

Sticking Points:



COMMON CONCERNS SEEN BY EMSQA

What medication is “1st” in VF/pVT?

VF/pVT Sequence

1. Defibrillate
2. IV/IO
3. Amiodarone
4. Epinephrine
5. Defibrillate



OR



Then
SINGLE
DOSE of



Polymorphic VT Sequence

1. Defibrillate
2. IV/IO
3. Mag. Sulfate
4. Epinephrine
5. Defibrillate

If re-current VT/pVT persists, continue to Alternative Defibrillation Techniques (Dual Sequential Defibrillation or Vector Change (If only 1 Lifepak is available))

If re-arrest occurs after ROSC, ONE additional dose of Epi may be given