

Requirements for Being Recognized as an Arizona Cardiac Receiving Center

In order to be recognized as a Cardiac Receiving Center, a hospital must have:

- 1) a Therapeutic Hypothermia (TH) method and associated protocol for out-of-hospital cardiac arrest (OHCA)
- 2) primary Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI) capability with protocol for OHCA including consultation with a Cardiology Interventionist for consideration of emergent PCI
- 3) a system, included in the protocol, for timely completion and submission of the one-page data form for **EACH OHCA patient** (NOT just cooled patients) and the one-page data form for **ALL EMS and ALL walk-in STEMI patients**.
- 4) an evidence-based termination of resuscitation protocol (including a 72-hour moratorium on termination of care for patients receiving TH)
- 5) a protocol to address organ donation
- 6) CPR training for the community