



Precourse Preparation Checklist

To make the most of your ACLS learning experience with Heart & Stroke, we have provided this useful checklist which includes mandatory prerequisites:

- I have a valid **Heart & Stroke** BLS provider card, completed within **12 months** of the ACLS course date
- I direct or participate in the resuscitation of patients, either in or out-of-hospital
- I have basic ACLS drug and pharmacology knowledge
- I am confident in my electrocardiogram (ECG) rhythm interpretation for core ACLS rhythms
- I am confident in my practical application of ACLS rhythms and drugs
- I am confident in my knowledge of airway management and adjuncts
- I am confident in my ability to participate as a member of a high-performance team
- I have reviewed all precourse resources on the ACLS program page (cpr.heartandstroke.ca) including:
 - ✓ ACLS Supplementary Materials
 - ✓ BLS review video
 - ✓ Airway management video (short or long version)
- I have successfully completed the **mandatory ACLS Precourse Self-Assessment** (cpr.heartandstroke.ca)
- I have my required copy of the **2020 Heart & Stroke ACLS Provider Manual** and have reviewed its contents
- I have my required copy of the **2020 Heart & Stroke ECC Handbook** and have reviewed its contents
- I have reviewed and understand the latest 2020 Heart & Stroke ACLS algorithms

For ACLS Blended Learning Students:

- I have successfully completed the ACLS Blended Learning on-line component.

Significant precourse preparation is key to realizing the best learning experience from the ACLS course. Well prepared students are more likely to achieve successful course completion.

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