



EMT-Basic Treatment Protocol 6204

Cardiac Arrest Treatment (CAT)

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This protocol outlines standard Cardiac Arrest Treatment (CAT). Prior to arrival at a confirmed or suspected cardiac arrest, call for ALS backup.

- A. Perform **MAMP Protocol 6101**.
- B. Assess breathing and pulse.
- C. If arrest not witnessed by EMS personnel, perform 5 cycles of CPR.
- D. Attach AED – analyze rhythm.
- E. Administer one shock if advised.
- F. Check pulse.
- G. If no pulse present:
 1. Continue CPR.
 2. Manage airway and oxygenation per **Airway Management Protocol 6901**.
 3. Re-analyze rhythm after every 5 cycles of CPR.
 - a. Repeat an additional single shock if advised.
 - b. If no shock indicated, continue CPR.
- H. If pulse present:
 1. Assess vital signs – continuously monitor pulse.
 2. Leave AED attached to patient.
- I. Transport – continue treatment en route.
 1. Request ALS backup if not previously done.
 2. **Contact Medical Command.**

