

Indications

- Unstable patient with a tachydysrhythmia

Contraindications

- Pulseless patient

Procedure - Synchronized Cardioversion

1. Provide appropriate sedation per protocol [**RX-03**].
2. Apply limb leads and defibrillation pads to the patient and monitor.
3. Push the 'SYNC' button.
 - a. Confirm that the triangle sense marker appears near the middle of each QRS complex.
 - b. If the sense markers do not appear or they are displayed in the wrong location adjust the EKG size or select another lead.
 - c. The location of the sense marker may vary slightly with each QRS complex.
4. Rotate the 'ENERGY SELECT' dial and select the proper setting as required by protocol.
5. Push the 'CHARGE' button.
6. Make sure that everyone is clear of the patient.
7. After confirming that the monitor is still in SYNC mode, push and hold the SHOCK button until it discharges.
8. Reassess the patient and the cardiac rhythm. Repeat steps 2 - 6 as indicated by the protocol.