

Code Blue Role Review

Watch the assigned videos and make notes on the following roles during a code scenario.

Team Leader/Charge Nurse:

The first provider on the scene is the team leader. He or she directs the resuscitation effort and organizes the group. The first provider also assigns specific tasks and communicates with the team.

Physician talked everyone through the code. He also reviewed all possible causes of the current situation of the patient.

Scribe (documentation):

The nurse is responsible for recording code events, providing updates of medications administered, indicating the time to switch chest compressors and when a rhythm check is needed, and summarizing code events when requested.

Consistently reminded CPR team every 2 minutes that it's time to change roles- Compressor/ Airway management.

Compressor:

This team member performs effective cardiac chest compressions, allowing the chest to recoil.

Switched roles after 2 minutes of CPR, switched again after another 2 minutes.

Medications:

1 mg Epinephrine, 300 mg amiodarone, 40 units of Vasopressin given 3 minutes after Epinephrine was given, cold saline.

Airway management:

This team member ensures that the patient's airway is maintained, delivers ventilation using a bag-valve-mask device, and provides advanced airway placement when needed.

Careful about not delivering ventilations too quickly and forcefully. Did not feel pulse after patient was in sinus bradycardia.

GoFor/Rover:

This team member runs errands for needed supplies, maintains crowd control, and provides support for the family and other patients in the area if necessary.

What did you notice that was efficient/well done in the videos?

Communication was great during the Code Blue. Assigned code team roles early during the day so each person knew what to do. Closed loop communication. Clear messages. Clear roles and responsibilities. Everyone knew their limitations. Knowledge sharing. Constructive intervention. Summarizing and reevaluation.

What did you notice that could be improved in the videos?

They may need someone to help pace the compressions since it's easy to lose track of how fast you need to be compressing.