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Methods for Calculating Coronary Perfusion Pressure During CPR.

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Overview: Coronary perfusion pressure (CPP) is a major indicator of the effectiveness of cardiopulmonary resuscitation in human and animal studies. Methods for calculating CPP differ among research groups. We compared the 6 published methods for calculating CPP using the same data set of aortic and right atrial blood pressures.

Conclusions: Electronically derived true mean coronary perfusion pressure is the gold standard method for representing coronary perfusion pressure.