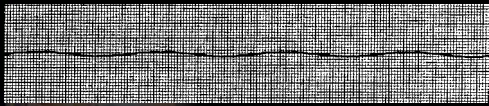


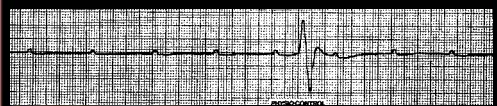
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Asystole



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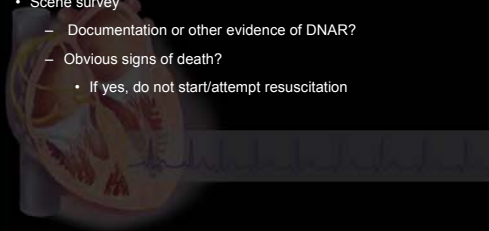
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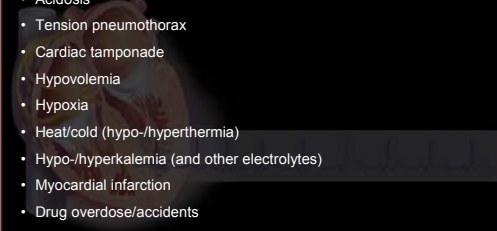
- Primary and Secondary ABCD Surveys
- Scene survey
 - Documentation or other evidence of DNAR?
 - Obvious signs of death?
 - If yes, do not start/attempt resuscitation



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Possible Causes of Asystole: PATCH-4-MD

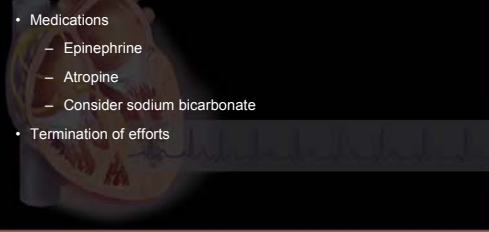
- Pulmonary embolism
- Acidosis
- Tension pneumothorax
- Cardiac tamponade
- Hypovolemia
- Hypoxia
- Heat/cold (hypo-/hyperthermia)
- Hypo-/hyperkalemia (and other electrolytes)
- Myocardial infarction
- Drug overdose/accidents



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Asystole

- Consider immediate transcutaneous pacing
 - Limited success in asystolic cardiac arrest
- Medications
 - Epinephrine
 - Atropine
 - Consider sodium bicarbonate
- Termination of efforts



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Asystole

- Consider termination of efforts
 - Evaluate the quality of the resuscitation attempt
 - Evaluate the resuscitation for atypical clinical features
 - Hypothermia
 - Reversible therapeutic or illicit drug use
- Does support for cease-effort protocols exist?

