

Medically Approved Protocols for the Use of the AED

1. MEDICALLY APPROVED PROTOCOLS FOR THE USED OF THE AED AS PROVIDED BY PROJECT ADAM'S MEDICAL DIRECTOR CHRIS ANDERSON M.D.

1.1. Critical Actions

- 1.1.1. Check for responsiveness.
- 1.1.2. Call 911
- 1.1.3. Get the AED.
- 1.1.4. Open the airway and check for breathing
- 1.1.5. If not breathing, provide 2 breaths (must cause the chest to rise).
- 1.1.6. Bare victim's chest and locate CPR hand position.
- 1.1.7. Begin chest compressions (must have proper hand placement).
- 1.1.8. Continue chest compressions – rescue breath cycle until AED arrives.

1.2. AED Arrives

- 1.2.1. AED should be placed on same side of patient as the user.
- 1.2.2. Power on the AED.
- 1.2.3. Attach pads to patient's bare chest in proper location.
- 1.2.4. Clear victim and allow AED to analyze heart rhythm.
- 1.2.5. Push shock button if AED tells you to do so.
- 1.2.6. Follow visual and audible prompts.

2. DISCLAIMER STATEMENT:

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