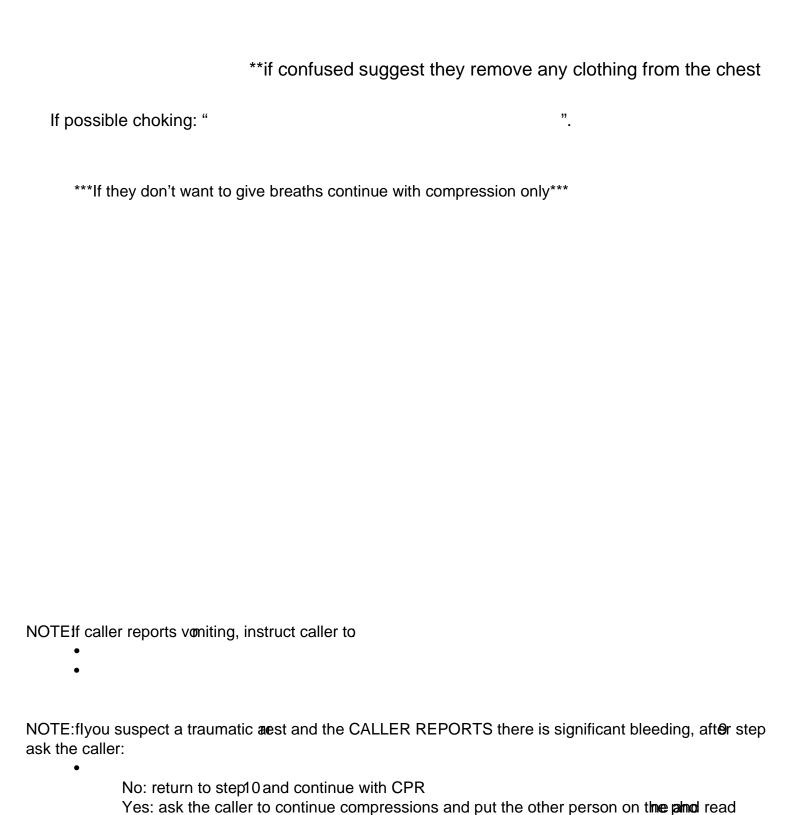## CPR Prearrival Script

- x Actively listen to the story the caller and PSAP dispatcher are telling you:
    - o If they say how old the patient is go directly to the appropriate script if the patient is an adult or older than 8 years old and you suspect the arrest is secondary to respiratory arrest (e.g., drowning, choking) or an overdose go to page 4

      based on what PSAP/Caller tells you – do not ask questions
    - o If they say the patient is pregnant in third trimester go to page 9
    - o If they say the patient is a neonate (field delivery) go to page 8
    - o If they say the patient has a Tracheostomy/Laryngectomy Patients (Storage page 10
    - o <u>If you suspect the patient is not in arrest (e.g., you hear patient talking/crying, hear someone say they are breathing at a normal rate, or have a blood pressure), confirm the patient is in cardiac arrest:</u>

        - x Any Yes: Go to page 11
            - o If you suspect the patient is conscious but actively chocking go to page 12
            - o If you suspect the patient is conscious but actively bleeding go to page 13
        - x Both No: Go to correct script for age and situation

          **If in your judgment the patient is unlikely to be in cardiac arrest go to page 11 (e.g., you hear them talking or crying in the background)

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  Adult: go to Adult CPR script page 3

**if confused suggest they remove any clothing from the chest

If possible choking: "   ".

If they don't want to give breaths continue with compression only

NOTE: If caller reports vomiting, instruct caller to
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NOTE: If you suspect a traumatic arrest and the CALLER REPORTS there is significant bleeding, after step ask the caller:
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    No: return to step 10 and continue with CPR
    Yes: ask the caller to continue compressions and put the other person on the phone and read instructions on page 12.   Make sure to regularly verify that compressions are being provided

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***can instruct

to bare chest if needed

If possible choking: "Look inside mouth, remove any obvious obstruction".

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***check back that the patient is still awake and breathing normally at least every 30 seconds but it is ok to remain silent.

Choking – Page 2

YES –

** stay on the phone with the caller until the ambulance arrives, verify the patient is still awake and talking or coughing every few minutes **

<u>Yes</u>:   Continue to step 3

No: Continue to step 3