

Patient Safety Questions You May Want to Ask.

Does your staff....

Know for a fact what the quality is of their
CPR skills?

Know what their individual strengths and
weakness are if they have to participate in a
team resuscitation?

Feel confident that they could maintain peak
CPR Quality until a response team arrives?

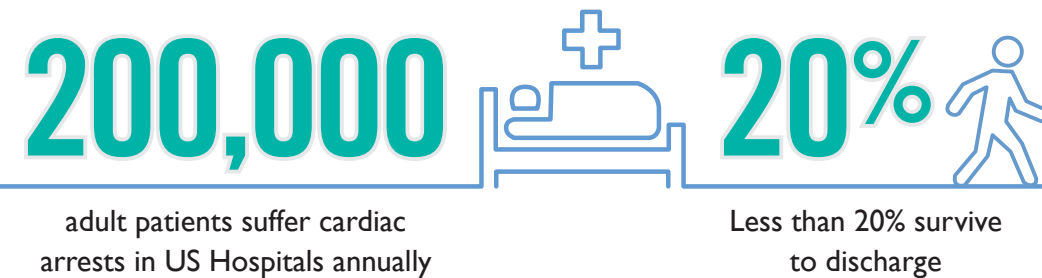
Train as teams to maintain peak teamwork
and communications skills?

Work in an environment that views poor
quality CPR as a preventable harm?

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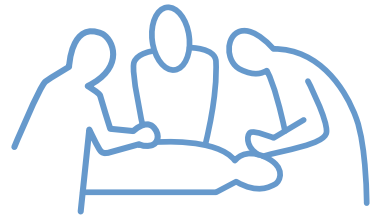
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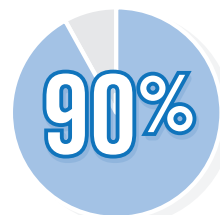
How long till a
clinician's CPR skills
fade after training?

**Poor Teamwork
and Communications**
leads to patient harm.
CPR is no exception

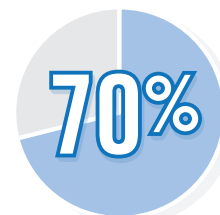


3 MONTHS

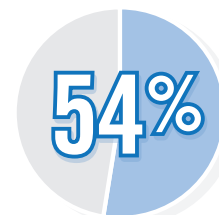
**What do
clinicians say?**



"There is room for
improvement in
resuscitation practice
at my hospital."



"Improved resuscitation
performance would
mean improved
patient outcomes."



"Lack of adequate
training is a barrier."
53% added, "lack
of a champion."



Despite uniform CPR certification
standards enormous variation
exists in the commitment
hospitals make toward
Quality CPR performance



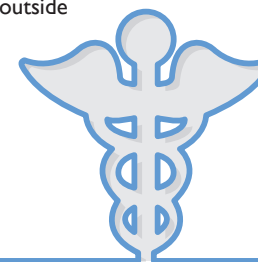
2 Min.

A more than
two minute time
to defibrillation
creates a higher
known risk of
permanent disability
for the patient
post-cardiac arrest.



The Most Common Preventable Errors

- Compression time falls below 80%
- Compression rate strays outside of 100-120 per minute.
- Compression depth strays outside of 2"-2.5" range
- Leaning on the chest between compressions.
- Interrupting compressions for more than 10 seconds.
- Excessive ventilation



24%

A published sample of cardiac arrest
code data showed no compressions
being delivered 24% of the time.
When compressions were given
they were typically too slow and
too shallow.



Experiencing Defibrillation Failure?

You can double your odds of success for every 5 second decrease in
pre-shock pause!



**Delivering
Quality CPR**



The nation's leaders in building individual and team
skills to maximize patient outcomes use simulation
and real-time feedback to maintain code readiness.

Scenario-based training with real-time feedback is proven to correlate to **better CPR quality** and survival rates!