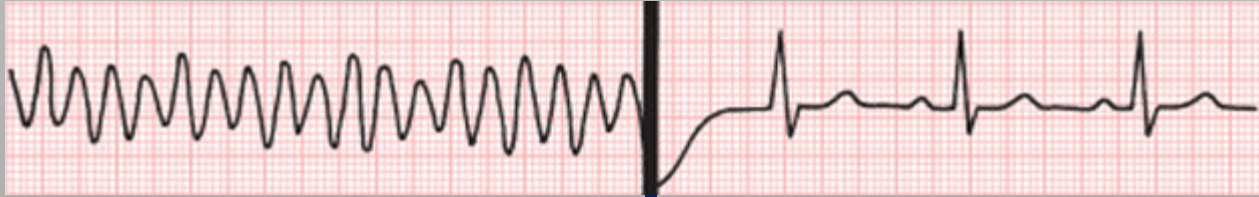




# EMIHS 5-minute Lineup Drill

## Defibrillations are unlimited



### WE'VE DISCOVERED:

This excerpt from the MIEMSS v-fib/v-tach protocol is causing some confusion because it only appears four times in the algorithm:

Defibrillate 1 time. Resume CPR immediately for 2 minutes

The actual intent was to move providers away from the previous method of *stacked shocks* to a *one-shock/resume CPR* cycle

### TO BE CLEAR:

There is no limit to the number of shocks we can deliver to a patient in a shockable rhythm

Approach the algorithm from the perspective below to ensure you don't fall short of necessary treatments.

Defibrillate 1 time. Resume CPR immediately for 2 minutes  
**Repeat this pattern as long as the patient's rhythm is shockable upon assessment**