PIT Crew CPR

PROCEDURE

STEPS

1. Assign responders to tasks — team-focused approach
2. Compressions — EMT (paramedic on AED/monitor, medications)
3. Airway — EMT; the compressions EMT moves to airway when a LUCAS is used
4. Make room to work: resuscitation needs space and patient access
5. Use the Cardiac Arrest Checklist and Code Commander when personnel are available

BEFORE YOU START

- Resuscitation is based on proper planning and organized execution
- Crews run 2-person or 4-person configurations — in the 4-person crew: airway EMT, compressions EMT, AED/monitor EMT, medications paramedic

KIT YOU NEED

- AED/monitor, LUCAS device, Cardiac Arrest Checklist

IF IT GOES WRONG

- Protect the two things that matter: quality compressions with limited interruptions, and early defibrillation

Take Home Message:

Pit Crew CPR is assigned roles and organized execution: quality compressions, limited interruptions, and early defibrillation.