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1. Date of Collapse **date45** (Episode): [ ] [ ] / [ ] [ ] / [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]  
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**rhyfst45** 2. A. First rhythm type: (check one bubble only)

- 1  VF ( $\geq 1$  mm amplitude @ 10mm/mV)
- 2  VT ( $> 100$ /min)
- 3  Asystole ( $< 10$ /min, i.e., at least 6 seconds without a QRS)
- 4  Sinus rhythm (60-100/min)
- 5  Sinus tachycardia ( $> 100$ /min)
- 6  Sinus bradycardia (10-59/min)
- 7  Atrial fibrillation or flutter **spfst45**
- 8  Other organized rhythm, specify: [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]  
( $\geq 10$ /min, not VT)

B. Time of first rhythm: [ ] [ ] : [ ] [ ] →  (check if estimated)  
**tmfst45 estfst45**

C. Ventricular rate of first rhythm (except VF): [ ] [ ] [ ] or  VF  
**ratfst45 vffst45**

3. A. Rhythms recorded by the AED at any time: (check all rhythms that occurred at any time during the recording)

- vf45**  VF ( $\geq 1$  mm amplitude @ 10mm/mV)
- vt45**  VT ( $> 100$ /min)
- asyst45**  Asystole ( $< 10$ /min, i.e., at least 6 seconds without a QRS)

**final45** 4. Final Diagnosis: (please keep in mind the PAD definitions as explained on separate sheet)

- 1  Definite cardiac arrest
  - 2  Probable cardiac arrest
  - 3  Uncertain cardiac arrest
  - 4  Not a cardiac arrest
- **shkrhy45** Did patient have a shockable rhythm at any time during the resuscitation?  
 Yes  No  
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# AED ECG Review: Definitions of cardiac arrest as defined in PAD

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## ◆ Definite PAD Cardiac Arrest

Any one of these conditions:

- Any of the rhythms (VF, VT, Asystole \* ) recorded by EMS prior to removal of patient from the unit boundaries.
- Any of the rhythms (VF, VT, Asystole \* ) recorded by AED.
- Found without pulse or respiration, unresponsive, died, CPR administered. Other medical therapies may have also been given. First recorded rhythm not VF/VT or asystole. First rhythm may be PEA. No defibrillatory shock administered.

\* Note: Asystole = absence of any QRS complex for at least 6 seconds.

## ◆ Probable PAD Cardiac Arrest

- Found dead, no evidence for non-cardiac cause of death.
  - No therapy, or
  - CPR only

## ◆ Uncertain PAD Cardiac Arrest

- Found without pulse or respiration, unresponsive, survived, CPR administered, first recorded rhythm not VF/VT or asystole. No defibrillatory shock administered. Drugs may have been given.

## ◆ Not a Cardiac Arrest as defined in PAD

*Any one of these conditions:*

- Was not admitted to hospital and did not die in field, en route, or in ED (e.g., only the Heimlich maneuver was performed).
- Found dead, non-cardiac cause identified.
- DNAR - whether or not attempts were made at resuscitation.
- Trauma, overdose, hypothermia, cerebral, metabolic, renal, sequelae of seizure, drowning, anaphylaxis, or other non-cardiac cause where VF/VT not documented. Resuscitation was attempted, but defibrillatory shock not administered.
- CA with CPR or defibrillation begun only after removal of the patient from the unit boundaries.