Positions for 6-Person High-Performance Teams*

**Resuscitation Triangle Roles**

**Compressor**
- Assesses the patient
- Does 5 cycles of chest compressions
- Alternates with AED/Monitor/Defibrillator every 5 cycles or 2 minutes (or earlier if signs of fatigue set in)

**AED/Monitor/Defibrillator**
- Brings and operates the AED/monitor/defibrillator
- Alternates with Compressor every 5 cycles or 2 minutes (or earlier if signs of fatigue set in), ideally during rhythm analysis
- If a monitor is present, places it in a position where it can be seen by the Team Leader (and most of the team)

**Airway**
- Opens and maintains the airway
- Provides ventilation

**Leadership Roles**

**Team Leader**
- Every resuscitation team must have a defined leader
- Assigns roles to team members
- Makes treatment decisions
- Provides feedback to the rest of the team as needed
- Assumes responsibility for roles not assigned

**Administer Medications**
- An ALS provider role
- Administers medications

**Timer/Recorder**
- Records the time of interventions and medications (and announces when these are next due)
- Records the frequency and duration of interruptions in compressions
- Communicates these to the Team Leader (and the rest of the team)

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*This is a suggested team formation. Roles may be adapted to local protocol.

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