



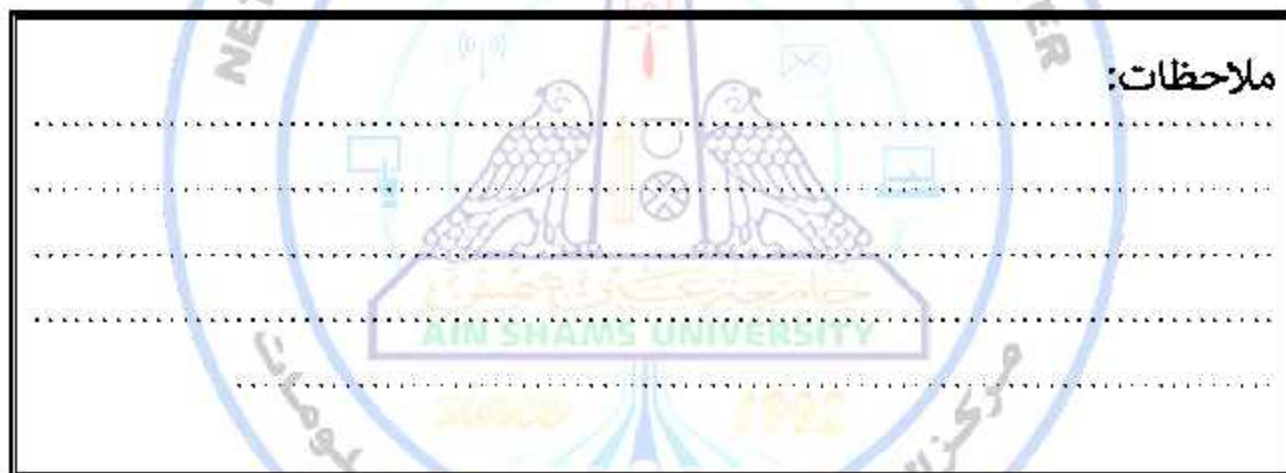
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## *List of Abbreviations*

<b>ACLS</b>	: Advanced cardiovascular life support
<b>ACS</b>	: Acute coronary syndrome
<b>AED</b>	: Automated external defibrillator
<b>AHA</b>	: American heart association
<b>AMI</b>	: Acute myocardial infarction
<b>ATP</b>	: Adenosine triphosphate
<b>BLS</b>	: Basic life support
<b>CI</b>	: Confidence interval
<b>CPP</b>	: Cerebral perfusion pressure
<b>CPR</b>	: Cardiopulmonary resuscitation
<b>ECC</b>	: Emergency cardiac care
<b>ECG</b>	: Electrocardiogram
<b>EDD</b>	: Esophageal detector device
<b>EMS</b>	: Emergency medical service
<b>FiO<sub>2</sub></b>	: Fractional inspired concentration
<b>IM</b>	: Intramuscular
<b>IN</b>	: Intranasal
<b>IO</b>	: Intraosseous
<b>IV</b>	: Intravenous
<b>LBBB</b>	: Left bundle branch block
<b>LMA</b>	: Laryngeal mask airway
<b>LV</b>	: left ventricle

<b>PCI</b>	: Percutaneous coronary intervention
<b>PE</b>	: Pulmonary embolism
<b>PEA</b>	: Pulsless electrical activity
<b>ROSC</b>	: Return of spontaneous circulation
<b>SC</b>	: Subcutaneous
<b>SCA</b>	: Sudden cardiac arrest
<b>STEMI</b>	: ST elevation myocardial infarction
<b>VF</b>	: Ventricular fibrillation
<b>VT</b>	: Ventricular tachycardia

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## Introduction

In 1966 the American Heart Association (AHA) developed the first cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) guidelines, which have been followed by periodic updates. During the past 50 years the fundamentals of early recognition and activation, early CPR, early defibrillation, and early access to emergency medical care have saved hundreds of thousands of lives around the world. These lives demonstrate the importance of resuscitation research and clinical translation and are cause to celebrate this 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of CPR (*Eisenberg, 2009*).

The newest development in the 2010 AHA Guidelines for CPR and Emergency cardiac care (ECC) is a change in the basic life support (BLS) sequence of steps from "A-B-C" (Airway, Breathing, Chest compressions) to "C-A-B" (Chest compressions, Airway, Breathing) for adults and pediatric patients (children and infants, excluding newly borns). Although the experts agreed that it is important to reduce time to first chest compressions, they were aware that a change in something as the A-B-C sequence would require re-education of everyone who has ever learned CPR. BLS is the foundation for saving lives following cardiac arrest. Fundamental aspects of adult BLS include immediate recognition of sudden cardiac arrest and activation of the

emergency response system, early performance of high-quality CPR, and rapid defibrillation when appropriate. The BLS algorithm has been simplified, and "Look, Listen and Feel" has been removed from the algorithm (*AHA Guidelines, 2010*).

The 2010 AHA Guidelines for CPR and ECC have been updated to reflect new data on the use of pacing in bradycardia, and on cardioversion and defibrillation for tachycardic rhythm disturbances. Integration of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) into a system of care is critical in the Chain of Survival in public places outside of hospitals. To give the victim the best chance of survival, 3 actions must occur within the first moments of a cardiac arrest: activation of the EMS system provision of CPR, and operation of a defibrillator (*Hinchey et al., 2010*).

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) affects multiple links in the Chain of Survival, including interventions to prevent cardiac arrest, treat cardiac arrest, and improve outcomes of patients who achieve Return of Spontaneous Circulation (ROSC) after cardiac arrest. Adenosine can now be considered for the diagnosis and treatment of stable undifferentiated wide-complex tachycardia when the rhythm is regular and the QRS waveform is monomorphic.

For symptomatic or unstable bradycardia, intravenous (IV) infusion of chronotropic agents is now recommended as an equally effective alternative to external pacing when atropine is ineffective. In addition, atropine is no longer recommended for routine use in the management of pulseless electrical activity (PEA)/ asystole (*Meaney et al., 2010*).

The 2010 AHA Guidelines for CPR and ECC recognize the increased importance of systematic care and advancements in the multispecialty management of patients following ROSC and admission to the hospital that can affect neurologically intact survival.

Initial and later key objectives of post–cardiac arrest care include:

- Optimizing cardiopulmonary function and vital organ perfusion after ROSC.
- Transportation to an appropriate hospital or critical-care unit with a comprehensive post–cardiac arrest treatment system of care.
- Identification and intervention for acute coronary syndromes (ACS).
- Temperature control to optimize neurologic recovery.