



2026
HOSPITAL RECOGNITION CRITERIA
(2025 data)

≥85% COMPLIANCE IN EACH AGE GROUP



ADULT
≥18 yrs old



PEDIATRIC
<18 yrs old & ≥1 yr old



NEONATE
<1 yr old & ≥24 hrs old



NEWLY BORN
<24 hrs old

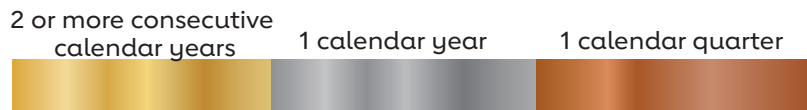
Confirmation of Airway Device Placement in Trachea (AHARES4)
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 Time to First Shock ≤2 minutes for VF/Pulseless VT First Documented Rhythm (AHARES1)
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 Time to IV/IO Epinephrine ≤5 minutes for Asystole or PEA (AHARES2)
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 Percent of Pulseless Cardiac Events Monitored or Witnessed (AHARES3)

Confirmation of Airway Device Placement in Trachea (AHARES5)
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 Time to First Chest Compressions ≤1 minute in Pediatric Patients (AHARES6)
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 Time to IV/IO Epinephrine ≤5 minutes for Asystole or PEA (AHARES7)
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 Percent of Pulseless Cardiac Events Occurring in an ICU Setting (AHARES8)

Confirmation of Airway Device Placement in Trachea (AHARES9)
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 Time to First Chest Compressions ≤1 minute in Neonate Patients (AHARES10)
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 Time to IV/IO Epinephrine ≤5 minutes for Asystole or PEA (AHARES11)
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 Percent of Pulseless Cardiac Events Occurring in an ICU Setting (AHARES12)

Confirmation of Airway Device Placement in Trachea (AHARES16)
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 Advanced Airway Placed Prior to Chest Compressions (AHARES14)
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 Pulse Oximetry in Place Prior to Chest Compressions (AHARES15)
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 Time to Positive Pressure Ventilation <1 minute (AHARES13)

Hospitals are eligible for recognition in all patient populations.



TARGET: SURVIVAL

Site's adjusted survival rate is among the top 40% of participating hospitals.

Top two quintiles (4 or 5) per Risk-Standardized Survival Report.

TARGET: CPR

CPR quality data abstracted for ≥ 50% of total CPA events.

AHARES78 CPR Performance, Physiological Metrics

- Arterial waveform/diastolic pressure
- CPR feedback device
- Waveform capnography/ETCO₂