

What's New in Basic Life Support (BLS) for the Health Care Provider

SIXTH EDITION

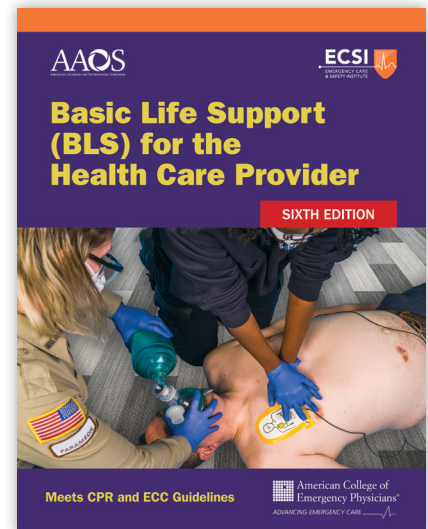
Basic Life Support (BLS) for the Health Care Provider, Sixth Edition is ideal for use within courses designed to certify health care providers in CPR and AED. More than a stand-alone text, this student manual is the center of an integrated teaching and learning system that offers many resources to better support instructors and prepare students to learn life-saving skills.

Key general changes to **Basic Life Support (BLS) for the Health Care Provider, Sixth Edition** include:

- New title change: *Basic Life Support (BLS) for the Health Care Provider, Sixth Edition*
 - Previously *Health Care Provider CPR*
- New emphasis on "soft skills"
- Focus on diversity and inclusivity in new imagery
- New and updated photographs and illustrations to help prepare basic life support providers for actual emergencies
- Changed "circulatory system" to "cardiovascular system" throughout the text
- Omitted answers to questions at end of chapter

CHAPTER-BY-CHAPTER CONTENT ENHANCEMENTS AND REVISIONS

The following table provides a detailed breakdown on what's new and what's been changed in each chapter in the *Sixth Edition*.



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FRONT MATTER

- New preface on the ILCOR/ECC guidelines and COVID-19

CHAPTER 1 Emergency Cardiac Care and the Health Care Provider

- New content on team-based resuscitation
- Updated virus and disease statistics
- New content on coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) and severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2)
- Included new American Heart Association in-hospital and out-of-hospital cardiac arrest chain of survival illustrations
- New content on heart attack symptoms in women and older adults
- New content on protected health information and HIPAA
- New clarification on the differences between heart attack and cardiac arrest

CHAPTER 2 Checking an Injured or Ill Person

- Reorganized for clearer chapter flow
- Added clarification on the functions of the pulmonary artery and the pulmonary vein
- Updated stroke statistics

CHAPTER 3 Patient Assessment

- Refined and clarified content on patient assessment in general, assessing responsiveness, and assessing breathing and circulation

CHAPTER 4 Basic Life Support for Adults and Children

- New content on how to identify sudden cardiac arrest
- Updated content on when it is and is not appropriate to stop giving CPR
- Updated content on one-person and two-person CPR
- Updated content on advanced airway devices
- Updated airway obstruction statistics and procedures
- Updated content on airway obstruction procedures

CHAPTER 5 Basic Life Support for Infants

- Changed “sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS)” to “sudden unexplained infant death (SUID)”
- Updated content on infant assessment
- Updated child abuse content
- Updated content on opening infant airways and rescue breathing
- Updated content on when it is and is not appropriate to stop giving CPR

CHAPTER 6 Resuscitation Adjuncts

- New content on the i-gel supraglottic airway device
- Updated content on inserting oral airways
- Updated content on inserting nasal airways
- New content on knowing and inspecting equipment
- Updated content on AED precautions
- Updated content on using adult AED pads on infants

CHAPTER 7 Special Resuscitation Situations

- Updated content on physical trauma
- Updated content on care for trauma patients
- New content on managing coexisting medical and trauma emergencies
- Updated drowning and hypothermia statistics
- Updated hypothermia statistics

APPENDIX EVALUATION FORMS

- Updated evaluation forms to reflect new guidelines