ACLS Case Scenario Template

Case number, location, and topic: (example)

Case 1: Out-of-Hospital Respiratory Arrest

Scenario Rating: 3

Lead-in: (example) You are a paramedic and you respond to a restaurant for a woman having an asthma attack.

Vital Signs

Heart rate:

Blood pressure:

Respiratory rate:

Sp$_{O_2}$:

Temperature:

Weight:

Age:

Initial Information

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What are your initial actions?

Additional Information

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What are your next actions?

Additional Information (if needed)

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What are your next actions?

Instructor notes: (example) The paramedic must decide whether to attempt an oral endotracheal intubation, which may worsen the airway swelling, or perform a needle cricothyrotomy. Oxygen should be initiated.

[Algorithm information, where applicable; not included for every case]

Instructor notes: (example) The team continues high-quality chest compressions, the patient has ROSC, and the team initiates the Adult Post–Cardiac Arrest Care Algorithm.

ACLS scenario difficulty rating is 1 through 3: 1 = easy, 2 = moderate, 3 = hard.