

Code Blue Online Activity

As you go through the videos, identify the different roles and take notes for each.

Charge Nurse/Code Leader Role: The code leader assigns roles to each member, states when to switch compressors and check a pulse every 2 minutes, speaks in a calm voice, and shows mutual respect to each member. Informs what medications to be given and the dosage. Code leader gives orders post code and receives input from other members on Hs and Ts. The code leader is there to make sure the code runs smoothly and efficiently.

Compression Role: The compressor is compressing at a rate of 100-120 per minute and a depth of 2 inches, stands clear when told and resumes compressions after rhythm analysis/shock. Compressor switches roles with another member every 2 minutes to prevent fatigue.

Airway Role: The airway role is giving 2 breaths after every 30 compressions and observes proper chest rise and fall. Also, the airway role is to monitor proper ventilation to ensure they are not over ventilating the patient. The airway member will stand clear and will resume when told.

Medication Administration Role: Gives medication as ordered and repeats medication orders back (ensure order was understood), draws up medication and states out loud the drug and dosage given and that the access has been flushed after each medication administration.

Scriber Role: Scribes role is to document everything happening during the code. Records medication and times administered. States when a medication can be administered again. Informs when 2 minutes are up to check for a rhythm and pulse. Monitors quality of CPR.

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Runner Role: A runner's role is to gather supplies/meds/equipment that are needed in a code.