Title CSOP **CSOP 032 – Medical Cardiac Arrest**

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Appendix 1 – Tasking system for patients in cardiac arrest

IMMEDIATE TAAS dispatch:

- Age < 16 years
- Pregnant patient in cardiac arrest
- Cardiac arrest during sporting activity

Probable TAAS dispatch – ALS Special Circumstances

- Cardiac arrest secondary to anaphylaxis
- Cardiac arrest secondary to asthma
- Cardiac arrest secondary to hypothermia – likely witnessed submersion injury
- Diving emergency
- Cardiac arrest secondary to drowning
- Sustained ROSC and significant time to hospital
- Remote location
- Crew requests for specific extended skills – call to be interrogated and discussion with TAAS clinical team

Do NOT dispatch TAAS

- 3rd party call or no bystander CPR
- Resident of elderly/residential care home (even if CPR/AED in progress)
- DNAR/RESPECT/End of life care plan in place
- Signs of obvious death
- Known terminal or life limiting illness
- High Clinical frailty score as evidenced by:
    - Need for carers for daily activities
    - Unable to leave house unaided
    - Bed bound

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