

ECC PRODUCT ANNOUNCEMENT

Product Type:	Core Product
Product Name:	<i>Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) Instructor Manual</i>
Course Name:	ACLS
Product Number:	90-1011
ISBN:	978-1-61669-011-3
Replaces Product?	Yes. This product supersedes AHA ECC Product #80-1086 (<i>ACLS Instructor Manual</i>).
Product Retail Price:	\$42.00
Product Market:	Healthcare
Ordering Information:	Order from ECC Distributors
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Course Description:

The AHA's ACLS Course has been updated to reflect new science in the *2010 American Heart Association Guidelines for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiovascular Care*.

This classroom, video-based, Instructor-led course builds on the foundation of lifesaving BLS for Healthcare Providers skills, emphasizing the importance of continuous, high-quality CPR. This advanced course highlights the importance of team dynamics and communication, systems of care and immediate post-cardiac arrest care. ACLS also covers airway management and related pharmacology.

In the ACLS Course, skills are taught in large-group sessions and small-group learning and testing stations where case-based scenarios are presented.

For successful course completion, students must demonstrate skills competency in all learning stations, pass the CPR AED skills test, bag-mask ventilation skills test and the Megacode test. They also must pass the written test with a score of 84% or higher. Upon successful completion, students receive an ACLS course completion card, valid for two years.

Product Specifications:

The *ACLS Instructor Manual* includes essential information and Lesson Maps that AHA ACLS Instructors need to teach the ACLS Course (initial/full course, update/renewal course and HeartCode® ACLS skills session). Following are the specifications for this manual:

- 8.375" x 10.875" manual
- Includes 163 pages of full-color images and text
- Includes 81 Lesson Maps: 68 for initial/full course; 9 (nine) for update/renewal course; and 4 (four) for HeartCode® ACLS Part 2
- Contained within a full-color soft cover
- Includes 6 (six) divider page tabs
- Includes the *ACLS Instructor CD*, featuring supplemental information and tools
- 3-hole drilled, unbound
- Shrink-wrapped

Intended Audience:

The Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Course is designed for healthcare professionals who either direct or participate in the management of cardiopulmonary arrest or other cardiovascular emergencies. This includes personnel in emergency response, emergency medicine, intensive care and critical care units such as physicians, nurses, and paramedics, as well as others who need an ACLS course completion card for job or other requirements.