

VC EMS TRAINING BULLETIN

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*Ventura County
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PRESTO Blood Draws



Beginning February 1, 2015, Ventura County EMS initiated the PREdiction of Sudden Death in MulTi-ethnic Communities (PRESTO) project.

For adult patients in cardiac arrest who receive resuscitation attempts in the field, paramedics shall also attempt a PRESTO blood draw.

For questions regarding the PRESTO blood draw procedure, please contact your agency's field supervisor, or refer to the PRESTO training PowerPoint at

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