

AED Fast Facts

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

AED “Realty 101- Electrodes Placements”

Help Make Saving a Life a **REALITY** by Knowing
Electrodes Placement Location
....Location, Location



ADULT ELECTRODES PLACEMENTS

Notes: Adult Placements are on the patient’s bare chest

Firmly press the electrodes on patient’s skin - upper right of chest and left side as shown

Once placed, stay clear of electrodes and patient and follow AED voice prompts

Do not place pads over a medical device. Move pads at least an inch away from such devices

Child Pads placements (Age 1 to 8 years of age) vary depending on AED Model.

- Some placements are similar to the adult placements
- Some placements indicate front and back of child

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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