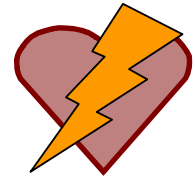


# A.E.D. Operations Review



1. Assess scene safety and the patient's responsiveness.
2. If they do not respond, notify **911**.
3. Assess patient's **A**irway, **B**reathing.
4. If **A** & **B** are absent, and the **airway is clear**, begin CPR.  
(30 compressions, 2 breaths, 5 cycles) until the A.E.D. is ready.
5. Turn on the A.E.D.
6. Apply A.E.D. pads to the patient's bare chest.
7. Follow A.E.D. prompts.

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## F.Y.I.

- Patient must be on a dry, non-conductive surface.
- Do not use on patients under 1 year old.
- Do not use in explosive environments.
- Do not use the A.E.D. on trauma patients.
- Shave chest if needed.
- Do not use on hypothermic patients.
- Look for an implanted defibrillator / pacemaker, apply A.E.D. once their defibrillator has stopped.
- Do not use a cell phone near the A.E.D.
- Stay clear when shocking.

**Adult Pads** = Use on a person 8 years old or over

**Pediatric Pads** = Use on a person 1 to 8 years old



**Never use and A.E.D. on a child under 1 year old**

