**ACLS Case Scenario Template**

**Case number, location, and topic:** (example)

**Case 1: Out-of-Hospital Respiratory Arrest**

**Scenario Rating:** 3

**Lead-in:** (example) You are a paramedic and you respond to a restaurant for a woman having an asthma attack.

**Vital Signs**

**Heart rate:**

**Blood pressure:**

**Respiratory rate:**

**Sp**o2**:**

**Temperature:**

**Weight:**

**Age:**

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| **Initial Information**       **What are your initial actions?** |
| **Additional Information**      **What are your next actions?** |
| **Additional Information (if needed)**       **What are your next actions?**  *Instructor notes:* (example) The paramedic must decide whether to attempt an oral endotracheal intubation, which may worsen the airway swelling, or perform a needle cricothyrotomy. Oxygen should be initiated. |
| **[Algorithm information, where applicable; not included for every case]**  **Instructor notes:** (example) The team continues high-quality chest compressions, the patient has ROSC, and the team initiates the Adult Post–Cardiac Arrest Care Algorithm. |

ACLS scenario difficulty rating is 1 through 3: 1 = easy, 2 = moderate, 3 = hard.