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| Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) | **Last Revision:** | March 2015 |
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| **Applies to the following THA Group of Companies:** | * Island Health Care * Island Hospice * Independent Life at Home * RightHealth® |
| **Included in the following THA Manual:** | Administrative Policies & Procedures  Provision of Care, Treatment & Service |

###### PURPOSE

###### To ensure adherence to the patient's right to receive resuscitation measures

###### POLICY

THA Group staff will respond to arrest situations with the initiation of CPR when a Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) order does not exist.

### PROCEDURE

1. Upon cardiac arrest of any patient that does not have a DNR order, THA Group professional and paraprofessional staff trained in CPR will respond to the situation.
2. Witnessed Arrest:
   1. THA Group staff will initiate emergency services by calling 911 or the service number for first responder of the area.
   2. Initiation of CPR and continuation of resuscitative efforts will be made until one of the following occurs:
      1. Patient revives,
      2. Staff becomes too exhausted to continue,
      3. Help arrives
3. Non-Witnessed Arrest:
   1. THA Group staff will assess the patient's condition, initiate emergency services by calling 911 or the service number for the first responder of the area, begin CPR and continue CPR until:
      1. Patient revives,
      2. Staff becomes too exhausted to continue,
      3. Help arrives