

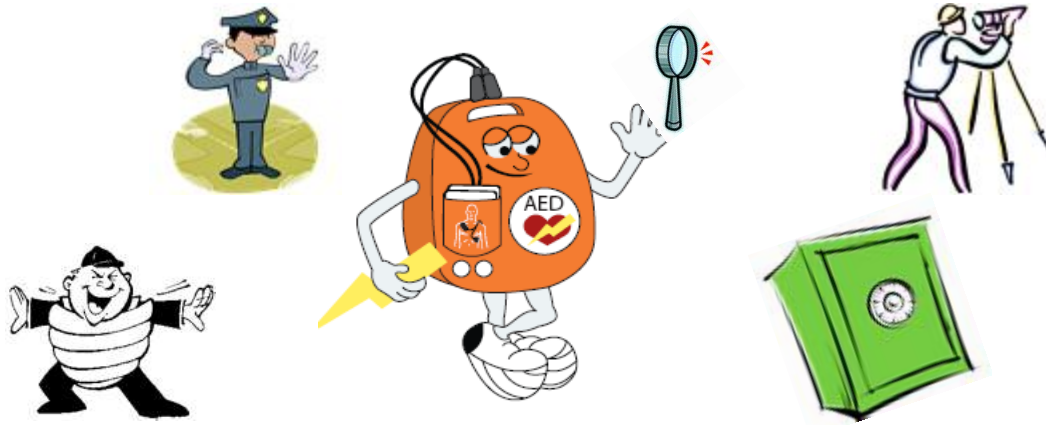
# AED Fast Facts

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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 1<sup>st</sup> Step Before Approaching Patient



## Determine The Scene Is Safe

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### 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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