

Adult Basic Life Support Termination of Resuscitation Rule.

Text in cascading boxes describes the actions that a rescuer should perform in sequence to determine whether or not to terminate resuscitation. Arrows guide the rescuers from one box to the next as they perform the actions.

Box 1

Arrest not witnessed by emergency medical services personnel.

No return of spontaneous circulation (before transport).

No AED shock was delivered (before transport).

Box 2

If *all* criteria are present, consider termination of resuscitation.

Box 3

If *any* criteria are missing, continue resuscitation and transport.