

AED INSTRUCTIONS

***** Must be 14 or older, not breathing and unresponsive *****

***** No palpable carotid or femoral pulse *****

***** Continue basic care & CPR While Setting Up AED *****

- 1) IF CARIAC ARREST WAS WITNESSED, IMMEDIATELY GIVE 1 PRECORDIAL THUMP**
- 2) NOTIFY CLEMC DISPATCH THAT AED IN PROGRESS**
- 3) OPEN THE AED LID**
 - . The status lights will show the self-test cycle
- 4) PREPARE PATIENT'S CHEST**
 - . Cut or unfasten upper part of chest clothing
 - . If wet, dry off area for electrodes
 - . If extremely hairy, rough shave the hair
- 5) PLACE 2 ELECTRODES**
 - . Remove liner from sticky electrodes before placement
 - . Placement picture is on the package.
 - . Upper right chest and lower left chest
 - . Either electrode in either position is OK
 - . Be sure electrodes are plugged into the AED
- 6) AED RHYTHM ANALYSIS**
 - . Do not touch patient or backboard during analysis cycle
- 7) SHOCK DELIVERY**
 - . AED will tell you if and when to press the flashing shock button
 - . I'm clear, your clear, everybody clear
 - . It will shock up to 3 times if needed
 - . Do not touch the patient during entire shock cycle
- 8) CHECK PULSE at carotid**
- 8) IF NO PULSE, THEN CONTINUE CPR for 1 minute, then go back to step 4**
- 9) IF STILL NO PULSE AFTER 2 AED ROUNDS, CONTINUE CPR & NOTIFY CLEMC DISPATCH**
- 10) IF PULSE AND BREATHING RETURN, THEN ASSIST VENTILATION AS NECESSARY , MONITOR PATIENT & NOTIFY CLEMC**

11) AED STORAGE

- . Remove old leads and connect new pair of leads to AED**
- . Close the lid**
- . Verify status indicator shows green**