

EdWISE Scenario C4-2

Cardiac Module – C4 Submodule Cardiac Arrest Scenario 2 [Last updated July 30 2012]

Scenario: C4-Scenario 2	Patient:	Simulator		
C4 BLS / ALS	27yo man	Manikin (any)		
Case Summary:		Participant Briefing:		
Mike Tyson is a 27yo male brought to ED by friends, who say he'd become unresponsive shortly after taking some heroin. No PMHx recorded or offered by his friends. He is in cardiac arrest from hypoxia with		Mike Tyson 27 year old male, dropped off by friends not breathing. The friends have left rapidly. He need urgent assistance		
Clinical Issues		Human factors / Non technical issues		
Recognition of rhythm category (shockable vs non-shockable) BLS algorithm ALS algorithm		Communication in a team		
		Role allocation Leadership		
Learning Objectives:				
Recognise a patient with cardiac arrest				
Correctly apply current BLS & ALS guidelines				
Demonstrate a competent CPR technique				
Faculty Actors: Confederate ED nurse				
Patient Moulage:				
Street clothes, unkempt.				
Track marks to left cubital fossa				





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Equipment & Props

Oxygen - piped or cylinder

Oxygen masks – Nasal prongs, Hudson mask and Non re-breath masks should be available, Bag Valve Mask. Intubation equipment

Stethoscope x 2

ECG machine and leads

Stickers for 12 lead ECG

Laminated ECG showing AF and VT

Defibrillator and pads specific for mannequin

NIBP cuff

Saturation probe

Gloves and appropriate PPE

Monitor to display observations

White board if needed

IV cannulae - 16+18G

Blood test tubes and ABG syringe

Pretend or actual X-Ray plate

Resuscitation drugs including adrenalin, amiodarone, atropine, naloxone

Crystalloid (0.9% NaCl or Hartmann's 1000ml)

Giving sets

Local chest pain protocols

Monitor:	Investigations:	
ECG	Nil	
SPO2		
NIBP		
Patient presentation	Expected response by participants	Faculty /Actors Notes

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Initial Presentation Rhythm: Asystole HR: n/a BP: not recordable; impalpable pulse RR: nil SPO2: nil Temp: 37°C Conscious level: unconscious EtCO2: nil (20 if good CPR and	Initial assessment: DRSABCD A: open & clear airway B: Provide assisted ventilation via self-inflating bag, use adjuncts C: commence CPR at 30:2 ratio Team allocations: assign one person to document	Confederate ED nurse: - Alerts participants to arrested patient - Brings the arrest and airway trolleys over - Assists with resuscitation as directed
capnograph attached; 10-15 if poor CPR) Progression Rhythm asystole	 Think about reversible causes hypoxia naloxone continue to give adrenaline every second loop Effective BVM required 	Confederate ED nurse: - Prompts re track marks if not noticed - Assist with drug administration / localisation of equipment - Prompt participants to think about proposed route of administration of naloxone ("IV or IM?") - Prompt if BVM ineffective
Recovery Return of spontaneous circulation (ROSC)	Continue CPR for 2 minutes then re-check rhythm	

Debrief Guide

Key clinical issues

- 1. Shockable vs non-shockable rhythms
- 2. Airway management in cardiac arrest
- 3. Naloxone IV vs IM: duration of action; may 'wake up and run' if given short acting IV that has shorter duration of action than opioid.

 Naloxone use in cardiac arrest.
- 4. Steps taken to confirm if really asystole on monitor (not fine VF)
- 5. Was due consideration given to all reversible causes (4Hs & 4Ts)?

Key non technical issues

- Role allocation
- 2. Communication
- 3. Decision-making under stress (?availability and utilisation of written resources i.e. ALS algorithm)

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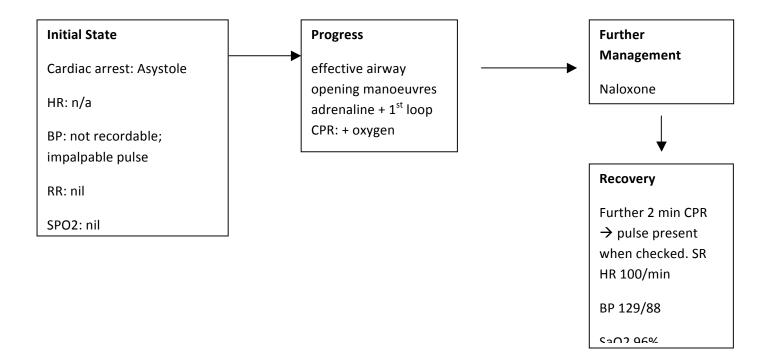




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