



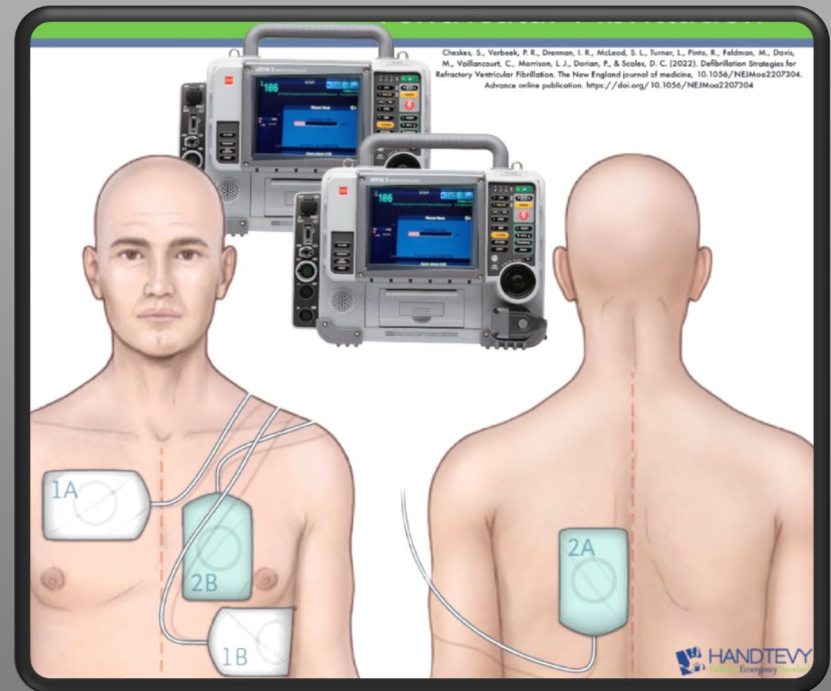
EMIHS 5-minute Lineup Drill

Coordination of Dual Sequential Shocks

Traditionally, after administering a shock, we have immediately returned to compressions once the defibrillation has been delivered. Now, with the introduction of Dual Sequential Shocks (DSD), we need to be aware that a second shock is coming less than one second after the first shock.

A single ALS clinician must discharge both cardiac monitors with the same finger. When VF/pVT is observed during a rhythm check, say the following:

1. SHOCKING TWO TIMES!
2. CLEAR THE PATIENT
AND STAND BACK!
3. FIRST SHOCK!
4. SECOND SHOCK!
5. Resume compressions.



These incidents can require lots of hands. Do not hesitate to call for additional manpower to move the patient and the attached equipment out to the transport unit from the incident location.