

ADULT CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION

Characters: Body of a patient, a bystander, the telephone operator, an EMS crew (two paramedics, and one doctor)

Speaking characters: the bystander, the telephone operator, the doctor

Situation: A man is lying on the pavement and is found by a woman bystander, who calls the help line.

OPERATOR-O: Zdravotnická záchranná služba.

BYSTANDER-B: Hello, hello?

B: Hello, this is Sara Brown. Do you speak English?

O: Yes. How can I help you?

B: I've found a man lying on the ground, he's not moving.

O: Where are you?

B: In Bohunice, on campus.

O: Do you know the man?

B: No, I don't. I've no idea who he is.

O: Is he conscious? Can he speak? Can he open his eyes?

B: No, no, he's not, he's just lying here.

O: Right. Shake him by the shoulders and try to talk to him. Is there any reaction?

B: Hello? No.

O: Okay. Turn him onto his back to see if he's breathing. Put his head back and lift his chin up. Is he breathing normally?

B: He seems to be breathing.

O: Let me know every time he breathes in.

B: Now he is, now he isn't, now he is ...

B: It's not enough. You will have to try to resuscitate him. I will tell you what to do. A doctor is on the way to you. Are you alone?

B: Yes.

O: Can you put your phone on speaker mode?

B: Yes.

O: Okay, do that that, please. I will tell you what to do.

B: OK..... No, I can't. I won't be able to!

O: You can. It's important! I will be with you the whole time. We have to help him.

B: Okay, then.

O: First, you need to kneel next to the patient. Okay, now place the palm of one of your hands on the back of the other. Have you done that?

B: Yes.

O: Good. Next, keeping your hands in this position, you should place both hands on the patient's breastbone in the middle of his chest. Have you done that?

B: Yes.

O: Good. Now, you need to press the chest down by about 5 cm and then release, and you need to repeat this action about a 100 times per minute. So, you need pump up and down quickly and regularly. So, start now are you doing it?

B: Yes. When will they get here?

O: You're doing well, but you must hold on. The doctor will be there soon, they set off right away.

O: I can hear the ambulance approaching you. Make sure you don't stop until the crew members get to you.

B: They've just arrived.

O: Thanks for your help, good bye.

The EMS crew arrives at the scene

PHYSICIAN-P Hello, I'm a doctor. You can stop now. I'll see to the patient.

B: Thank you.

P: Start chest compressions!What happened?

B: I don't know. I was just passing by and I saw him lying on the ground.

Then I called 155 and they told me what to do.

P: Thank you, you did a good job. We will take care of him now.

P: Do you know this man?

B: No, I don't, I've never seen him before.

The crew continues trying to resuscitate the man while the conversation is taking place.

Then they load the patient into the ambulance and leave. (Short scenes, no dialogues).