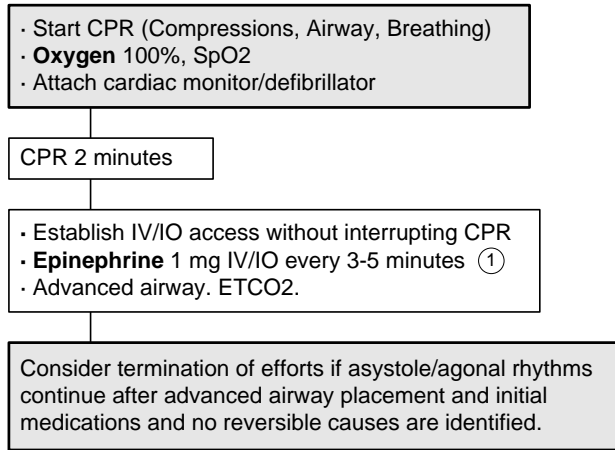


Asystole and PEA

ALS Protocol



① May give one dose of **Vasopressin** 40 units IV/IO to replace first or second dose of **Epinephrine**.

CPR

- **When intubation complete:** Rescuers no longer deliver “cycles” of CPR. Give continuous chest compressions without pauses for breaths. Give 8–10 breaths/min.
- **Compressions:** at least 100/min, push hard (≥ 2 inches), allow full recoil, minimize interruptions.
- **Prior to advanced airway: 30 compressions, then 2 breaths.**
- **Do not interrupt CPR when giving medications.**

Consider potentially reversible causes:

- Hypovolemia
- Hypoxia
- Hydrogen ion (acidosis)
- Hyperkalemia/hypokalemia
- Hypothermia
- Toxins
- Tamponade, cardiac
- Tension pneumothorax
- Thrombosis (coronary)
- Thrombosis (pulmonary)