# The Box Method ACLS

## Symptomatic Bradycardia ≤ 50 including ♥ blocks

- **DRUGS:** Atropine 0.5 mg (max 3mg)
- **ELECTRICITY:** Pacing @ 80-100 bpm
- **OTHER:** Chronotropic - Dopamine or Epi

### Blocks:
1. Husband always comes home late, same time every day.
2. Type 1: Husband comes home later and later and later, then doesn’t come home at all. (W)
3. Type 2: Husband comes home some days, some days he doesn’t. No pattern. (M)
4. No communication between atria/ventricle...husband and wife living separate lives

## Tachycardia

**SVT ≥ 150 or V-Tach w/pulse**

- **DO FIRST:** Vagal Maneuver
- **DRUGS:** Adenosine 6mg - 12mg - 12mg
- **ELECTRICITY:** Synchronized Cardioversion
- ✫ A-fib, A-flutter: call the doc

## Asystole / PEA

- **DO FIRST:** Compressions / CPR
- **DRUGS:** Epinephrine 1mg q 3-5 mins or Vasopressin 40 units (for 1st or 2nd epi)
- **OTHER:** Hs and Ts (sodium bicarb prn)

## V-Fib and Pulseless V-Tach

- **DO FIRST:** Compressions / CPR
- **ELECTRICITY:** Defibrillate x 2 with CPR
- **DRUGS:** Epinephrine 1mg q 3-5 mins
- **ELECTRICITY:** Defibrillate again
- **DRUGS:** Amiodarone 300 mg, then 150 mg