

CLINICAL "SNIPPETS"

Survival After In-Hospital Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation.

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Overview: This study evaluates whether the duration of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and other variables affect discharge rates and survival rates after discharge.

Conclusion: The duration of CPR administration had a significant impact on survival to discharge and six months post discharge. Low six-month survival rates may reflect the relatively high proportion of initial rhythms, other than ventricular, in the study group.