

## Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

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**12-5. (Developmental) Increase the proportion of eligible persons with witnessed out-of-hospital cardiac arrest who receive their first therapeutic electrical shock within 6 minutes after collapse recognition.**

**Comments**

This objective was retained at the Healthy People 2010 Midcourse Review despite the current lack of data. An operational definition could not be specified at the time of publication.

A proposed data source is the National EMS Information System (NEMSIS), National Association of State EMS Directors (NASEMSD) in coordination with U.S. Department of Transportation, NHTSA, and HRSA, Trauma/EMS Systems.

See Appendix A for focus area contact information.