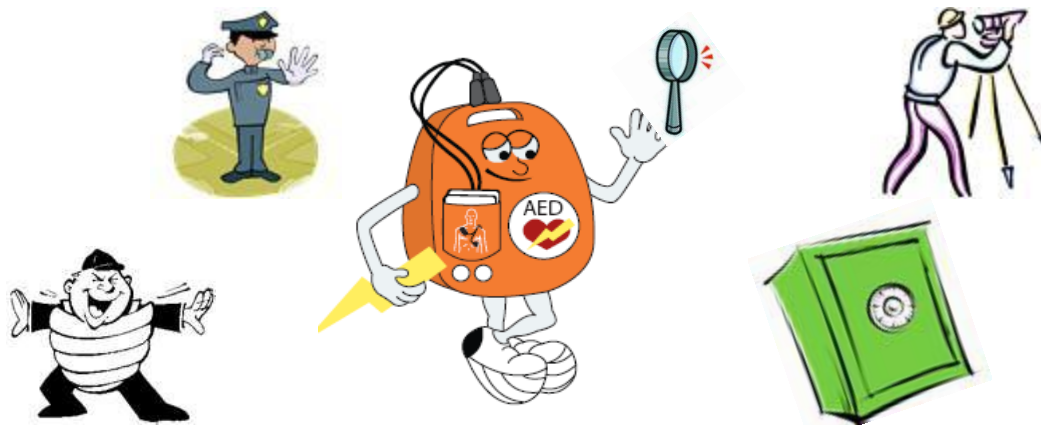


AED Fast Facts

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An E-mail Promoting Awareness of Automated External Defibrillators
Information presented to complement an established AED Program

Sudden Cardiac Arrest Emergency Response 1st Step Before Approaching Patient



Determine The Scene Is Safe

Adult CPR/AED Additional Steps :

- * Check for Response – Tap & Shout
- * Phone 911 If Patient Does Not Respond
- * Open Airway
- * Check Breathing
- * If Not Breathing Normally – Give Two Breaths
- * Start CPR (30 compressions / 2 breaths)
 - * Hands Only CPR is recommended only for helping adults who have suddenly collapsed
- * Use AED as soon as it arrives
- * Follow Prompts of AED

Rescuers should follow Universal Precautions to protect themselves from Bloodborne Pathogens.

Signs of Sudden Cardiac Arrest:

- Unconscious
- Not Responding
- Not Breathing or Not Breathing Normally
- Agonal Breathing or Gasping is Not Normal Breathing
- Seizures/Convulsions may occur when patient collapses



Combat Sudden Cardiac Arrest with

- Early 911
- Early CPR
- Early Defibrillation
- Early Advanced Life Support



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