



2027

HOSPITAL RECOGNITION CRITERIA

(2026 data)

COMPLIANCE $\geq 85\%$ IN EACH AGE GROUP

Target: Survival
Quintiles 4 & 5 of Risk-
Standardized Survival
Report

Target: CPR
CPR quality data
entered for $\geq 50\%$ of CPAs

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)

Time to First Shock
 ≤ 2 minutes for VF/Pulseless VT
First Documented Rhythm (AHARES1)

Time to IV/IO
Epinephrine ≤ 5 minutes
for Asystole or PEA (AHARES2)

Percent of Pulseless
Cardiac Events Monitored
or Witnessed (AHARES3)

Confirmation of
Airway Device Placement
in Trachea (AHARES5)

Time to First Chest
Compressions ≤ 1 minute
in Pediatric Patients (AHARES6)

Time to IV/IO
Epinephrine ≤ 5 minutes
for Asystole or PEA (AHARES7)

Percent of Pulseless
Cardiac Events Occurring
in an ICU Setting (AHARES8)

Confirmation of
Airway Device Placement
in Trachea (AHARES9)

Time to First Chest
Compressions ≤ 1 minute
in Neonate Patients (AHARES10)

Time to IV/IO
Epinephrine ≤ 5 minutes
for Asystole or PEA (AHARES11)

Percent of Pulseless
Cardiac Events Occurring
in an ICU Setting (AHARES12)

Confirmation of
Airway Device Placement
in Trachea (AHARES16)

Advanced Airway Placed
Prior to Chest
Compressions (AHARES14)

Pulse Oximetry in Place
Prior to Chest
Compressions (AHARES15)

Time to Positive Pressure
Ventilation < 1 minute (AHARES13)

GOLD

2 or more consecutive
calendar years

SILVER

1 calendar year

BRONZE

1 calendar quarter

Hospitals are eligible for recognition in all patient populations