

DEFIBRILLATOR LOCATIONS

Van Ness 1st Floor: By Elevator

Van Ness 2nd Floor: Outside Room 270

Van Ness 3rd Floor: By Elevator

Towers 1st Floor: Hallway - Room 101

Towers 3rd—8th Floors: By Elevator

Bullard Park-Migrant

CTEC High School

Health Services

Lighthouse 3rd Floor

Monte Vista School

Ramacher School

Scout Island

Sutherland Center

Violet Heintz Education Academy

DID YOU KNOW—

An Automated External Defibrillator (AED) is a machine which contains a computer inside that recognizes cardiac arrest that requires a shock. An AED may give an electric shock to the heart. This can stop the abnormal heart rhythm and allow a normal heart rhythm to return. The AED uses visual and audible prompts to tell the rescuer the steps to take and when a shock is needed.



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Procedure For Use of Automatic External Defibrillator (AED)



Sequence of Events

1. Make sure scene around victim is safe
2. Check for responsiveness
3. Call for "HELP" - **911**
4. Get the AED
5. Assess victim to verify cardiac arrest



A. **Airway** – open the airway



- B. **Breathing** – quickly look, listen and feel for any breaths
- C. **Circulation** – if no signs of circulation (coughing, movement, blinking) begin vigorous chest compressions (middle of the chest between the nipples) at 100 per minute
6. Turn on AED and attach electro-pads to victim's bare chest. **Follow the AED voice prompts.** Quickly shave chest hair if so excessive it prevents a good seal between electro-pads and skin.

7. Stand clear of victim as the AED analyzes the victim.
 - If shock is advised, the AED will say "Shock Advised. Do not touch the patient" and "shock will be delivered in 3,2,1". Make sure nobody is touching the patient.
 - After shock is administered, follow the AED voice prompts in giving CPR.
 - If AED instructs "no shock indicated" and there are no signs of circulation (no breathing, no movements, blinking, etc), begin vigorous chest compressions again.
 - After 2 minutes of hard and fast chest compressions (100 per minute) reassess victim. The AED voice should return after 2 minutes and indicate it will re-analyze victim's rhythm.
 - If victim is not breathing, give 2 quick breaths and continue vigorous chest compressions (100 per minute). The goal is to have minimally interrupted continuous chest compressions. After 2 minutes the AED voice will prompt to "clear" victim in order to re-analyze victim's cardiac rhythm.
 - Continue the steps listed in #7 until EMS arrives and takes over care.

8. Once EMS arrives and they attach their machines to victim, disconnect leads from FCSS's AED and turn off. Assist paramedics if needed.



9. **DO NOT give up custody of AED.** After electro-pads have been disconnected, put AED in safe place. Notify **Alma McKenry - 559-265-3026**, Senior Director of Health Services, as soon as possible about this event.