

**ECPR**

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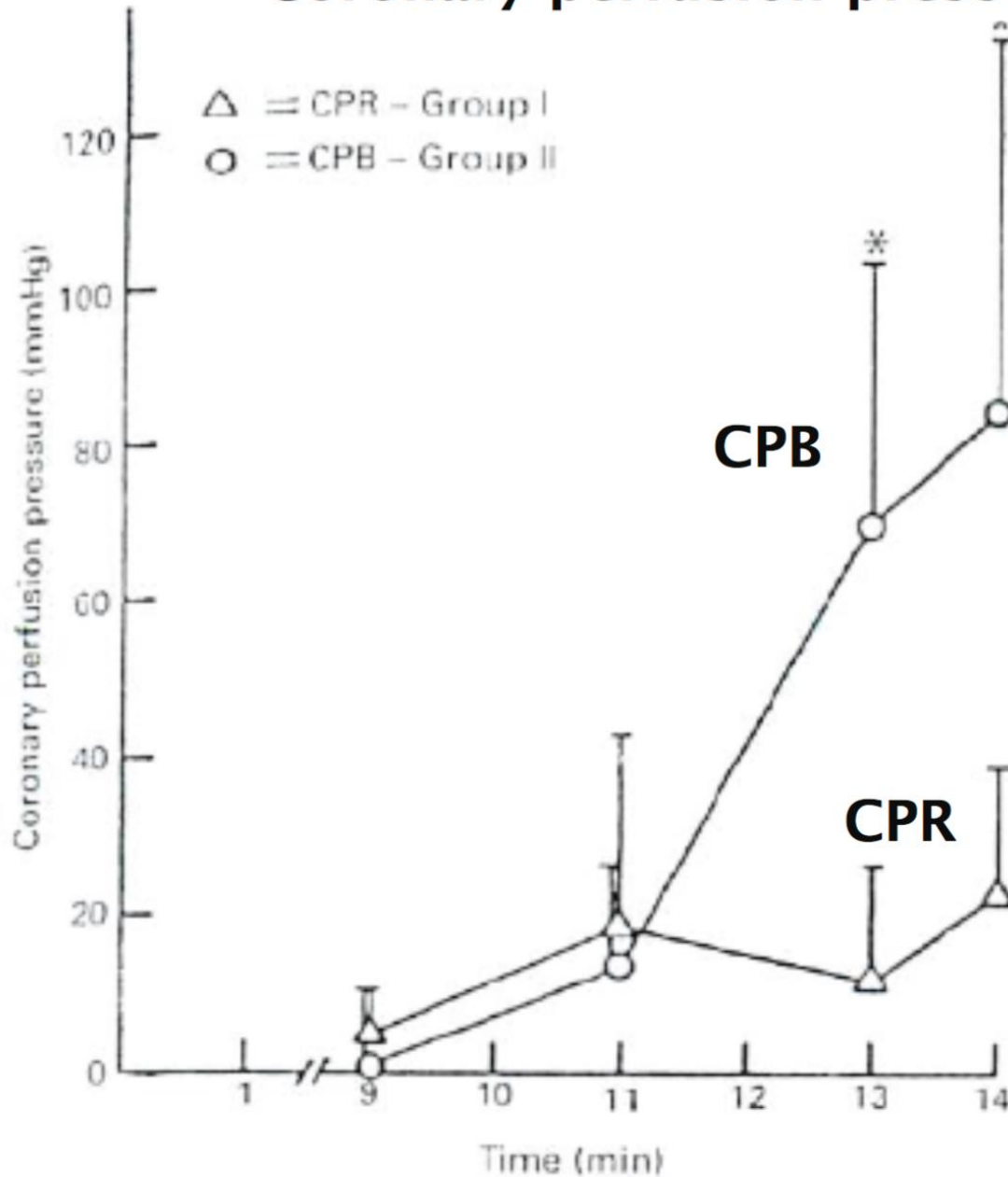
## Definitions

Artificial circulation using VA ECMO as an alternative to ventilation and external cardiac massage

# Indications

- Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest (OHCA)
- In-Hospital Cardiac Arrest (IHCA)

# Coronary perfusion pressure



# Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation support can extend the duration of cardiopulmonary resuscitation\*

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**Objectives:** To evaluate the use of extracorporeal membrane oxygenation in prolonged cardiopulmonary resuscitation and to estimate how long cardiopulmonary resuscitation can be extended with acceptable results.

**Design:** Primary resuscitation in 10 patients with cardiac arrest and cardiopulmonary arrest and cardiopulmonary arrest. The study followed the guidelines for organ dysfunction for outcome assessment.  
**Setting:** The study was conducted in an intensive care unit and extracorporeal membrane oxygenation.  
**Patients:** The study included adult in-hospital cardiac arrest patients who returned of spontaneous circulation after membrane oxygenation.

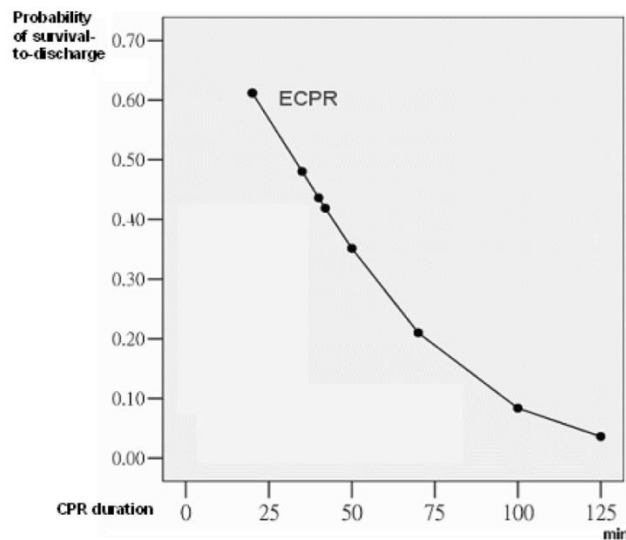


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C1, all causes	243	35.3 $\pm$ 23.9, 30 <sup>a</sup>	56.0 $\pm$ 15.8, 59.5 (NS)	9.5 <sup>a</sup>	<0.001
C2, cardiopulmonary origin	168	36.2 $\pm$ 24.2, 30 <sup>a</sup>	48.8 $\pm$ 13.7, 53.5 <sup>a</sup>	8.9 <sup>a</sup>	<0.001
With ECMO (ECPR)	135	55.7 $\pm$ 27.0, 50	54.0 $\pm$ 15.7, 56.0	34.1	—

**Main Results:** The average cardiopulmonary resuscitation duration was 55.7  $\pm$  27.0 mins and 56.3% of patients received subsequent interventions to treat underlying etiologies. The successful weaning rate was 58.5% and the survival-to-discharge rate was 34.1%. The majority of survivors (89%) had an acceptable neurologic status on discharge. Risk factors for hospital mortality included longer cardiopulmonary resuscitation duration, etiology of acute coronary syndrome, and a higher organ dysfunction score in the first 24 hrs. Logistic regression analysis revealed the probability of survival was approximately 0.5, 0.3, or 0.1 when the duration of cardiopulmonary resuscitation was 30, 60, or 90 mins, respectively.

IHCA n=135

**Conclusion:** Assisted circulation might extend the presently accepted duration of cardiopulmonary resuscitation in adult in-hospital cardiopulmonary resuscitation patients. (Crit Care Med 2008; 36:2529–2535)

**KEY WORDS:** extracorporeal membrane oxygenation; cardiopulmonary resuscitation; in-hospital

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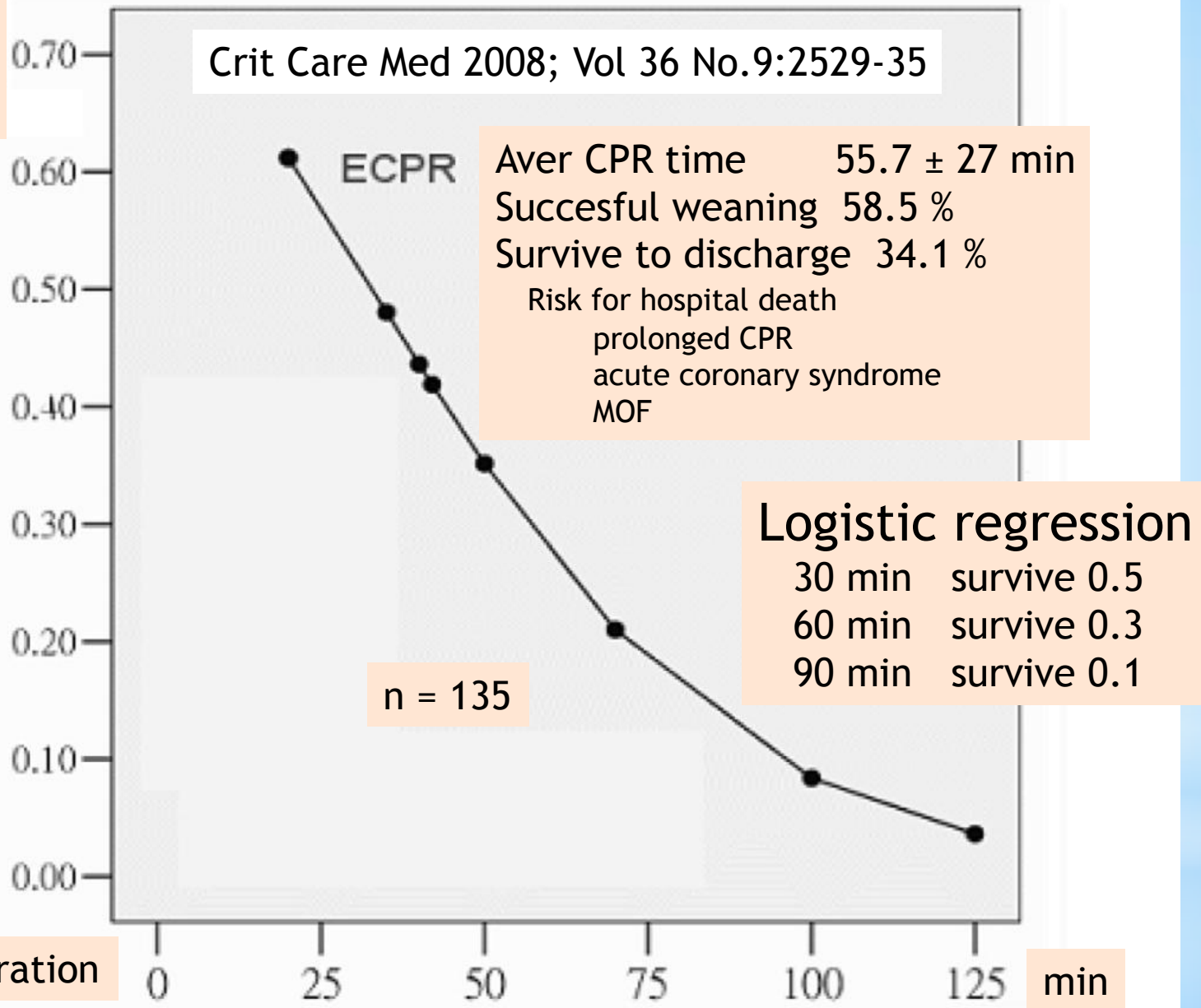


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Survival

<10 % in conventional CPR

34 % with ECPR

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## Extracorporeal cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

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### Abstract

**PURPOSE OF REVIEW:** To

**RECENT FINDINGS:** Return of spontaneous circulation (ROSC) in the context of out-of-hospital cardiac arrest (OHCA) is a critical determinant of survival. Results of ECPR in OHCA suggest that time from arrest to ECMO flow is a critical determinant of survival. ECPR thus seems to be a valuable option in OHCA.

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## ECPR in OHCA and IHCA (Belgium)

### Time from C.arrest to ECMO flow determine outcome

**IHCA survived (with good neurologic outcome) 40-50 %**

< 30 min	survival 50 %
30 - 60 min	survival 30 %
> 60 min	survival 18%

**OHCA survival rate 15-20 % provided that**

Time from arrest to ECMO < 60 min

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## Improved outcome of extracorporeal cardiopulmonary resuscitation for out-of-hospital cardiac arrest--a comparison with that for extracorporeal rescue for in-hospital cardiac arrest.

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### ECPR in OHCA and IHCA (Taiwan, n=230)

**n**

**Duration of ischemia**

**Duration of ECMO**

**Intervention post ECMO**

**Survival to discharge**

**Survival rate 33 % in both gr if duration of ischemia < 75 min**

**CONCLUSION**

**KEYWORDS:** Cardiopulmonary resuscitation; Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation; In-hospital cardiac arrest; Out-of-hospital cardiac arrest

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## An optimal transition time to extracorporeal cardiopulmonary resuscitation for predicting good neurological outcome in patients with out-of-hospital cardiac arrest: a propensity-matched study.

Kim SJ, Jung JS, Park JH, Park JS, Hong YS, Lee SW.

### Abstract

**INTRODUCTION:** Prolonged conventional cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CCPR) is associated with a poor prognosis in out-of-hospital cardiac arrest (OHCA) patients. Alternative methods can be needed to improve the outcome in patients with prolonged CCPR and extracorporeal cardiopulmonary resuscitation (ECPR) can be considered as an alternative method. The objectives of this study were to estimate the optimal duration of CPR to consider ECPR as an alternative resuscitation method in patients with CCPR, and to find the indications for predicting good neurologic outcome in OHCA patients who received ECPR.

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### RESULTS:

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### CONCLUSI

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## ECPR in OHCA (Korea)

Estimate the optimal duration of CPR to consider ECPR

Predictors for good neurological outcome after ECPR

Compare conventional CPR (444) with OHCA-ECPR (55)

1. Predicted duration for favorable neuro outcome (CPC1,2) is < 21 min CPR

2. More favorable neuro outcome in ECPR vs CCPR at 3 month

Predictor for good neurological outcomes

- young age
- witnessed arrest without initial asystole
- early achievement of mean BP  $\geq$  60 mmHg
- therapeutic hypothermia
- low ECPR-related complications

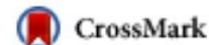
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## Refractory cardiac arrest treated with mechanical CPR, hypothermia, ECMO and early reperfusion (the CHEER trial)☆

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# CHEER trial (single center, prospective)

Mechanical CPR + Hypothermia (33C) + VA ECMO + Early reperfusion

n = 26

OHCA = 11

IHCA = 15

ECMO 24/26  
(92%)

Age	38 - 60 Y	median 52 Y
Time to ECMO	40 - 85 min	median 56 min
Intervention		
PCI	11/26 (42%)	
P.embolectomy	1/26 (4%)	
Return of spontaneous circulation	25/26	96%
Duration of ECMO support	1 - 5 days	median 2 days
Successfully weaned ECMO	13/24	54%
Survival to hospital discharge with full neurological recovery	14/26	54%



# Indications : In-Hospital Cardiac Arrest (IHCA)

- Acute coronary syndrome AND likely to be reversible with cath lab treatment
- Cardiac arrest in cath lab
- Suspected massive pulmonary embolism
- Any reversibility cause



# Indications : Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest (OHCA)

- *Suspected cardiac origin*
  - Age < 60 years
  - No flow < 10 min
  - Initial rhythm VT/VF
  - CPR >30min w/o ROSC
- Hypothermia <32C due to accidental exposure
- Drug overdose (vasoactive ie. Beta blocker, digoxin)
- Any reversibility of cardiac arrest

# Exclusions

- Poor neurological recovery after CPR
  - Non witnessed OHCA
  - Initial cardiac rhythm was not VF
  - No provided neurological protection (hypothermia)
- Poor / non recovery underlying cardiac condition
- Limited of medical treatment that precludes further resuscitation
- Advanced age

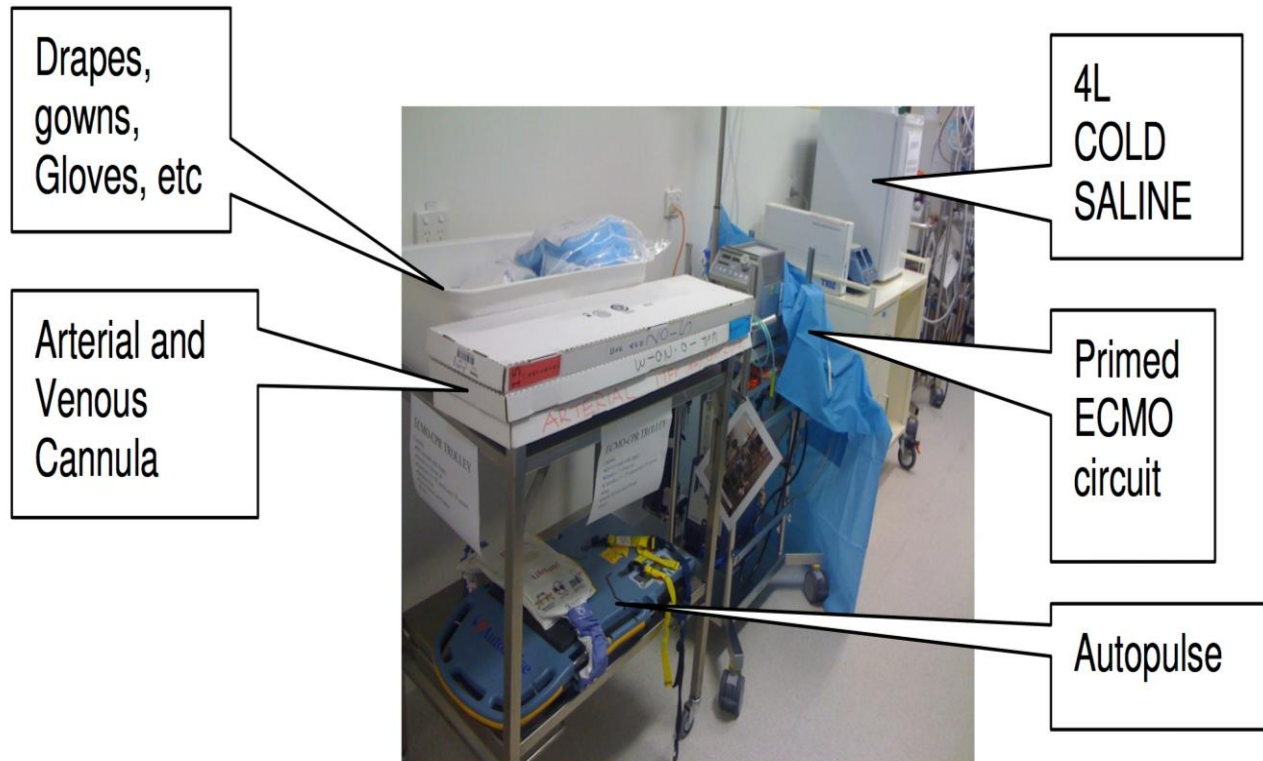
# Cannula Size

- Assess vessel size when first identified
- Vein will often disappear with handling
- Size arterial cannula first
- Don't go too big

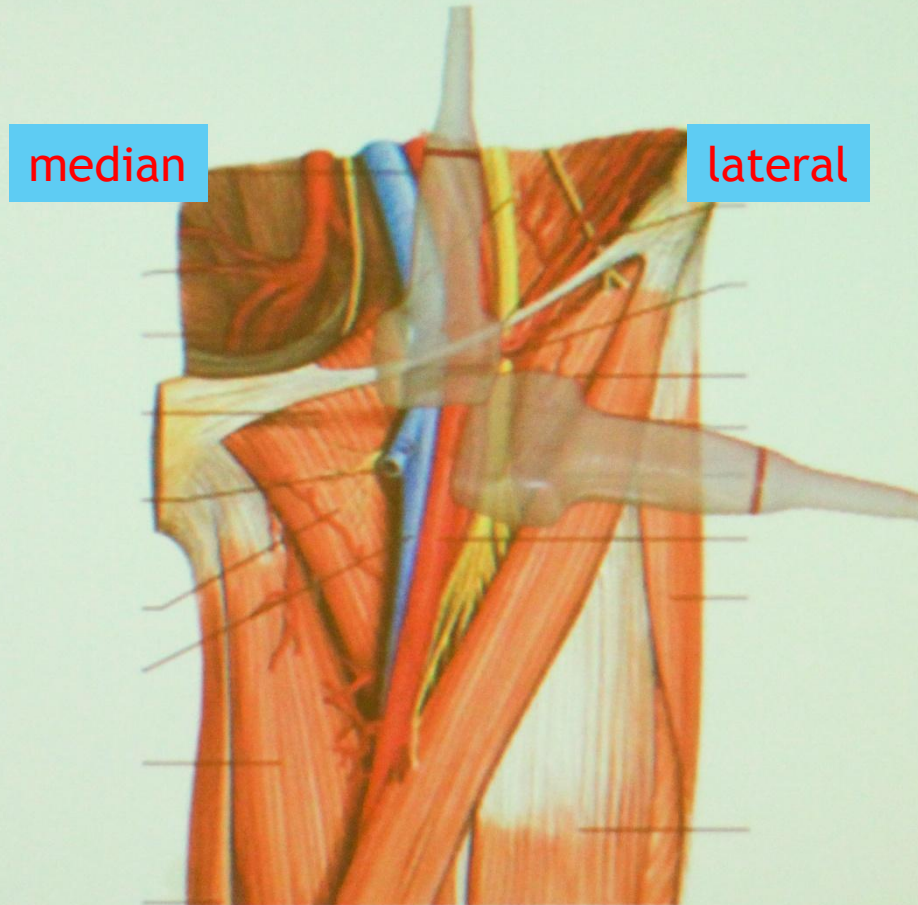
# Equipment

## ECMO-CPR trolley

- Sterile drapes, instruments, gowns, gloves, Betadine, clamps
- 15F and 17F arterial cannulae
- 17F venous cannula
- Autopulse machine

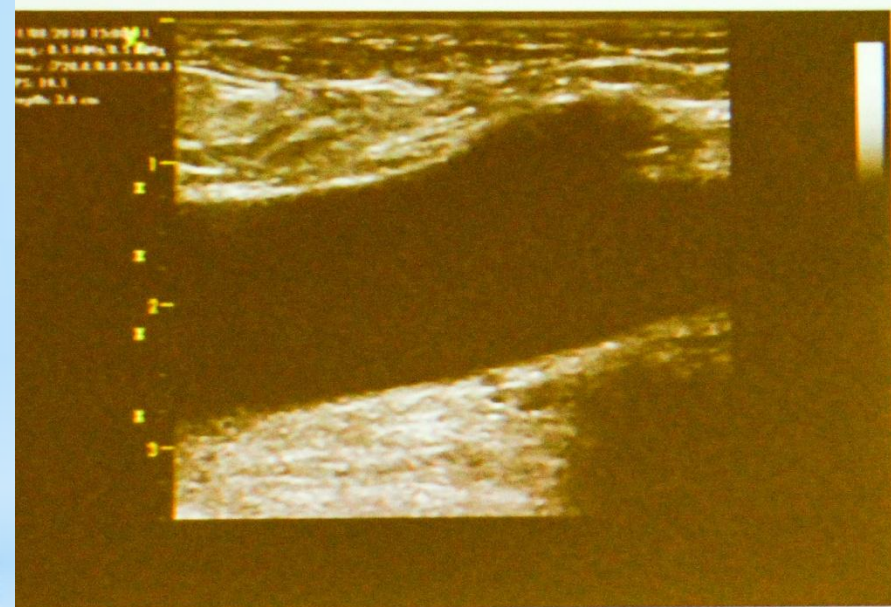


# Precannulation Assessment- Femoral Vessels

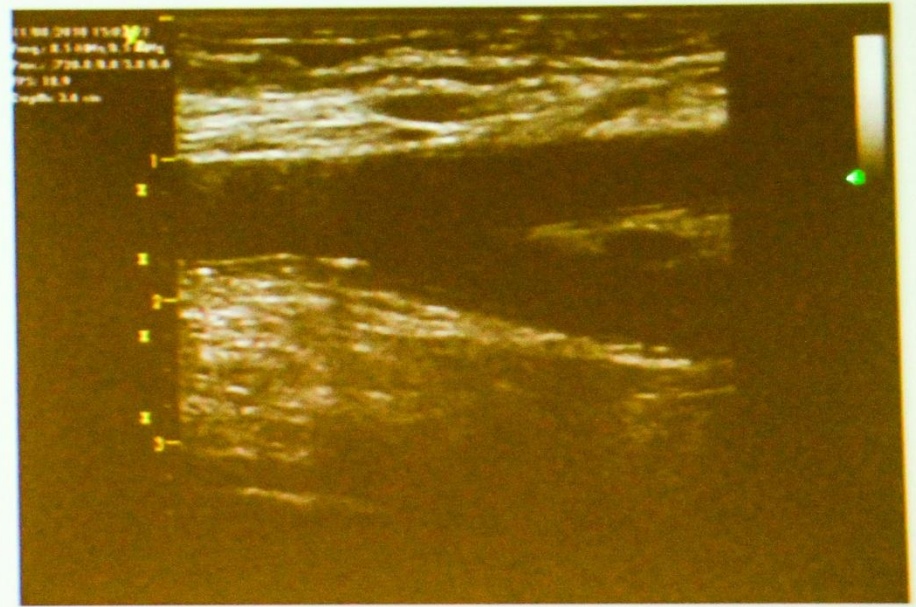




# Precannulation Assessment- Femoral Vessels



Long saphenous vein draining into  
Common Femoral Vein

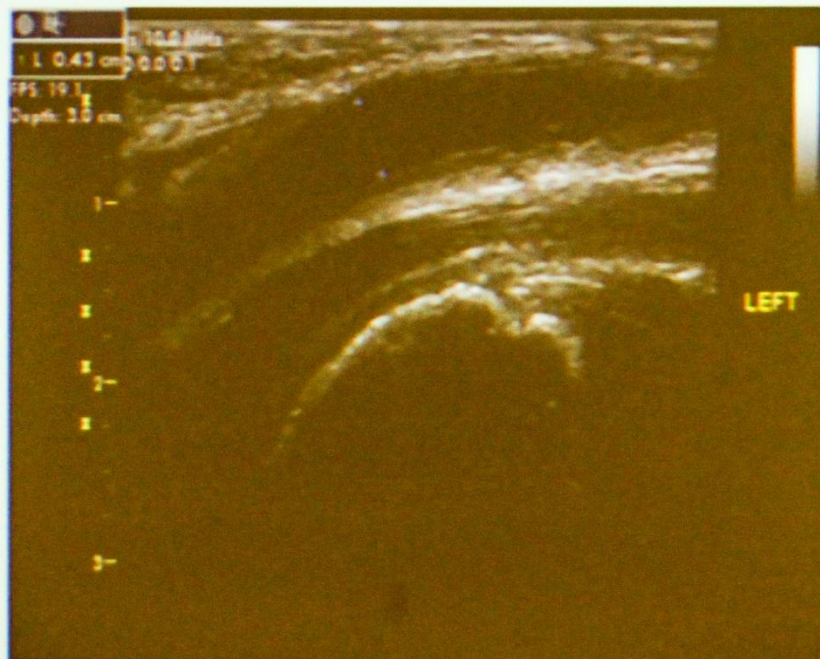


Common Femoral artery dividing into  
Superficial Femoral artery and deep  
femoral artery



# Precannulation Assessment

- Measure the diameter of the vessels in mm
- Multiply by a factor of 3 to get the size of the cannula in French.



Left CFA diameter = 4.3 mm  
Cannula size = 3 X 4.3 mm  
= 13 Fr

# Commencement of ECMO-CPR

- Ultrasound guided femoral vessels
- Venous guide wire must be imaged in the IVC
- Arterial guide wire must NOT be in the IVC
- Required skin incision for dilatation
- Smaller ECMO cannulae (15F arterial, 17F venous)
- Low ECMO flows (3-4L/min) during hypothermic arrest
- No femoral artery back-flow cannula at initial
- Hypothermia (32-34 C) is imperative

# Maintenance

- Cardiac cause, transfer to cath lab
- Massive pulmonary embolism, thrombolysis / embolectomy
- Head injury, CT brain and C-spine
- Sedation and muscle relaxant
- Leg ischemia, femoral artery back-flow cannula
- Hyperoxia ( $pO_2 > 300\text{mmHg}$ ) may be harmful during brain reperfusion
- Monitor bladder and nasopharyngeal Temp

# Maintenance

## Hypothermia

- hypothermia (33C) for 24 hr post cardiac arrest
- Rewarm no faster than 3C over 12 hr (0.25C per hr)
- Shivering (often at 34-35.5C) treat with muscle relaxant
- Hypotension treat with fluid challenge, vasopressor
- Cessation of rewarming if hypotension untreated

## Respiratory

- Ventilator setting when cardiac function returns
- Target pO<sub>2</sub> 70-90mmHg, pCO<sub>2</sub> 40mmHg
- Use TV 6ml/kg, RR 8/min initial setting

## Cardiac

- SBP >100mmHg, accept HR 35-50/min without treatment
- If need higher ECMO flow, consider second venous cannula



# Maintenance

- Monitor electrolytes ( $K^+$ ,  $Mg^{++}$ ,  $PO_4^-$ )
- Avoid Calcium infusion in neurologic injury
- Hyperglycemia required insulin infusion
- Heparinize, ACT 180-220, APTT 50-70
- Sedation, midazolam if unstable BP

# Prognostication

- Assessment of neurological recovery at 96hr (>48 hr after cessation of sedation)

**Part 6: Alternative Techniques and Ancillary  
Devices for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation**

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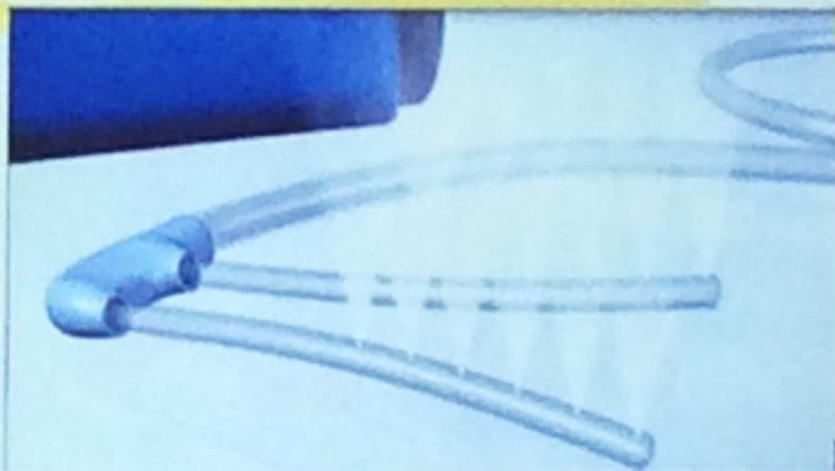
***2015 Recommendation—New***

There is insufficient evidence to recommend the routine use of ECPR for patients with cardiac arrest. In settings where it can be rapidly implemented, ECPR may be considered for select patients for whom the suspected etiology of the cardiac arrest is potentially reversible during a limited period of mechanical cardiorespiratory support (Class IIb, LOE C-LD). Published

# Early cooling easy to accomplish

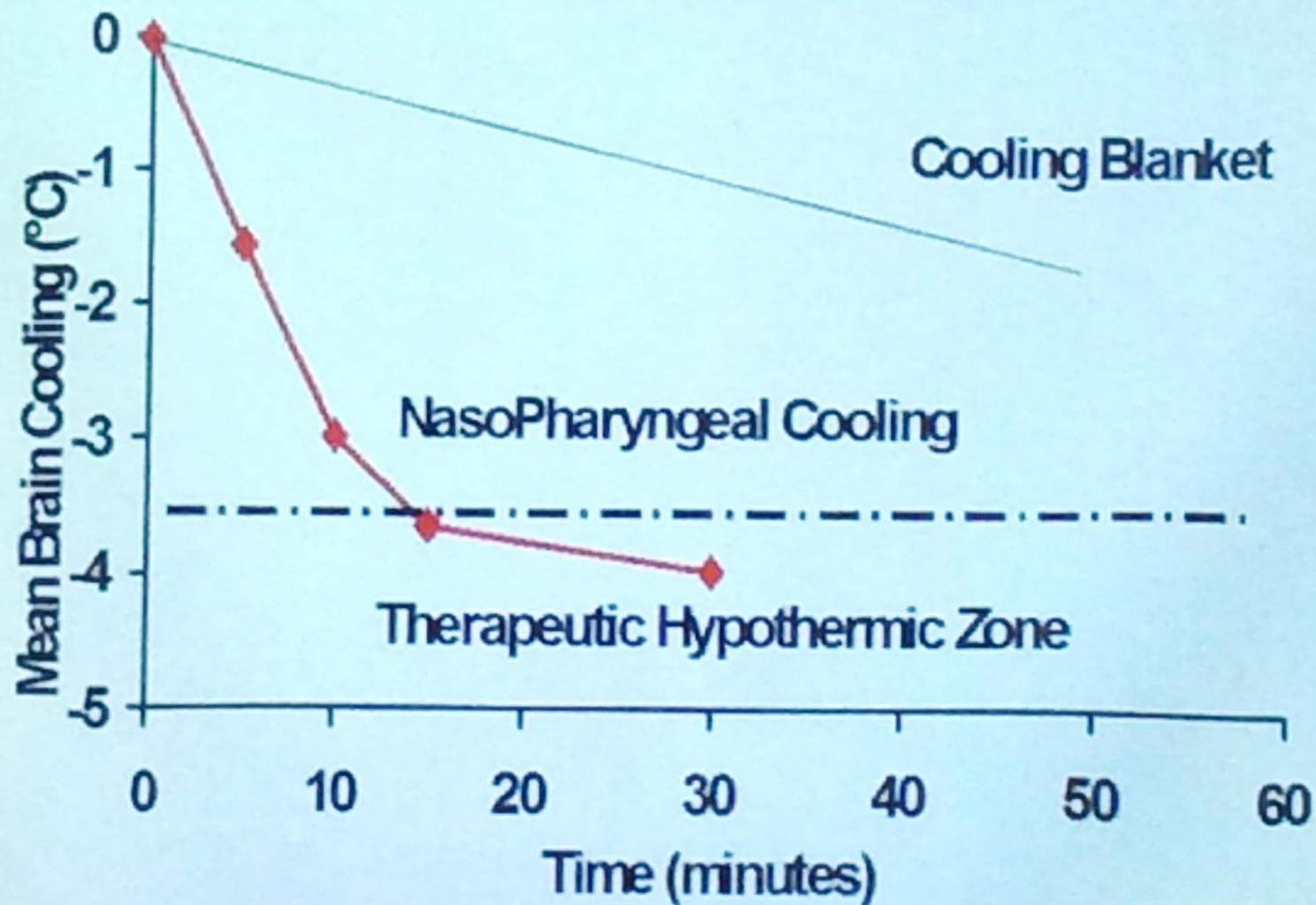
RhinoChill is:

- ✘ Non-invasive
- ✘ Portable
- ✘ Technically simple
- ✘ No refrigeration
- ✘ Battery operated





## Comparison of Brain Cooling Rates





# ECPR studies in OHCA

Author	Year of publication	N	Time to ECMO (min)	Survival
Nagao	2000	36	67	25 %
Haneya	2012	26	70	15 %
Kagawa	2012	42	59	24 %
Nagao	2010	171	66	12 %
Le Guen	2011	51	120	4%
Avalli	2012	18	77	6 %
Fagnoul	2013	53	66	21 %
Maekawa	2013	53	49	32 %
Leick	2013	28	44	39 %
SAVE-J Sakamoto	2014	260	-	12 %
CHEER	2014	11	Impl. 20	27%
Choi	2016	320	54	9%



## **Extracorporeal Life Support Organization (ELSO)**

### **Guidelines for ECPR Cases**

#### **Introduction**

This ECPR guideline is a supplement to ELSO's "General Guidelines for all ECLS Cases" which describes prolonged extracorporeal life support (ECLS, ECMO). This supplement addresses specific discussion for ECPR cases.

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# ELSO guidelines for ECPR (2013)

## Patients selection

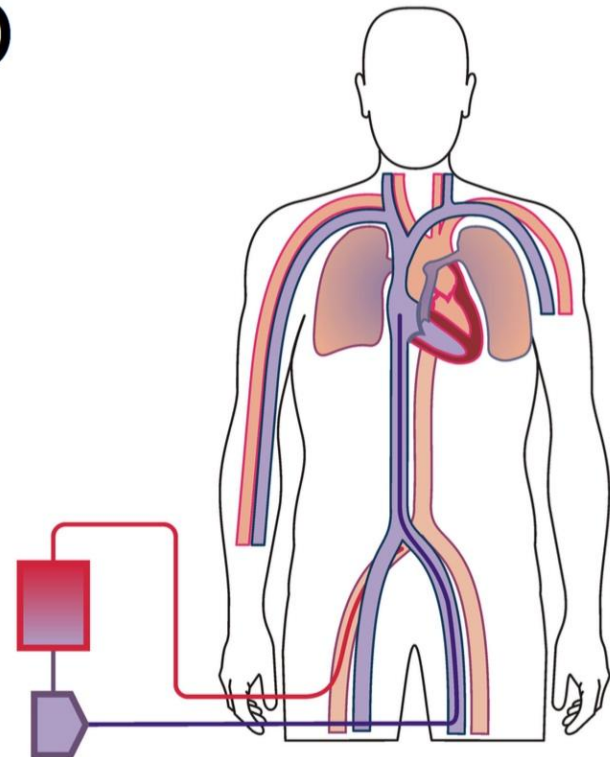
- Easily reversible event
- Return of spontaneous circulation in 5-30min
- Good perfusion and metabolic support documented

## Vascular access

- Central (recent sternotomy)
- Peripheral
  - prefer open
  - percutaneous
    - BW > 15 Kg
    - Vascular access exists prior to CPR

# Emergency VA ECMO

- Access:
  - Multistage (19-21F)
- Return
  - Single stage (15-17F)



# ELSO guidelines for ECPR (2013)

## Management

- Rapid cannulation
- CNS protection during and after CPR
  - Total body hypothermia for 48-72 hr after ECMO
  - Neurological exams after stable
- Evaluation of LA hypertension, decompression if indicated
- Diagnostic procedures if stable ECMO flows (ECHO, cardiac cath, imaging)

## Weaning

- Institution's ECMO guidelines
- Long-term follow-up neurology / development pediatrics



# ECLS Registry Report

## International Summary

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### Overall Outcomes

	<i>Total Patients</i>	Survived ECLS		Survived to DC	
<b>Neonatal</b>					
Respiratory	29,153	24,488	84%	21,545	74%
Cardiac	6,475	4,028	62%	2,695	42%
ECPR	1,336	859	64%	547	41%
<b>Pediatric</b>					
Respiratory	7,552	5,036	67%	4,371	58%
Cardiac	8,374	5,594	67%	4,265	51%
ECPR	2,996	1,645	55%	1,232	41%
<b>Adult</b>					
Respiratory	10,601	6,997	66%	6,121	58%
Cardiac	9,025	5,082	56%	3,721	41%
<b>ECPR</b>	2,885	1,137	<b>40 %</b>	848	<b>30 %</b>
<b>Total</b>	78,397	54,866	70%	45,345	58%