

Barriers to Performing CPR

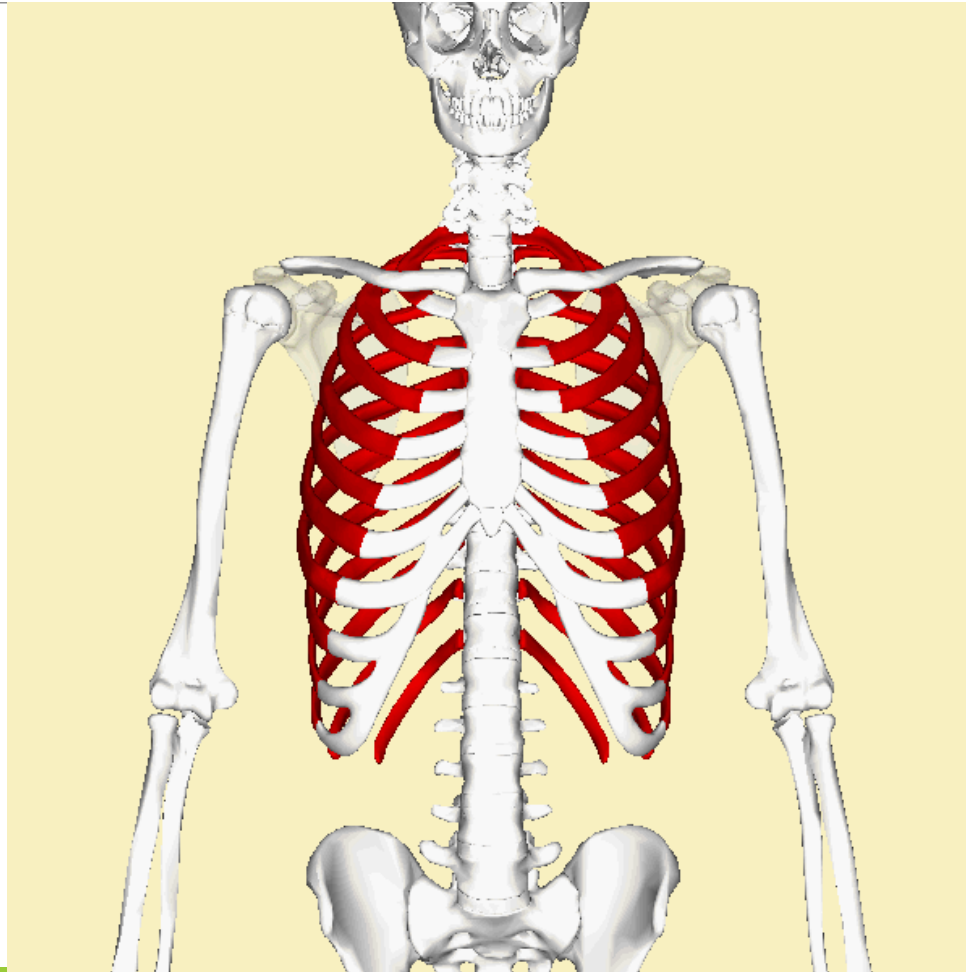


Possibility of catching a disease



No Mouth to Mouth

Possibility of hurting someone



Breaking a Rib

Possibility of getting sued

Good Samaritan Law

Maryland Courts and Judicial Proceedings Code § 5-603

“ An individual who is not [licensed in this state to provide medical care] is not civilly liable for any act or omission in providing assistance or medical aid to a victim at the scene of an emergency, if:

- (1)The assistance or aid is provided in a reasonably prudent manner;
- (2)The assistance or aid is provided without fee or other compensation; and
- (3)The individual relinquishes care of the victim when someone who is licensed or certified by this State to provide medical care or services becomes available to take responsibility.”