

Survey of intensive care treatment of out-of-hospital cardiac arrest patients in tertiary hospitals in Nordic countries

1. Country

- Finland
- Sweden
- Norway
- Denmark
- Island

2. City

3. Hospital

4. Position of the answerer

- Chief physician
- Specialist doctor
- Resident doctor
- Other

5. How many out-of-hospital cardiac arrest (OHCA) patients does Your hospital treat per year?

- >40
- 21-40
- 5-20
- <5
- 0

6. Does Your hospital treat all OHCA patients treated by emergency medical service (EMS) system within the area of your hospital?

- Yes
- No

Next

Survey of intensive care treatment of out-of-hospital cardiac arrest patients in tertiary hospitals in Nordic countries

7. Number of hospitals receiving out-of-hospital cardiac arrest patients within Your area

8. Is percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) provided routinely for all survivors of prehospital cardiac arrest?

Yes

No

9. Does Your intensive care unit have a predefined protocol according to which out-of-hospital cardiac arrest patients are admitted to ICU?

Yes

No

Previous

Next

Survey of intensive care treatment of out-of-hospital cardiac arrest patients in tertiary hospitals in Nordic countries

10. If You have a predefined criteria which OHCA patients are admitted, please specify:

age maximum

initial rhythm

ROSC maximum

other

11. Are any out-of-hospital cardiac arrest patients admitted to ICU if they need help in activities of daily life?

Yes

No

12. Are out-of-hospital cardiac arrest patients admitted to ICU if their lifetime expectancy according to other illnesses is less than 5 years?

Yes

No

13. Are out-of-hospital cardiac arrest patients admitted to ICU only if they had VF/VT as initial rhythm?

Yes

No

14. Are out-of-hospital cardiac arrest patients with pulseless electrical activity (PEA) admitted to ICU if they are expected to recover?

Yes

No

15. Are out-of-hospital cardiac arrest patients with ASY admitted to ICU if they are expected to recover?

Yes

No

16. Are out-of-hospital cardiac arrest patients admitted to ICU if their ROSC time is >30 minutes?

Yes

No

17. Are all out-of-hospital cardiac arrest patients admitted to ICU treated with therapeutic hypothermia (expecting there are resources at the moment patient is admitted)?

Yes

No

Previous

Next

Survey of intensive care treatment of out-of-hospital cardiac arrest patients in tertiary hospitals in Nordic countries

18. If not, which patients are excluded?

19. Does EMS service in Your area use induction of hypothermia in the prehospital setting?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

Previous

Next

Survey of intensive care treatment of out-of-hospital cardiac arrest patients in tertiary hospitals in Nordic countries

20. If yes, method of induction of hypothermia (cold iv-fluids, ice packs, other...)?

21. Would You feel comfortable treating out-of-hospital cardiac arrest patients without hypothermia?

- Yes
- No

22. After out-of-hospital cardiac arrest, what time is the prognostic evaluation performed?

- <24h
- 24-48h
- 48-72h
- >72h

23. Is the prognostic decision based on...

- NSE laboratory test
- S-100 laboratory test
- EEG
- SEP
- clinical signs
- all of the above

other

[Previous](#)

[End](#)