PALS SYSTEMIC APPROACH ALGORITHM

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Initial Impression
(consciousness, breathing, color)

Is child unresponsive with no breathing or only gasping?

Yes → **Shout For Help**
Activate Emergency Response (as appropriate for setting)

→ **Is there a pulse?**

Yes → **Check pulse for 5-10 seconds while assessing patient for any breathing or gasping for air.**

→ **Is the pulse <60/min with poor perfusion despite oxygenation and ventilation?**

Yes → **START CPR**
(C - A - B)

→ Go to Pediatric Cardiac Arrest Algorithm

→ After ROSC, begin Evaluate-Identify-Intervene sequence (right column)

No → **EVALUATE**
- Primary assessment
- Secondary assessment
- Diagnostic tests

→ **IDENTIFY**

→ **INTERVENE**

→ Cardiac arrest identified at any time? → **START CPR**

This Algorithm is based on the latest (2020) American Heart Association standards and guidelines.

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