

C.O.A.C.H.E.D.

C

Compressions Continue

Person in charge of the defibrillator to say, '**compressions continue**'

O

Oxygen away

Person in charge of the defibrillator to say, '**remove free flowing oxygen**'. Any free flowing oxygen at this point is to be removed from the patient.

A

All else clear

Person in charge of the defibrillator to say, '**everyone else stand clear**'. Everyone other than the person doing compressions is to stand clear of the patient.

C

Charging

Charge the defibrillator to the appropriate joules

H

Hands off/ I'm safe

Person in charge of the defibrillator to tell the compression person '**hands off**'. At this point the person doing compressions is to stop compressions step away from the patient raise their hands in the air and respond '**I'm safe**'

E

Evaluate rhythm

Evaluate the patient's rhythm. Is this a shockable or non-shockable rhythm and vocalise this to the team

D

Defibrillation or disarm and dump

Either defibrillate the patient if they are in a shockable rhythm or disarm and dump the shock if the child is in a non-shockable rhythm, **prior to checking ROSC**

