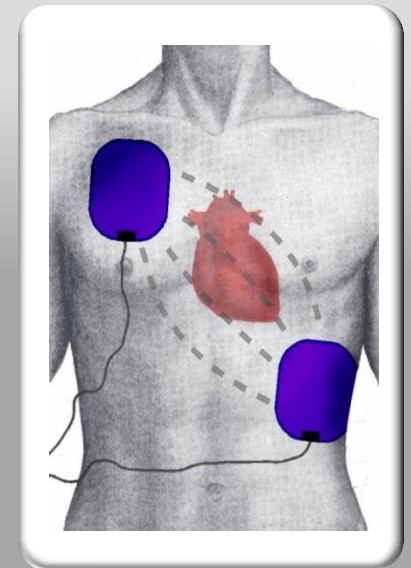
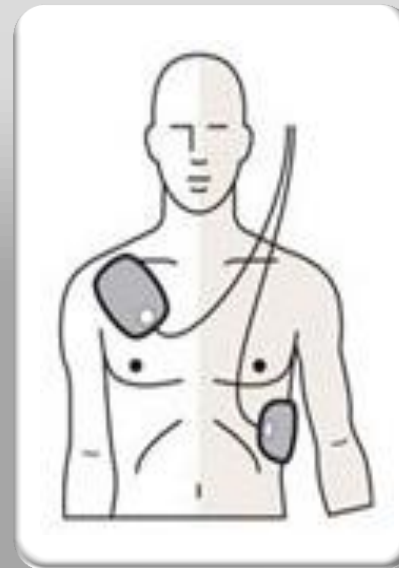
AEDs

They may look different, but they all function the **Same!**

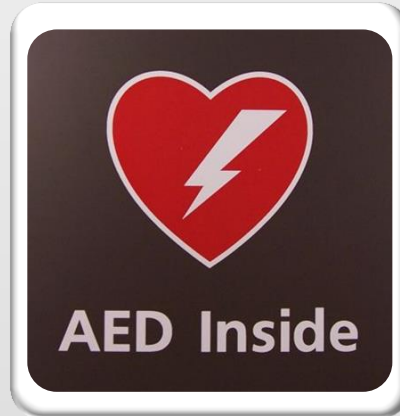


Open and Follow Instructions

- Turn AED ON
- Apply Pads to Bare Chest
- Plug in Pads (*if necessary*)
- Analyze Patient (**CLEAR!**)
- Push Shock to defibrillate, if directed (**CLEAR!**)
- **Immediately resume CPR**



The Universal Symbol



- Safe
- Easy
- Voice Prompted

**For more info on purchasing or
maintaining AEDs,
talk to your event leader!**

Never forget!
REACT CCO newsletter

<http://tinyletter.com/UAmedREACT>

1 email every 3 months, unsubscribe any time.

What to do:

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Are You
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Shake & Shout



Call 911 &

Send Someone for an A.E.D.



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Use an A.E.D. When it Arrives

Thank You

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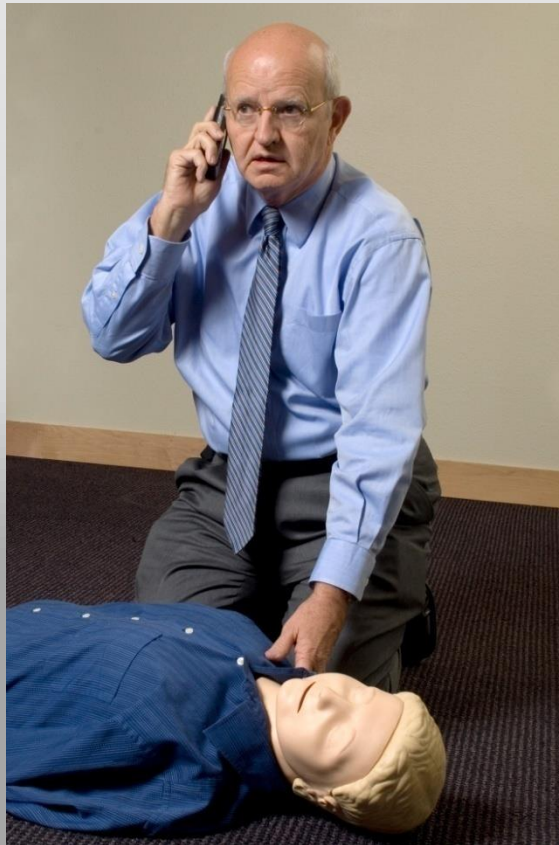


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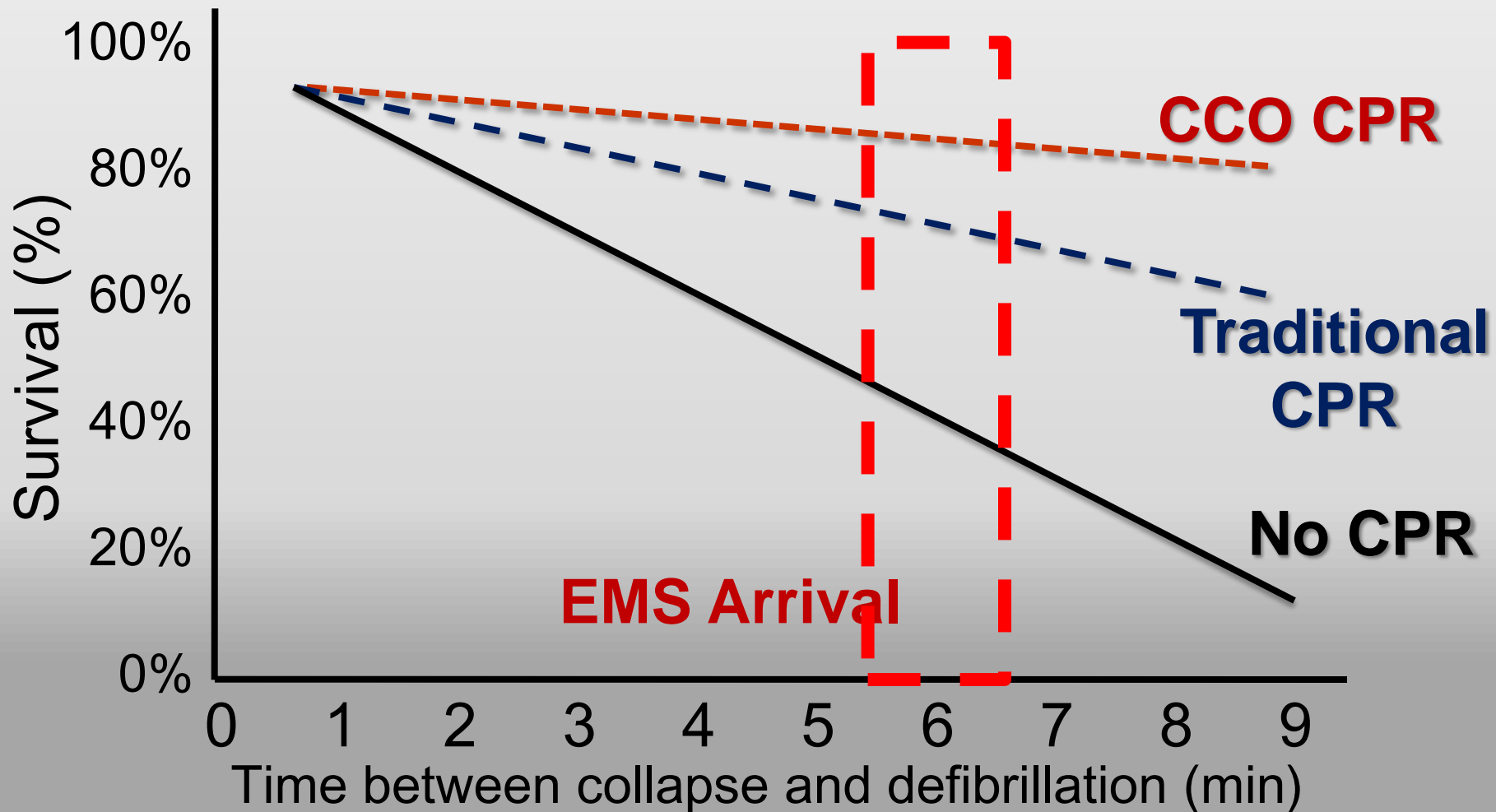
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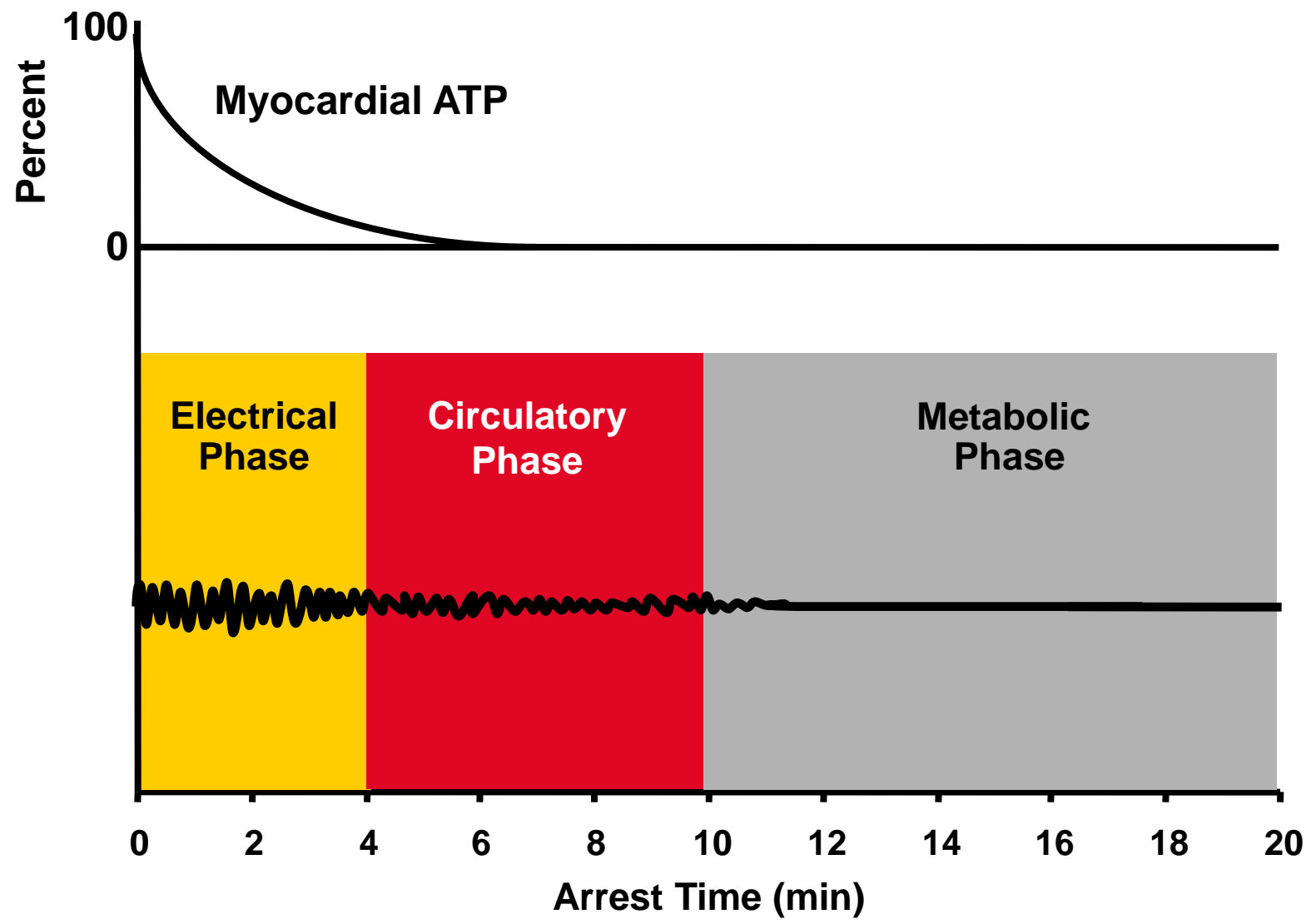


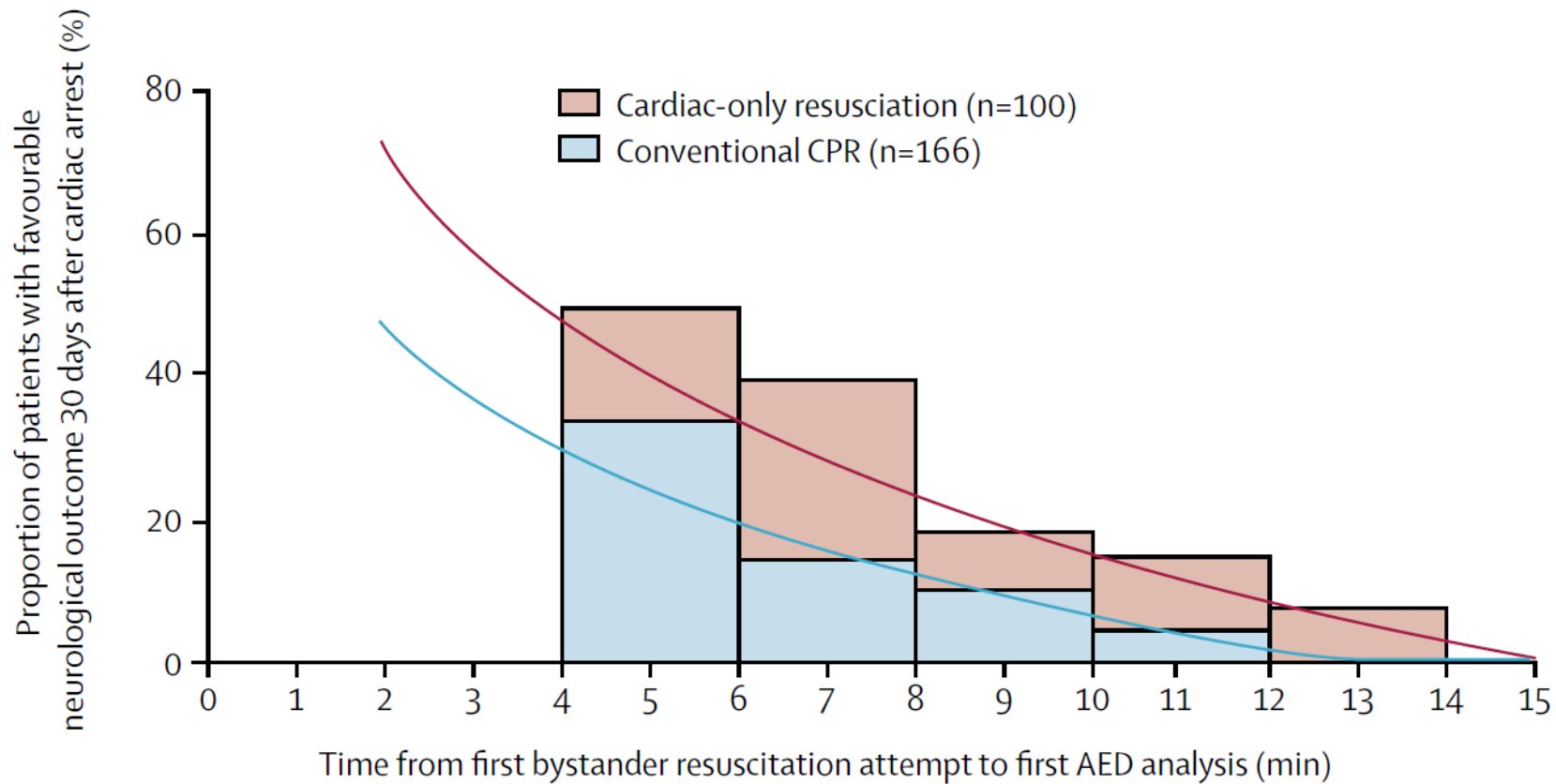
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Bystander CCO CPR Improves Chance of Survival from Cardiac Arrest



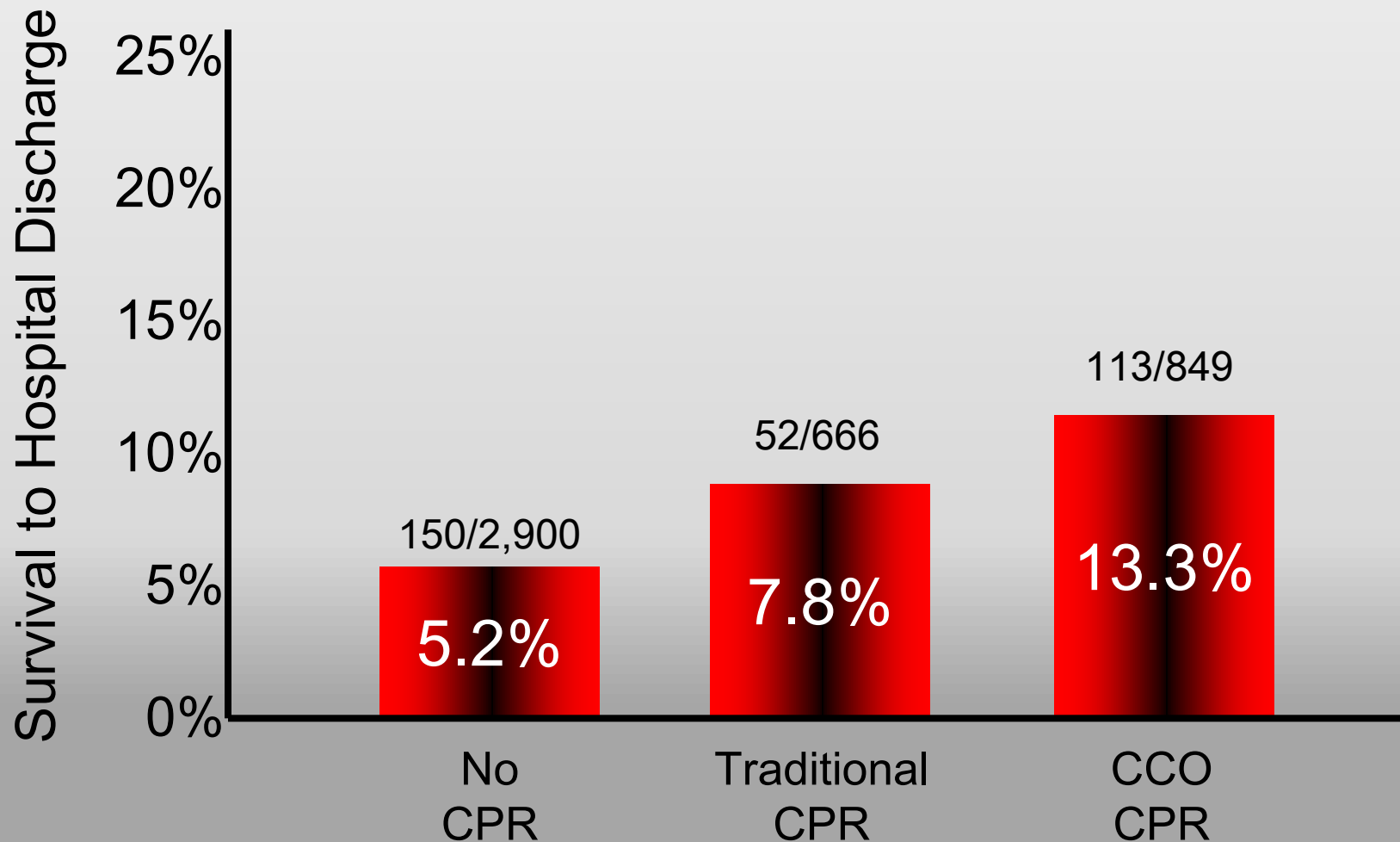
Three-Phase Model of Resuscitation





Bystander CPR in Arizona (2005 to 2010)

All out-of-hospital cardiac arrests



- **FAST** for Stroke if people ask about stroke
- **F**ace – Does one side droop? Smile?
- **A**rms – Raise arms? Is one weak or numb?
- **S**peech – Slurred? Repeat a simple sentence?
- **T**ime – Have symptoms? Call 911! Get to hospital immediately!