



2026

## HOSPITAL RECOGNITION CRITERIA

(based on 2025 data)

# ACHIEVEMENT SCORE 85% OR GREATER ON ALL MEASURES IN EACH AGE GROUP

**Target: Survival**  
Quintiles 4 & 5 of RSSR

**Target: CPR**  
CPR quality data  
entered for ≥50% of CPAs

### ADULT AGE

≥18 yrs old

### PEDIATRIC AGE

<18 yrs old & ≥1 yr old

### NEONATE AGE

<1 yr old &  
≥24 hrs old

### NEWLY BORN AGE

<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 Pediatric 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 Initiation of  
Chest Compressions (AHARES14)

Pulse Oximetry in Place  
Prior to Initiation of  
Chest Compressions (AHARES15)

Time to Positive Pressure  
Ventilation <1 minute  
from CPA Recognition (AHARES13)

**GOLD**

2 or more consecutive  
calendar years

**SILVER**

1 calendar year

**BRONZE**

1 calendar quarter

Hospitals can be eligible for award recognition in each of the four age populations