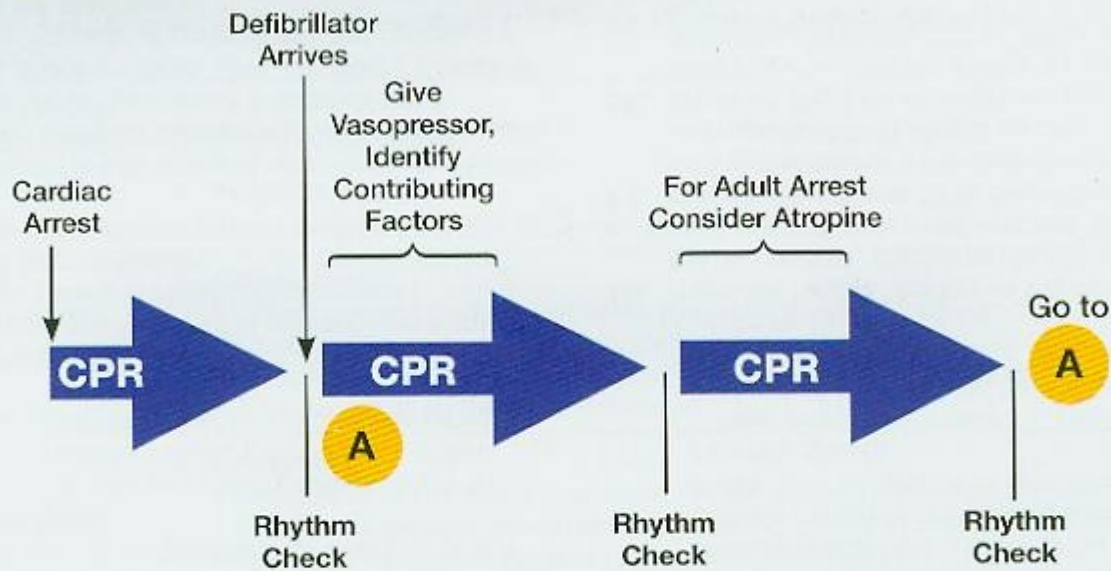


B. Asystole and Pulseless Electrical Activity



CPR = 5 cycles or 2 minutes of CPR

ACLS and PALS Treatment of Asystole and Pulseless Electrical Activity (PEA) Sequence: Prepare next drug prior to rhythm check. Administer drug during CPR, as soon as possible after the rhythm check confirms no VF/pulseless VT. Continue CPR while drugs are prepared and administered. Ideally, chest compressions should be interrupted only for ventilation (until advanced airway placed) and rhythm check. Search for and treat possible contributing factors.