

Resuscitation Triangle Roles



Compressor

- Assesses the patient
- Performs compressions according to local protocols
- Rotates every 2 minutes or earlier if fatigued



Monitor/Defibrillator/ CPR Coach

- Brings and operates the AED/monitor/defibrillator and acts as the CPR Coach if designated
- If a monitor is present, places it in position where it can be seen by the Team Leader (and most of the team)

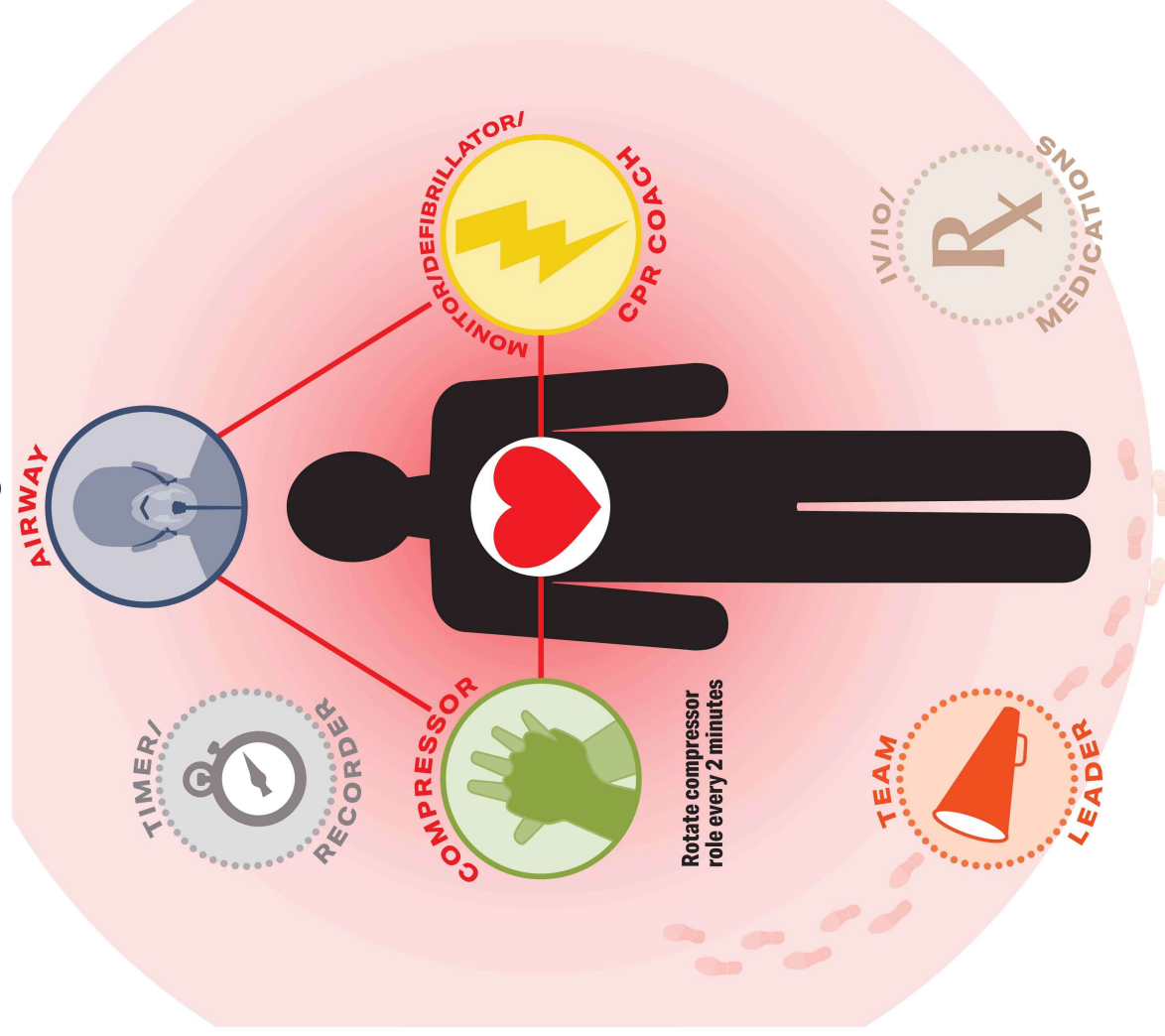


Airway

- Opens the airway
- Provides bag-mask ventilation
- Inserts airway adjuncts as appropriate†

The team owns the code. No team member leaves the triangle except to rotate compressors or to protect his or her safety.

Positions for 6-Person High-Performance Teams*



Leadership Roles



Team Leader

- Every resuscitation team must have a defined leader
- Assigns roles to team members
- Makes treatment decisions†
- Provides feedback to the rest of the team as needed
- Assumes responsibility for roles not defined



IV/IO/Medications†

- An ALS provider role
- Initiates IV/IO access
- Administer medications



Timer/Recorder

- Records the time of interventions and medications (and announces when these are next due)
- Records the frequency and duration of interruptions in compressions
- Communicates these to the Team Leader (and the rest of the team)

*This is a suggested team formation. Roles may be adapted to local protocol.

†Roles and tasks are performed by advanced providers.

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