

Identification: P1

Role: Airway and ventilatory support & initial team leader

Location: Inside BLS Triangle at patient's head

Tasks:

1. Position defibrillator
2. Attach defib pads and operate defibrillator
(If awaiting arrival of P3)
3. Basic airway management (manoeuvre, suction & adjunct)
4. Assemble ventilation equipment and ventilate
5. Team leader (until P4 assigned)

Identification: P2

Role: Chest compressor

Location: Inside BLS Triangle at patient's side

Tasks:

1. Position BLS response bag
2. Initiate patient assessment
3. Commence CPR
4. Alternate chest compressions with
P3 (P1 until P3 arrival)

Identification: P3

Role: Chest compressor & AED operator

Location: Inside BLS Triangle at patient's side

Tasks:

1. Alternate compressions with P2
2. Operate AED/monitor
3. Turn on metronome (if available)
4. Monitor time/cycles

Identification: P4

Role: Cardiac Arrest Team Leader (practitioner)

Location: Outside the BLS Triangle (ideally at the patient's feet with a clear view of the patient, team and Monitor)

Tasks:

1. Positive exchange of Team Leader
2. Position ALS bag (AP)
3. Take Handover from P1
4. Monitor BLS quality
5. Initiate IV/IO access & administers medications (AP)
6. Intubate if clinically warranted (AP)
7. Communicate with family/Family Liaison
8. Identify and treat reversible causes (H's + T's)
9. Provide clinical leadership
10. Conduct post event debrief

Identification: P5

Role: Family & Team Support

Position: Outside the BLS triangle

1. Family Liaison
2. Patient Hx/meds
3. Manage Equipment
4. Plan removal (if transporting)

Identification: P6

Role: Team Support

Location: Outside BLS Triangle

Tasks:

1. Support P1 with airway and ventilation
2. Support P2/P3 with chest compressions and defibrillation
3. Documentation
4. Support tasks assigned by P4