Appendix 1

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Appendix 1: Utstein-style patient selection for adult OHCA of presumed cardiac aetiology in Victoria, 2003-2011†

Serviceable population of Victoria, Australia  
\( n = 5,204,826 \)

EMS-attended OHCA  
\( n = 43,135 \)

Non-cardiac aetiology  
\( n = 12,981 \)

Cardiac aetiology  
\( n = 30,154 \)

Age < 18, or unknown age  
\( (n = 478) \)

Witnessed by EMS  
\( (n = 1971) \)

Resuscitation attempted  
\( n = 12,007 \)

ROSC at any time  
\( n = 4,272 \)

Survived to hospital  
\( n = 3,605 \)

Unknown, \( n = 102 \)

Survived to hospital discharge  
\( n = 1,176 \)

Unknown, \( n = 218 \)

Resuscitation not attempted  
\( n = 15,698 \)

†Adult patients, aged ≥ 18 years.

Abbreviation: OHCA, out-of-hospital cardiac arrest; EMS, emergency medical service; ROSC, return of spontaneous circulation.