

Requirements for Being Recognized as an Arizona Cardiac Receiving Center

In order to be recognized as a Cardiac Receiving Center, a hospital must have:

- 1) a Targeted Temperature Management (TTM) method and associated protocol for out-of-hospital cardiac arrest (OHCA) patients
- 2) primary 24/7 Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI) capability with protocol for OHCA including consultation with a Cardiology Interventionist for consideration of emergent PCI
- 3) a system, included in the protocol, for timely completion of the data form for **EACH OHCA** patient (NOT just cooled patients) and a data form for ALL EMS and ALL walk-in suspected **STEMI** patients. These forms are completed electronically on the CEDaR (Cardiac Event Data and Reporting) site.
- 4) an evidence-based termination of resuscitation protocol (including a 72-hour moratorium on termination of care for patients receiving TTM). Sample wording available: <http://azdhs.gov/azshare/documents/termination-of-resuscitation.pdf>
- 5) daily EEG performed to monitor neurological status of post cardiac arrest patients undergoing TTM. Continuous EEG monitoring is recommended for patients who are receiving prolonged neuromuscular blockade.
- 6) a protocol to address organ donation
- 7) CPR training for the community (hands-only CPR or certification classes)
- 8) 6 months of baseline Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest data – Please contact Margaret Mullins to receive access to the online data submission system. mjmullins@medadmin.arizona.edu
520-837-9590
- 9) at least one hospital representative involved in cardiac care attend the bi-annual Cardiac Center meetings to ensure all our Cardiac Receiving and Referral Centers operate and maintain their recognition in a consistent manner

Please send the following to the address below:

- 1) Letter of Intent (template: <http://www.azshare.gov/documents/Letter%20of%20intent.doc>)
- 2) Protocols
- 3) Supporting documents for the requirements listed above

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