

Template

Written Protocols For Use Of AED

The (your chosen unit) AED will be kept (location). The battery will be checked (frequency).

The (training agency) will train AED users in Adult CPR and AED use.

Protocols for use of AED:

- When a victim is found to be unconscious, 911 will be called immediately and the AED will be brought to the patient while the trained responder checks for breathing and pulse.
- If the patient is unconscious, not breathing, has an open airway, has no pulse, is at least 12 yrs of age, and weighs at least 90 lbs., the AED will be turned on and pads applied to the victim's dry chest.
- The trained responder will follow the audio and visual prompts of the AED until advanced medical help arrives.
- AED users will be trained (annually/biannually) per (training agency) standards in CPR and the use of an AED.
- (Agency name) will participate in the regionally approved quality improvement program of the Office of Prehospital Care located at Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, NY. Following the use of the AED, a Public Access Defibrillation Event form and the AED electronic data will be sent to Dr. Davis, Medical Director.