

EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSE ACTION PLAN FOR AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) IN THE SCHOOL SETTING

PURPOSE

To provide guidance for the school emergency team utilizing an AED for treatment in response to a cardiac arrest in the school setting.

TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

Any school district employee who is expected to provide emergency care will be trained in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and AED use according to the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross standards.

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

Local Emergency Medical Services and the dispatch center should be informed that an AED is on site and of its location at that site.

DESIGNATED EMERGENCY RESPONDERS

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SCHOOL EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACTIVATION

- **Internal** – Determine how school staff will be made aware of an emergency within the facility.
- **External** – Call 911.

MEDICAL EMERGENCY TYPES

- Cardiac Arrest – Follow guidelines for use of AED.
- Other Medical Emergencies – Responder should provide patient care consistent with his/her training.

ASSESSMENT/INTERVENTION

- Assess situation/scene safety.
- Evaluate patient's consciousness, breathing and circulation status.
- If a child, establish the victim's age (AEDs are not recommended for children younger than 8 years of age).
- Follow manufacturer's recommended guidelines for use of available AED.

POST EVENT ACTION

- Replace any used AED equipment as recommended.
- Provide requested information to medical director.

EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE PLAN

- Develop written daily and annual AED maintenance plan per manufacturer's recommendations.
- Assign individual(s) responsible for AED maintenance.

PHYSICIAN OVERSIGHT

- _____ @ _____ provides medical oversight and assists with quality assurance each time the AED is activated.