

PROCEDURE NO: XXXXX
AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR

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DEPARTMENTS: All Facility Areas
AFFECTED: All CPR/AED trained Staff Members

PURPOSE:

To establish a standardized procedure for implementing use of an Automated External Defibrillator for emergency treatment of an adult suspected cardiac arrest in the dialysis facility.

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PROCEDURE:

1. Place in an unobstructed visible area near a phone
2. Call 911 to activate the EMS System to report emergency.
3. Follow All CPR response and AED training procedures until EMS responders arrive.
4. Follow-up review after an AED is used for evaluation.
5. Return The AED to a state of readiness and maintain with standardized inspections and compliance with Interpretive Guideline V258.

KEY POINTS:

Be sure all staff members know location of AED and the AED can be reached with in 3 minutes. Goal is to provide defibrillation in less than 90 seconds

Delegate staff to gather patient information and notify Nephrologist, family members and Medical Director as soon as possible.

Information on procedures to follow is included with the AED units provided in Certified CPR instruction. Assist EMS as directed.

Document incident and data on patient's chart. Transmit appropriate details and data from the AED and to the patient's nephrologist.

Replace the pads, pocket mask and other supplies that were used. Use the checklist provided by the manufacturer. Follow the recommended standardized inspection from the manufacturer to maintain the equipment and prevent deficiencies.

References: Public Assess Defibrillation Program and Physician Oversight Package
By The American Heart Association
Automated Defibrillator Device by Dr Joseph Sciammarella, Depart. Of Emergency Medicine, Mercy MC, Rockville Centre, NY