Initiate immediate and supportive care:
- CPR
- Establish airway
- Oxygen to keep O2 sat > 90%
- Determine cardiac rhythm

Use standing order on ALL patients in cardiac arrest

Standing order should not be used on patients:
- With profound hypothermia
- Involved in a traumatic event
- Meeting DOA criteria
  - Decapitated
  - Burned beyond recognition
  - Decomposed
  - VALID Prehospital Advanced Directive

Patient meets ANY exclusion criteria
- Contact medical direction, IMMEDIATELY

Patient meets inclusion criteria.
- Assess rhythm
- If presenting rhythm: Vfib/Pulseless VT/PEA
  - initiate ACLS or other approved resuscitative measures and prepare for transport.*
- If presenting rhythm: Asystole
  - initiate ACLS or other approved resuscitative measures and if no response after 20 min. or 3 rounds of drugs
  - Contact medical direction.

*Transport to a Cardiac Receiving Center per SAEMS Cardiac Receiving Center Triage Protocol