

Continuing Education QUIZ (2.0 hours CEU)

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Take Heart America: A comprehensive, community-wide, systems-based approach to the treatment of cardiac arrest

1) The THA (Take Heart America) Program focuses on all of the following interventions **EXCEPT**:

- Comprehensive community wide CPR and AED Training
- Initiation and optimization of circulation as soon as possible
- Immediate endotracheal intubation
- Delivery of resuscitated patients to specialized cardiac arrest centers

2) Which of the following was the primary end point of the study?

- Rates of patient survival to hospital discharge
- Neurologic function of survivors at hospital discharge
- Costs associated with care in CAC's (cardiac arrest centers)
- Patient and family satisfaction of care given

3) The THA Program focuses only on the training of medical care providers including first responders, ALS personnel and cardiac arrest center personnel.

- True
- False

4) All of the following were included in the THA Program definition of high-performance CPR **EXCEPT**:

- Immediate initiation of CPR at a rate of 100 compressions per minute to a depth of 1.5-2.0 inches
- A 30:2 compression-to-ventilation ratio
- Allowance of full chest wall recoil
- Prioritization of respirations over chest compressions

5) Survival of patients to discharge from the hospital more than doubled after the initiation of the THA program.

- True
- False

6) Although more patients survived to hospital discharge with the new program, neurological outcomes were worse

- True
- False