

Pediatric Code Blue in 55 Words

Alan C. Vazquez, MD

(Fam Med. 2021;53(3):227.) doi: 10.22454/FamMed.2021.121248

Heart rate 30, apneic, cyanotic, unresponsive, a tiny 8-month-old boy Half hour of CPR; what happened? Sweating, crying, anxious, exhausted... I can't give up! His parents screaming, fearful, desperate... Someone calls it We stop. Heart rate 120. The helicopter arrives Helpless, I watch from the helipad. He takes off for his last ride... Code blue

CORRESPONDENCE: Address correspondence to Dr Alan C. Vazquez, MD, Northwell Health Physicians Partners, 500 W Main Street Babylon, NY 11702. 631-587-7733. ave0987@gmail.com.