DESCRIPTION

In the event of an adult cardiac arrest, it is essential to be able to respond rapidly, providing safe and effective care. This new and updated edition of *Advanced Cardiac Life Support* provides the theoretical background to resuscitation as well as explaining the essential resuscitation skills required to manage an adult cardiac arrest - from the time it occurs until subsequent transfer to the ICU.

The emphasis is on the prevention of cardiac arrest with detailed information on the management of peri-arrest arrhythmias and acute coronary syndromes. *Advanced Cardiac Life Support* also discussed ethical and legal issues, record keeping, dealing with bereavement, audit, equipment and training - providing an essential quick reference tool for nurses and health care professionals.

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