



Automated External Defibrillator AED Instructions

1. Turn On AED → Use Immediately Upon Arrival

2. Apply AED Pads To Chest

3. Attach Pad Cables

4. AED Will Analyze Heart Rhythm

- Stop CPR
- Do Not Touch Patient



5. Follow AED Instructions:

Shock Advised:

- Do Not Touch Patient
- Press “Shock” button
- **Resume CPR for 2 minutes** (5 cycles- 30 compressions/ 2 breaths)
- Reanalyze heart rhythm.
- Repeat shock if advised
- Continue CPR

Shock NOT Advised

- **Continue CPR for 2 minutes** (5 cycles- 30 compressions/ 2 breaths)
- Reanalyze heart rhythm
- Continue CPR

Continue CPR until:

- 1) Patient begins to respond
- 2) EMS assumes responsibility
- 3) Physical exhaustion
- 4) It is too dangerous to continue.