



2026

HOSPITAL RECOGNITION CRITERIA

(based on 2025 data)



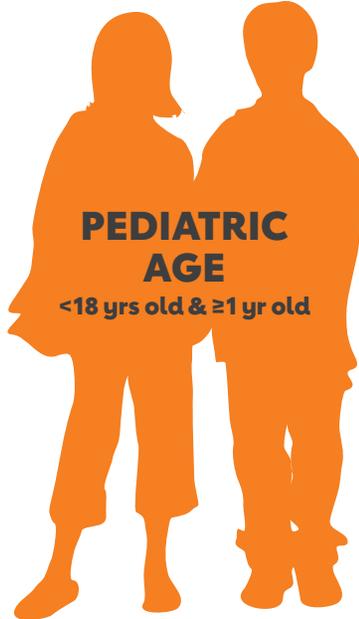
ACHIEVEMENT SCORE 85% OR GREATER ON ALL MEASURES IN EACH AGE GROUP

New recognition opportunities coming soon:

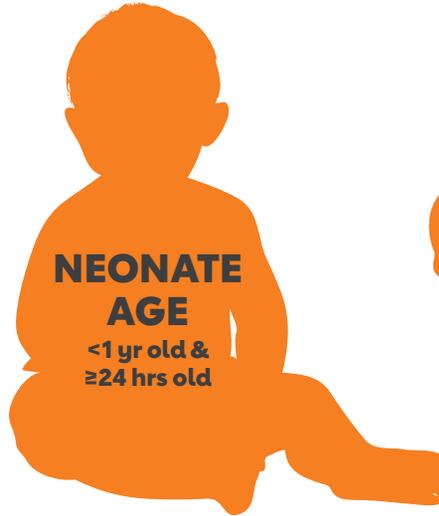
- Target: Survival
- CPR Quality Award



ADULT AGE
≥18 yrs old



PEDIATRIC AGE
<18 yrs old & ≥1 yr old



NEONATE AGE
<1 yr old & ≥24 hrs old



NEWLY BORN AGE
<24 hrs old

Confirmation of Airway Device Placement in Trachea (AHARES4)

Time to First Shock ≤2 minutes for VF/Pulseless VT First Documented Rhythm (AHARES1)

Time to IV/IO Epinephrine ≤5 minutes for Asystole or PEA (AHARES2)

Percent of Pulseless Cardiac Events Monitored or Witnessed (AHARES3)

Confirmation of Airway Device Placement in Trachea (AHARES5)

Time to First Chest Compressions ≤1 minute in Pediatric Patients (AHARES6)

Time to IV/IO Epinephrine ≤5 minutes for Asystole or PEA (AHARES7)

Percent of Pulseless Cardiac Events Occurring in an ICU Setting (AHARES8)

Confirmation of Airway Device Placement in Trachea (AHARES9)

Time to First Chest Compressions ≤1 minute in Pediatric Patients (AHARES10)

Time to IV/IO Epinephrine ≤5 minutes for Asystole or PEA (AHARES11)

Percent of Pulseless Cardiac Events Occurring in an ICU Setting (AHARES12)

Confirmation of Airway Device Placement in Trachea (AHARES16)

Advanced Airway Placed Prior to Initiation of Chest Compressions (AHARES14)

Pulse Oximetry in Place Prior to Initiation of Chest Compressions (AHARES15)

Time to Positive Pressure Ventilation <1 minute from CPA Recognition (AHARES13)



GOLD
2 or more consecutive calendar years



SILVER
1 calendar year



BRONZE
1 calendar quarter and ≥30 patients in that quarter

Hospitals can be eligible for award recognition in each of the four age populations