

Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service

Fire Chief's General Order

NUMBER: 14-05

April 7, 2014

TO: All MCFRS Personnel

FROM: Fire Chief Steven E. Lohr



SUBJECT: High Performance CPR

High Performance CPR (HPCPR) is to be used on all attempted resuscitations for patients in cardiac arrest responded to by MCFRS personnel.

The Training Academy will provide the required guidelines for HPCPR in its initial and recertification programs.

After patient care is completed, the Code Summary from the LP15 must be transmitted to CODESTAT for HPCPR analysis and Quality Improvement review. Data Transfer is accomplished via the LifePak digital modem by selecting Report: All and Site: CODESTAT MCFRS on the transmit menu of the Lifepak. The ALS provider in charge of the call is responsible for this upload as well as uploading the ECG(s) to the ePCR or eMEDs report. This must be done after each attempted resuscitation regardless of whether the patient was transported to the hospital.

Feedback will be provided to personnel by the EMS Section via the EMS Duty Officers. Provider feedback will include the compression rate and the "Compression Ratio," which is the percentage of time the crew did HPCPR, compared to the total time available to do HPCPR during the resuscitation. The feedback will be provided constructively to allow crews the ability to evaluate their performance and improve it.

Remember, the goal is to provide:

- HPCPR during 95% of each two-minute cycle
- chest compressions at a rate between 100 - 120 compressions/minute.

Any questions should be directed to Assistant Chief Barry Reid at barry.reid@montgomerycountymd.gov

Attachment: CPR Feedback form

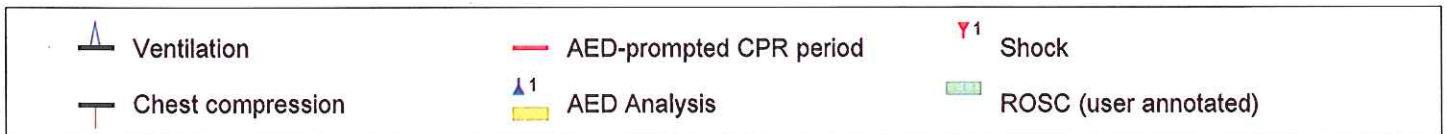
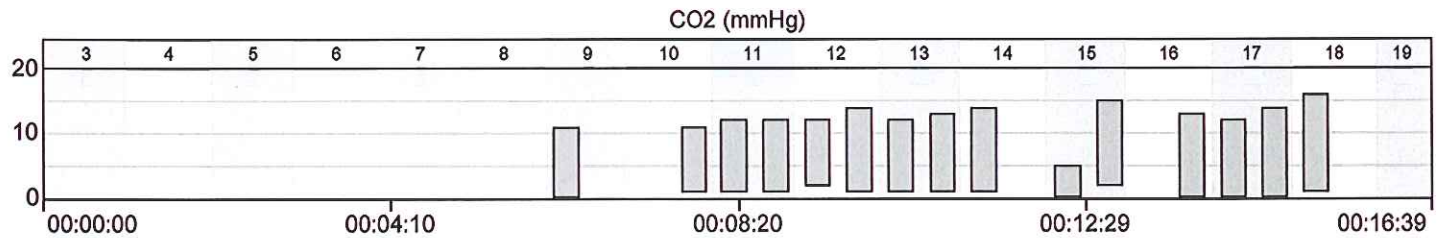
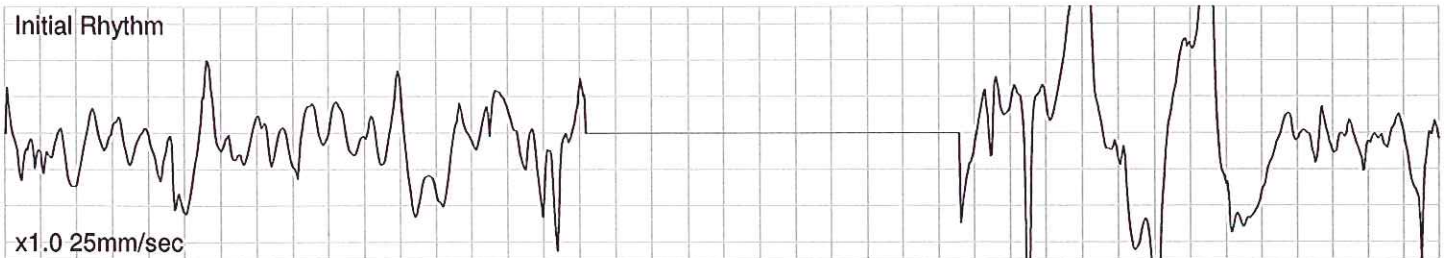
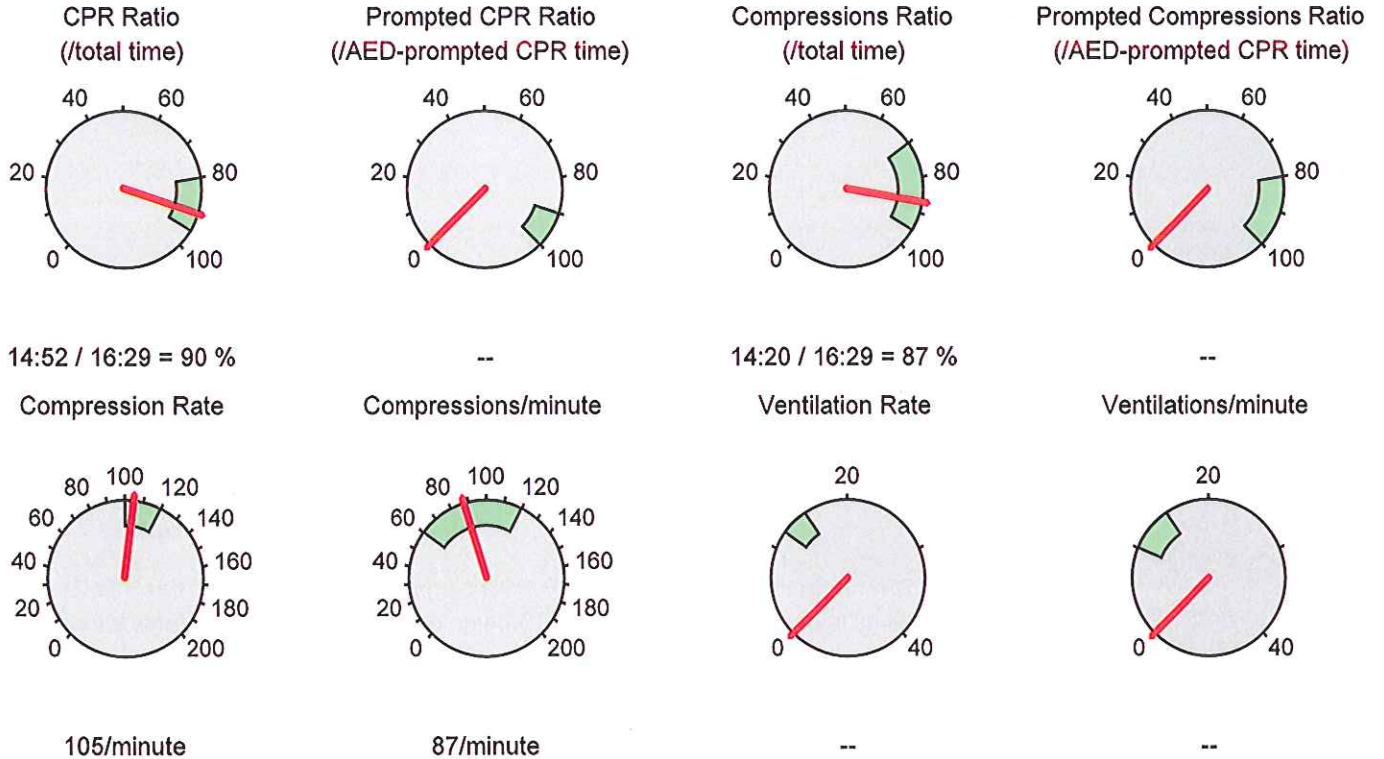
Sample CPR Feedback Report



Device Type: LIFEPAK 15
Power On: Redacted
CPR Annotations Edited: No
Device Configuration:

Duration: 00:40:14
Incident ID: redacted
Statistical Parameters: 1000-0300-3000-05

*Times have been adjusted by the system



Your Organization Name

CPR Report

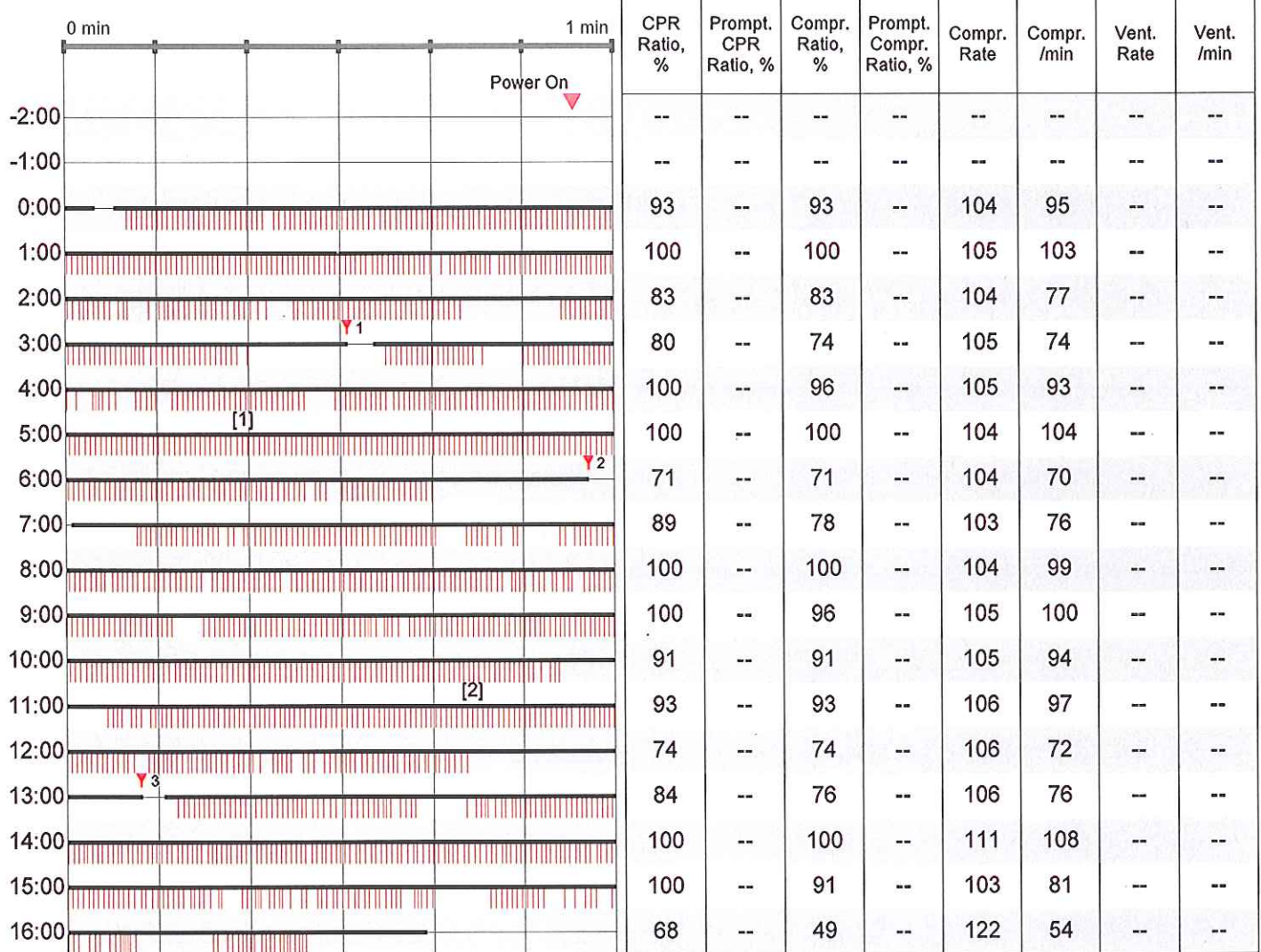


Device Type: LIFEPAK 15
 Power On:
 CPR Annotations Edited: No
 Device Configuration:
 *Times have been adjusted by the system

Duration: 00:40:14
 Incident ID:
 Statistical Parameters: 1000-0300-3000-05

CPR QUIK-VIEW

Interval Statistics



Shock	Time	Energy	Pre-shock CPR Pause	Post-shock CPR Pause
1	3:31	200J	0:11	0:04
2	6:57	300J	0:17	0:11
3	13:08	360J	0:25	0:04

Your Organization Name