



SHARE
Save Hearts in Arizona
Registry & Education



Requirements for Being Recognized as an Arizona CARDIAC RECEIVING CENTER

The Save Hearts in Arizona Registry & Education (SHARE) program recognizes Arizona hospitals who have fulfilled specific requirements as Cardiac Receiving Centers or Cardiac Referral Centers. To be recognized as an Arizona **Cardiac Receiving Center**, a hospital must submit the following:

1. **Letter of intent** to become recognized as a Cardiac Receiving Center
2. **Copies of Protocols** and **supporting documentation** for requirements below

Requirements to be Recognized as a Cardiac Receiving Center

- A Targeted Temperature Management (TTM) method and associated protocol for out-of-hospital cardiac arrest (OHCA) patients
- Primary 24/7 Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI) capability with protocol for OHCA including consultation with a Cardiology Interventionist for consideration of emergent PCI
- A system, included in the protocol, for timely completion of the data form for EACH OHCA patient (NOT just cooled patients) and a data form for ALL EMS and ALL walk-in suspected STEMI Patients. These forms are completed electronically on the CEDaR (Cardiac Event Data and Reporting) site.
- An evidence-based termination of resuscitation protocol (including a 72-hour moratorium on termination of care for patients receiving TTM)
- Potential for continuous or intermittent EEG monitoring of post-cardiac arrest patients who undergo TTM is strongly encouraged
- CPR training for the community (hands-only CPR or certification classes)
- 6 months of baseline Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest data
- At least one hospital representative involved in cardiac care must attend the bi-annual Cardiac Center meetings to ensure all of our Cardiac Receiving and Referral Centers operate and maintain their recognition in a consistent manner.

Cardiac Receiving Center recognition lasts for three years, at which point the hospital must submit updated documents to maintain recognition.

Please send your letter of intent and supporting documentation to Julia.Vinton@azdhs.gov.