

Office of Evidence Based Practice – Specific Care Question: ECPR

Specific Care Question: Are there any adopted standards for how soon patients should be placed on Extracorporeal Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (ECPR) once on-call staff has been contacted?

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Extracorporeal cardiopulmonary resuscitation ECPR is a method of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) that passes the patient's blood through an external device, in a process to oxygenate the blood supply.

Summary: No recommendation can be made on how soon a patient should be placed on ECPR once on-call staff has been contacted as the literature search did not identify published standards that specifically answered the question.

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Search Strategy and Results: "Extracorporeal Circulation "[Mesh] OR "Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation"[Mesh] OR extracorporeal membrane oxygenation[tiab] OR extracorporeal life support[tiab] OR extracorporeal cardiopulmonary resuscitation[tiab] AND extracorporeal life support[tiab] OR ECPR[tiab] OR E-CPR[tiab] OR ECMO[tiab] OR RR-ECMO[tiab] AND (guideline[ti] OR guidelines[ti] OR consensus[ti] OR practice guideline[ti]) Filters: Publication date from 1997/01/01 to 2017/12/31; English; Child: birth-18 years

("Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation"[Mesh] OR extracorporeal membrane oxygenation [ti] OR ecpr [title] OR "Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation"[Mesh])) AND methods [Subheading] AND "Time Factors" [Mesh] Filters: Humans, English

Studies not included in this review with rationale for exclusion:

First Author	Year	Reason for exclusion
(Lasa, 2015)	(2015)	Did not answer question
(Kolovos, 2003)	(2003)	Review article

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