

# PALS Practice Test Questions and Answers

## 1. What is the typical duration of the QRS in pediatric patients?

- A) Less than or equal to 0.09 seconds
- B) Less than or equal to 0.15 seconds
- C) Less than or equal to 0.9 seconds
- D) Less than or equal to 0.03 seconds

## 2. Which of the following is a non-shockable cardiac arrest rhythm?

- A) Asystole
- B) Ventricular fibrillation
- C) Pulseless ventricular tachycardia
- D) Coarse ventricular fibrillation

## 3. Atropine is used in PALS for bradycardia primarily in which situation?

- A) Bradycardia caused by increased vagal tone or AV block
- B) Bradycardia due to severe hypoxia
- C) Bradycardia due to hyperkalemia
- D) Bradycardia following defibrillation

## 4. Which is the preferred IO insertion site in infants and young children?

- A) Proximal tibia, 1-3 cm below the tibial tuberosity
- B) Distal femur
- C) Humeral head
- D) Iliac crest

**Answers: 1-A 2-A 3-A 4-A**

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