

# Going for Gold: A Bundled Approach to Improve Resuscitation Performance

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# Objectives and Conflict of Interest

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- 1.) Describe the impact of a bundle approach on resuscitation performance in one academic medical center
- 2.) Identify strategies to improve outcomes of hospitalized cardiac arrest patients

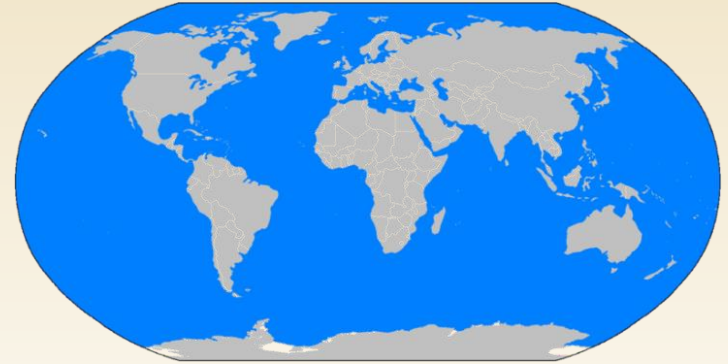
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This presentation will discuss the American Heart Association's Get With The Guidelines®-Resuscitation program.

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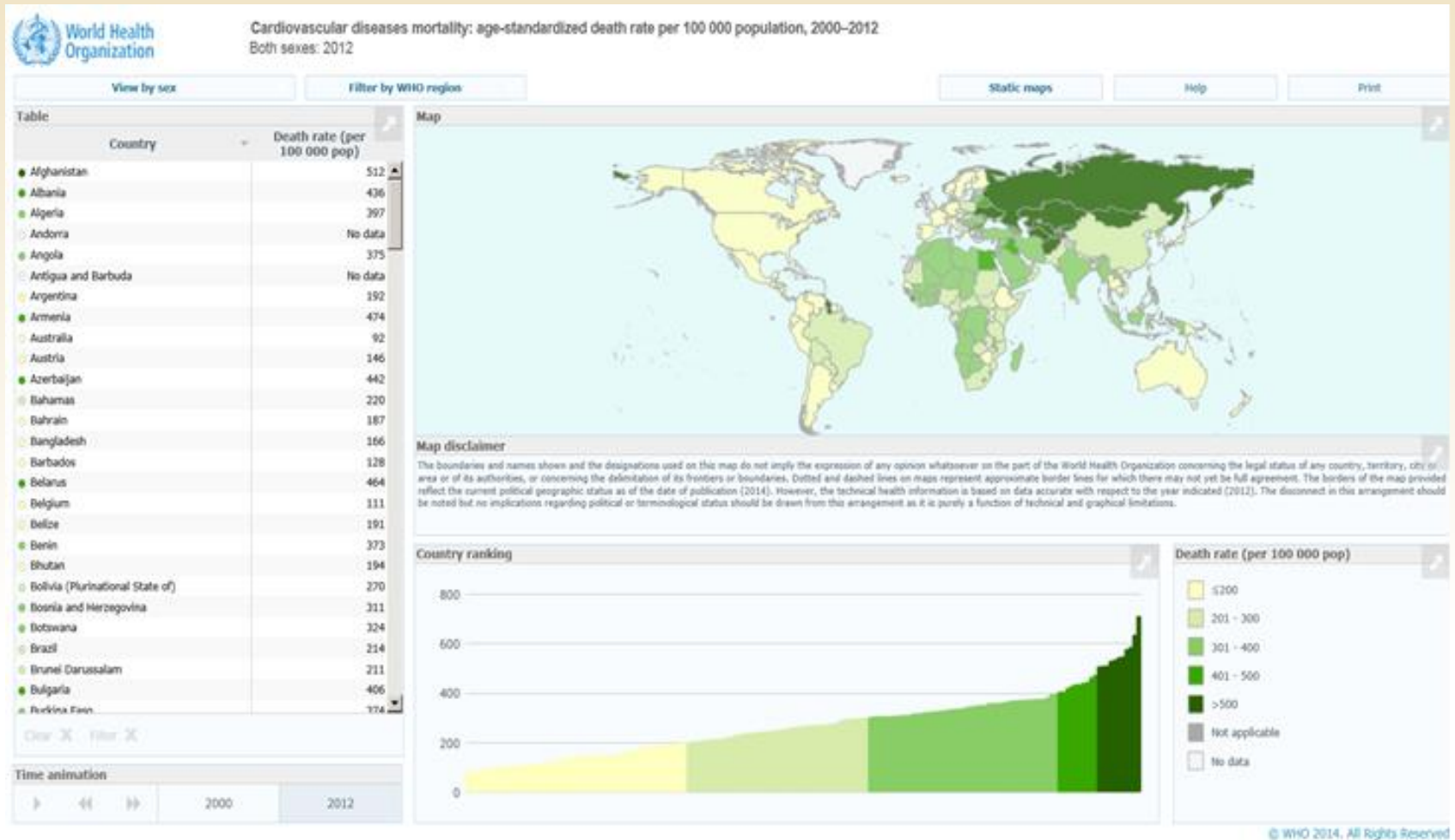
# Cardiovascular Disease: Global



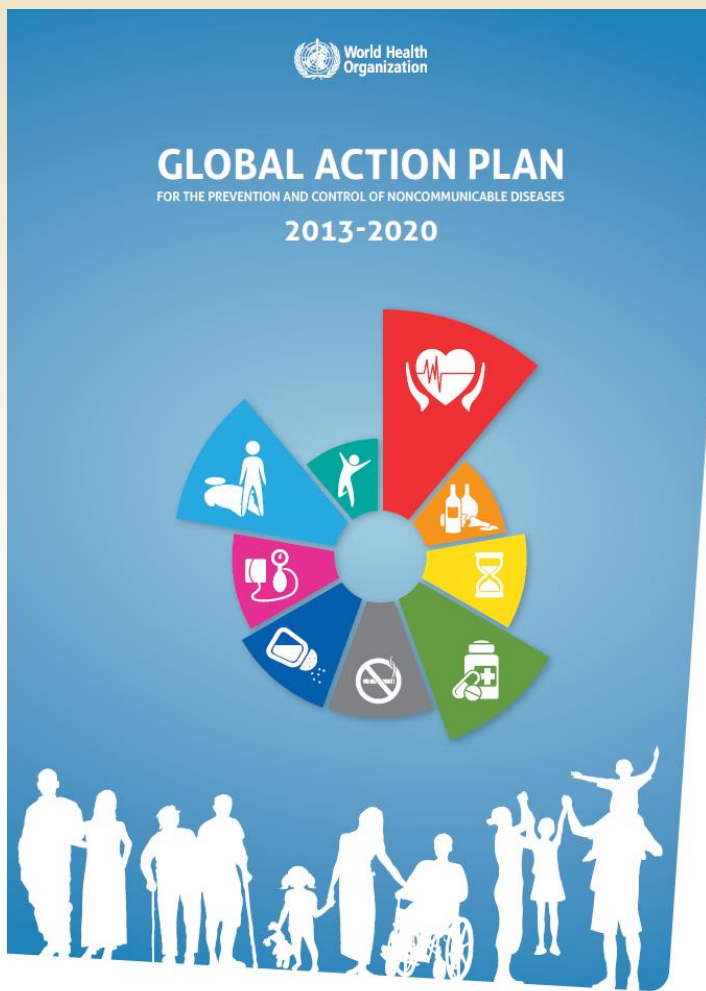
- #1 cause of death
- 31% of global deaths in 2012
- > 75% of deaths occur in low-and-middle income countries











# Cardiovascular Disease



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## GLOBAL TARGETS

-  A **25%** relative reduction in risk of premature mortality from cardiovascular diseases, cancer, diabetes, or chronic respiratory diseases.
-  At least **10%** relative reduction in the harmful use of alcohol, as appropriate, within the national context.
-  A **10%** relative reduction in prevalence of insufficient physical activity.
-  A **30%** relative reduction in mean population intake of salt/sodium.
-  A **30%** relative reduction in prevalence of current tobacco use in persons aged 15+ years.
-  A **25%** relative reduction in the prevalence of raised blood pressure or contain the prevalence of raised blood pressure, according to national circumstances.
-  **Halt the rise** in diabetes and obesity.
-  At least **50%** of eligible people receive drug therapy and counselling (including glycaemic control) to prevent heart attacks and strokes.
-  An **80%** availability of the affordable basic technologies and essential medicines, including generics, required to treat major noncommunicable diseases in both public and private facilities.

# Cardiac Arrest

Global average incidence: 55 adults of presumed cardiac cause per 100,000 person-years

Survival rate: 7%

# Cardiac Arrest: In-hospital

United States- 209,000 annually (adults)

Survive to Discharge: 25.5%

United Kingdom- 1.6 per 1000 hospital admissions

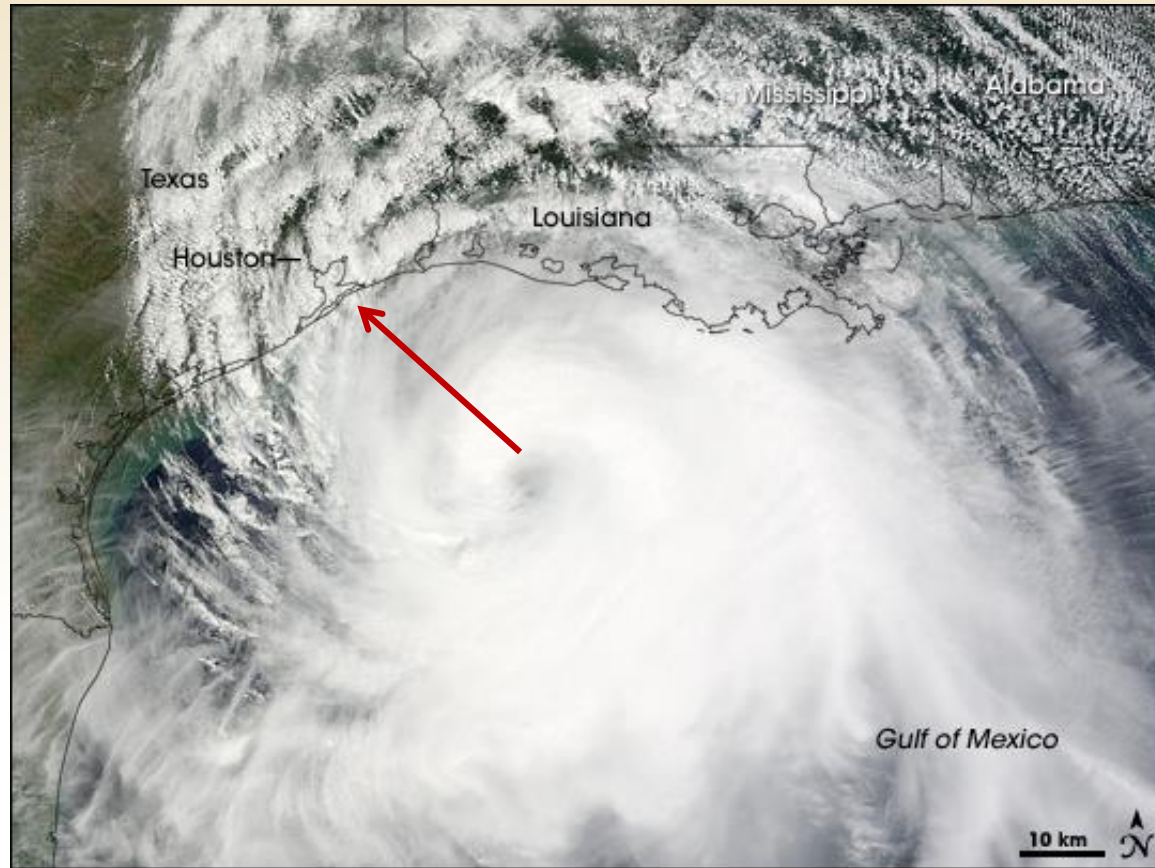
Survive to Discharge: 18.4%

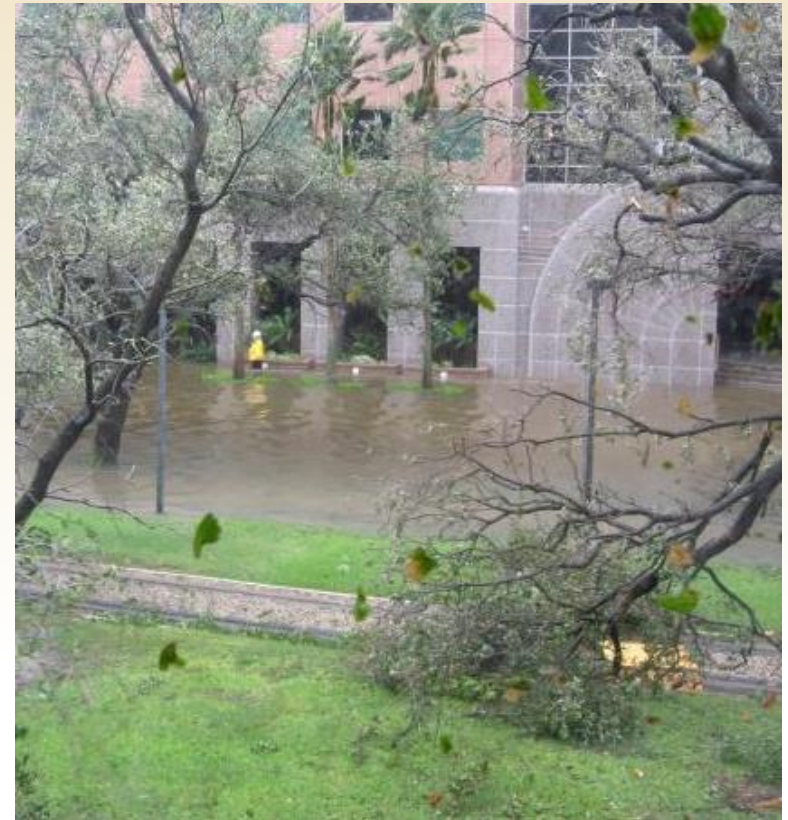






# September 2008: Hurricane Ike





# Reopening of UTMB in Jan 2009

- Reopened without an Emergency Department initially (reopened Aug 2009)
- Reopened as a 200 bed hospital (from 550); resulted in layoffs
- Participants and leadership in resuscitation committee changed
- Data review – recommitment to process, education of staff, closer monitoring



# Get With The Guidelines®-Resuscitation program



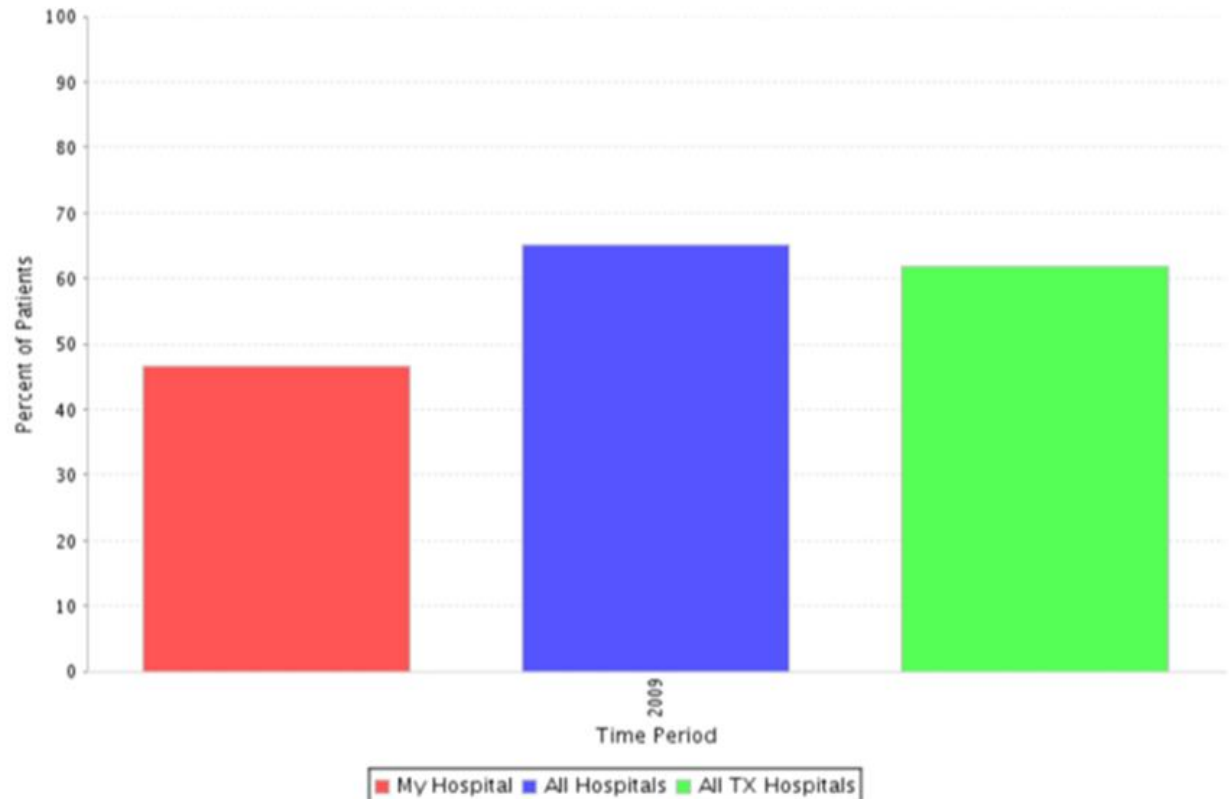
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# Get With The Guidelines®-Resuscitation program



- Quality improvement tool
- Evidence-based care for in-hospital resuscitation
- Data Trending
- State and National Benchmarking
- Access to tools and resources
- Recognition for resuscitation performance

# Resuscitation Committee

Meets once/month

Members (Disciplines / Services / Departments)

- Physicians (Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Anesthesia)
- Nurses (Inpatient and Outpatient Director, Adult and Pediatric ICU Nurse Managers / ANM)
- Education Lab
- Quality and Healthcare Safety
- Respiratory Care Services
- Risk Management
- Operator Services
- Pharmacy
- Chaplain Services
- Emergency Department

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- Mock Codes
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# Strategy: Code Review

<b>Location:</b>	<b>UH #</b>	<b>Code Within 24 hours of admission to Hospital:</b> YES NO
<b>Admit Dx:</b>		<b>Initial Rhythm:</b>
<b>Age:</b>		<b>AED Use: YES NO</b>
<b>Code DATE &amp; START time:</b>		<b>Time of first defib:</b>
<b>Code END time:</b>		<b>Time of first compressions:</b>
<b>Time of Responder arrival:</b>		<b>Summary of Medications:</b>
<b>ECG/Telemetry Monitoring prior to code:</b> YES NO		
<b>Final Disposition of Code:</b>		<b>IV access:</b>
<b>Cause of Arrest:</b>		<b>Survived to Discharge:</b> YES NO
<b>Prior Vital Signs- Time and Data</b>		<b>Strengths:</b>
<b>Prior Rapid Response Activation (Date/Time/Reason)</b>		<b>Opportunities:</b>



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# Strategy: Mock Codes

- Life Support Education Lab
- Focus on non-ICU prior to Code Team arrival
- Equipment, BCLS skills, teamwork
- Surprise !









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# Strategy: Documentation Revision

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Medical Record Form 7165-0312

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Area \_\_\_\_\_ CODE TIMES  
MD Team Leader Name \_\_\_\_\_ Time Code Called \_\_\_\_\_  
RN Code Recorder Name \_\_\_\_\_ CPR Started \_\_\_\_\_  
Patient Survived/Transferred to \_\_\_\_\_ BVM Started \_\_\_\_\_  
Patient Expired/ Pronounced time \_\_\_\_\_ Code Team Arrival \_\_\_\_\_

**Adult Resuscitation Flow Sheet**  
Please respond to all boxes

Prior to Code or Code Team Arrival	ECG/Telemetry Monitor Prior to Code Y/N	Vital Code Witnessed Y/N	AED Used Y/N
Airway - Adjuncts & Intubation	Nasal Airway/Oral Airway	CO2% _____	Intubation Time _____
<b>TIME</b>			
<b>Breathing- Resp/BVM Rate</b>			
O2 Saturation %			
Blood Gases- pH			
PaCO2			
PaO2			
HCO3			
ETCO2			
Glucose			
Potassium			
<b>Circulation- Pulse / Heart Rate</b>			
CPR/Compressions (Please Circle)	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N
Blood Pressure	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N
Cardiac Rhythm	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N
<b>Defib/ Sync Cardioversion</b>			
(Please circle Joules delivered)	D/S	D/S	D/S
100/100			
200			
300			
360			
<b>EKG Rhythm after shock</b>			
<b>Drugs- Administration Route</b>			
Epinephrine 1mg (0.5-3.5 min)	IV/IO	IV/IO	IV/IO
Lidocaine 1-1.5mg/kg (max 3mg/kg)			
Amiodarone 30mg (over 10mg bolus)			
Magnesium Sulfate 1-2 grams/100cc			
Atropine 0.5-1mg (max 3.0mg)			
Sodium Bicarbonate 1mg/kg (Q 10 min)			
Fluid Bolus			
Other			
Additional Procedures/Documentation			

Original- Medical Record Part 2- Respiratory Care Service/Education Lab Team Leader Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

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**Pediatric Resuscitation Flow Sheet**  
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Fluid bolus IV or IO 10-20cc/kg			
Dextrose 10% or 25% or 50% 2cc/kg			
Sodium Bicarbonate 1mg/kg (Q 10 min)			
Fluid Bolus 10-20cc/kg			
Other			
Additional Procedures/Documentation			

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## Challenges Identified:

- Code Flowsheets not capturing key data (example: time CPR started)
- Multiple (9) code note templates in EMR → consolidated to 1 and abbreviated

Date of Code: \*\*\*

Team Leader: \*\*\*

Reason for Code: (UTMB\_IP\_ICU\_REASON\_FOR\_CODE:300000006)

Initial Rhythm: (UTMB\_IP\_ICU\_INITIAL\_RHYTHM:300000007)

Initial Respiratory Status: (UTMB\_IP\_ICU\_RESPIRATORY\_STATUS:300000008)

ROSC (Return of Spontaneous Circulation) Achieved: (YES/NO:300000011)

Please refer to the resuscitation flow sheet for further details.

Other notes: \*\*\*

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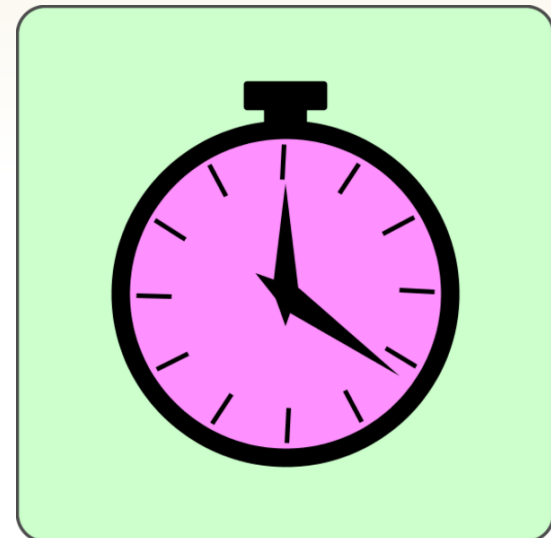
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## Formal & Informal

- Referrals to Department Quality Committees
- Feedback to documenters (opportunities, strengths)
- Failure to rescue follow-up with respective nurse managers

## Classroom

- AHA guidelines with institutional data
- Re-enforce opportunities



# Get With The Guidelines®-Resuscitation program



## Recognition Program

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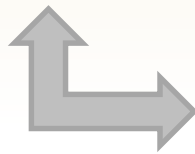
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BRONZE: One calendar quarter

SILVER: One calendar year

GOLD: Two consecutive calendar years

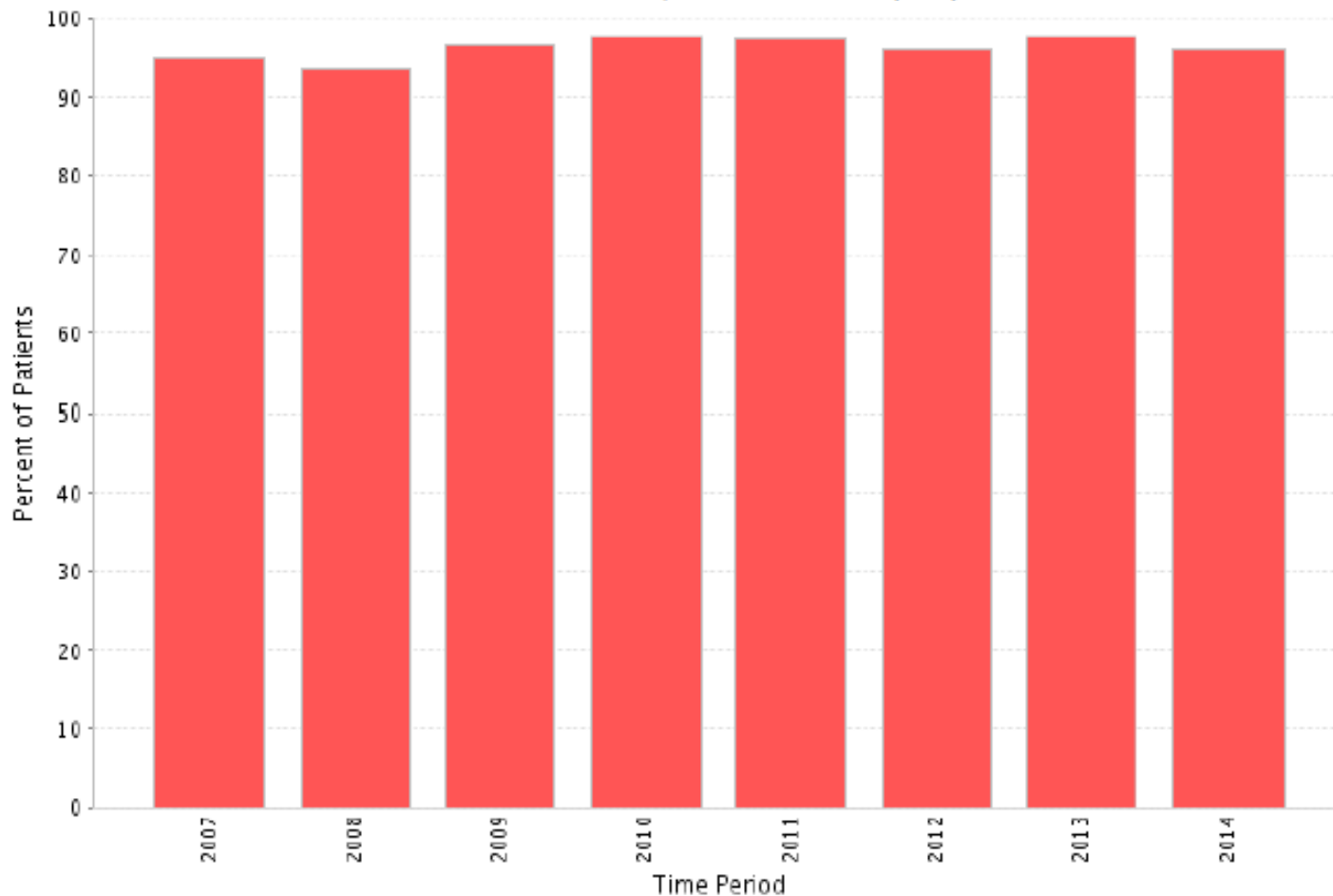
From 2007-2011  $\neq$  85% compliance in at least one (or more than one) measure

# Device Confirmation

## CPA: Device confirmation of correct endotracheal tube placement

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First year at  $\geq$   
85% = 2007

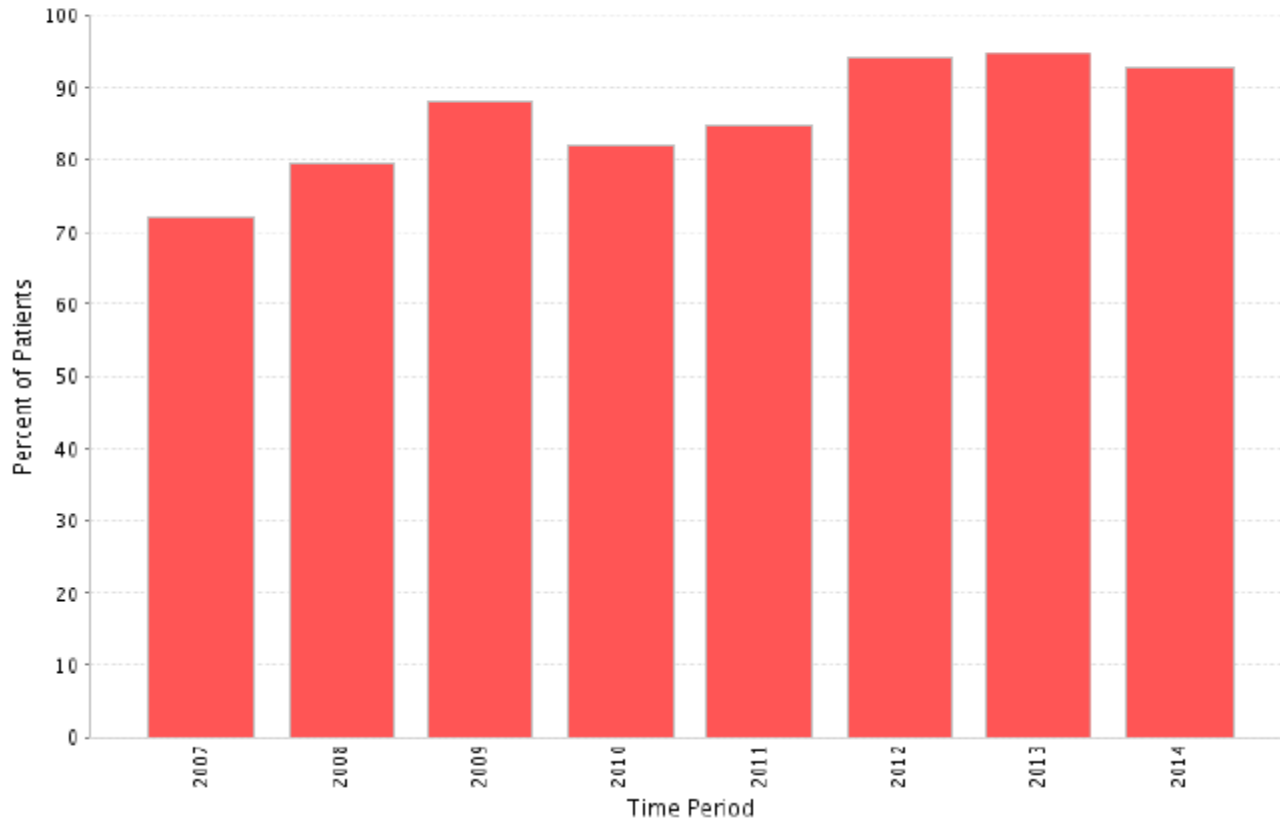


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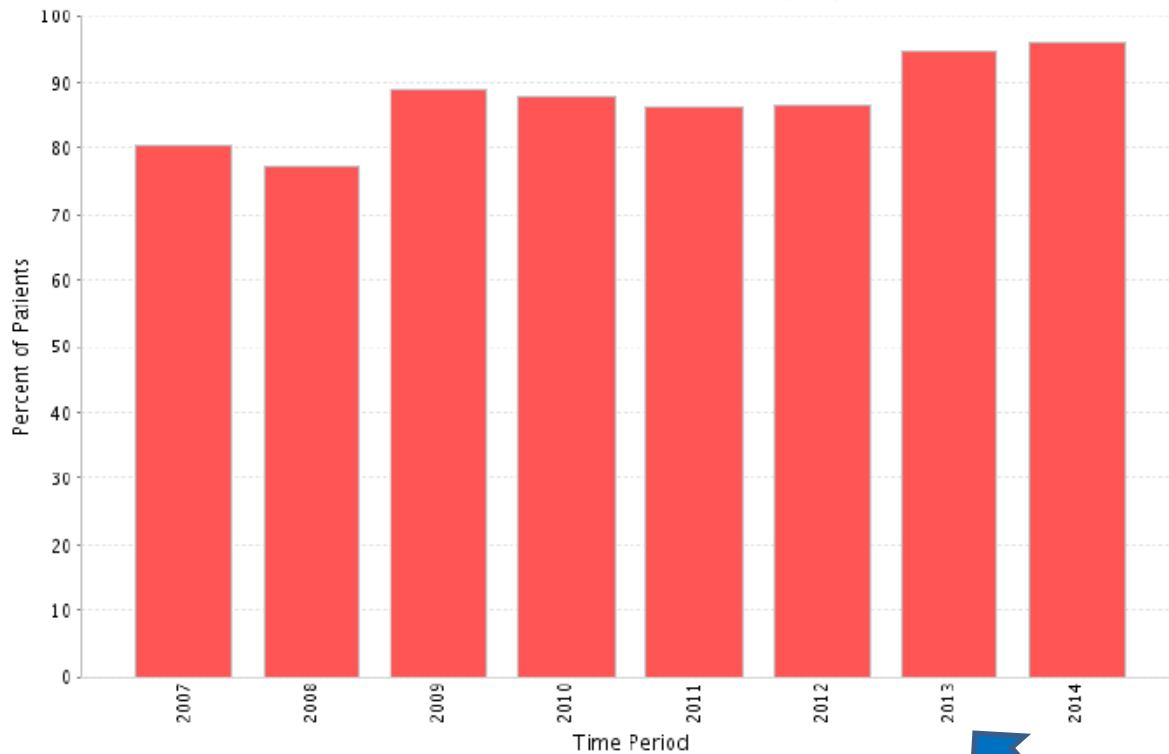


First year at  $\geq 85\%$   
= 2009 and then  
again 2012

# Time to First Compressions

CPA: Time to first chest compressions  $\leq 1$  min in adult and pediatric patients, and newborn/neonates  $\geq 10$  min old

Percent of events in newborn/neonates  $\geq 10$  minutes old where time to first chest compressions  $\leq 1$  minute.  
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First year at  $\geq 85\%$  = 2009



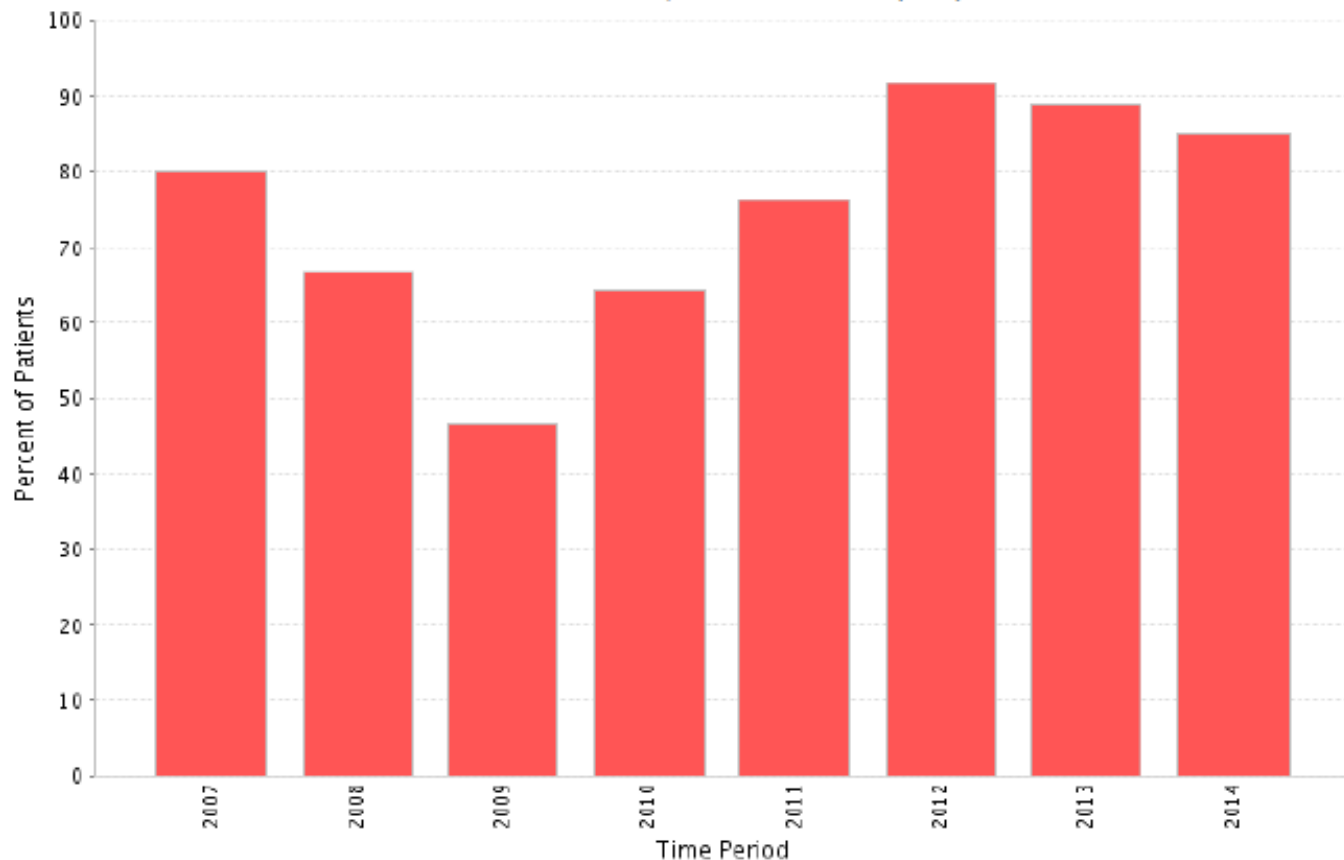
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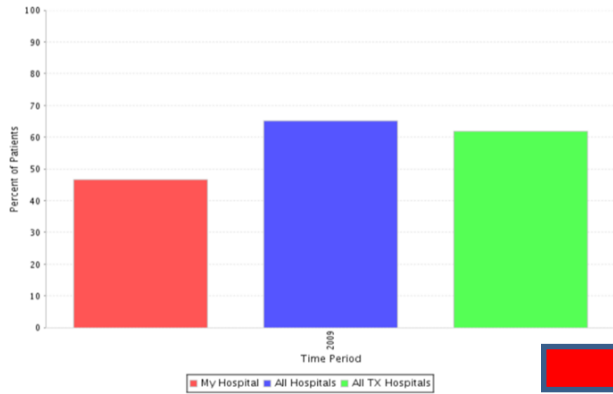
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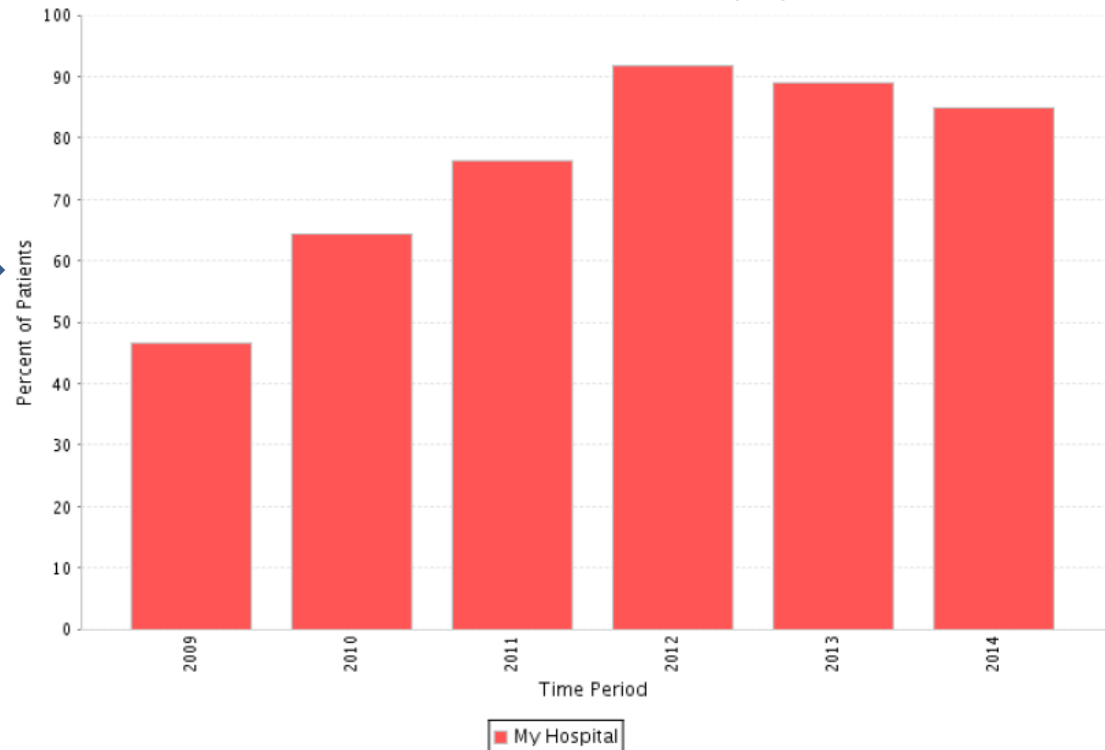
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# 2014

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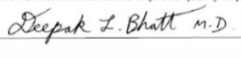


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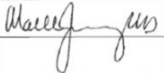
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Adult Patient Population**

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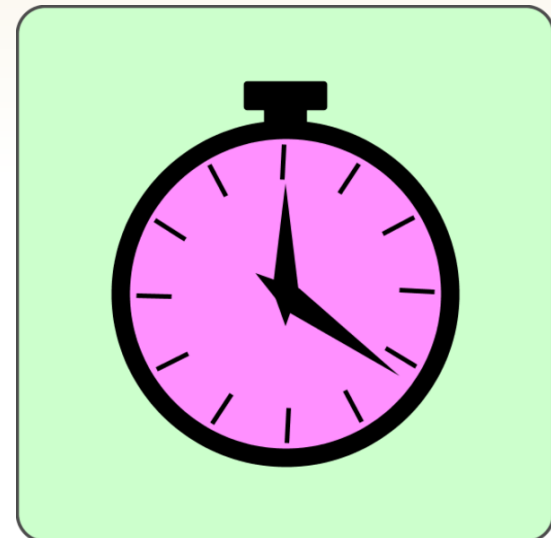
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# Lessons Learned

- Low-hanging fruit and the “obvious”
- Even small changes count
- Hardwire.....practice, practice, practice
- Consistency (example- template)
- Celebrate and acknowledge the wins!

# Questions or more information

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