## Clinical Practice Guidelines - Advanced

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This edition contains 14 Adult CPG – As and 9 Paediatric CPG – As.

## Amendments from Edition 1 include;

- CPG A 9 Insert "not <" prior to "2 min intervals if pain persists" in relation to Morphine use.
- CPG A 4 Redrafted.
- CPG A 5 Redrafted (ILCOR Guidelines 2005)
- CPG A 6 Redrafted (ILCOR Guidelines 2005)
- CPG A 7 Redrafted (ILCOR Guidelines 2005)
- CPG A 10 Insert "not <" prior to "2 min intervals if pain persists" in relation to Morphine use.
- CPG A 11 Include Diazepam IV.
- CPG A 50 Delete decision box on Asystole and reference to Atropine.
- CPG A 51 Redrafted (ILCOR Guidelines 2005)
- CPG A 55 Redrafted.
- CPG A 58 Include Diazepam IV.
- CPG A 58 Insert "not <" prior to "2 min intervals if pain persists" in relation to Morphine use.
- CPG A 3 Change "20 minutes" to "15 minutes" for Salbutamol
- CPG A 56 Change "20 minutes" to "15 minutes" for Salbutamol

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