

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 Use Reminders

Emergency Response Should Be Contacted Immediately via a '911' phone call. Follow Established Emergency Protocols, Policies and Procedures established by Your Organization.

Staff Emergency Response Team Members should be certified in CPR and AED use. If team members are not available, follow instructions of 911 operator. Indicate that an AED is available.

An AED should be used only when the victim is not conscious, not responding, and not breathing or not breathing normally.

An AED should be used on children under the age of 8 years who are unconscious, unresponsive, and not breathing normally. Ideally, reduced energy electrodes should be used for children under the age of 8 years. If you are alone, perform two minutes of CPR on a child/infant who has not reached puberty before calling 911 and getting the AED

Michigan Medical Community Sudden Cardiac Awareness (SCA) Efforts

Beaumont Hospital (Metro Detroit)

Student Heart Check www.heart.beaumont.edu/upcoming-student-heart-screenings

Borgess Medical Center (Kalamazoo)

Heart Screening High School Athletes www.prevention.borgess.com

Genesys Heart Institute Free Heart Checks Students ages 12-19

<http://www.genesys.org/GRMCWeb.nsf/FAD776BC5C18E9FF8525740200626013/C7B39390FE601455852579FB006533E3?OpenDocument>

Hurley Medical Center (Flint)

Student Heart Screening www.hurleymc.com

McLaren Medical Center (Lansing)

Student Athlete Heart Screening www.mclaren.org/lansing/Requesta freestudentathleteheartscreeninggl.aspx

Mercy Health Partners (Muskegon)

Student Heart Screening www.athletehearts.eventbrite.com

Metro Health Hospital Foundation (Grand Rapids)

'King of Hearts Challenge' <http://metrohealth.net/blog/2012/02/29/metro-health-hospital-foundation-launches-school-challenge/>

Spectrum Health (Grand Rapids)

Wes Leonard Heart Symposium www.spectrumhealth.org/documents/heart/wesleonard2012.pdf

University of Michigan Cardiovascular Center & CS Mott Children's Hospital (Ann Arbor)

Education Forum http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-2942_4911_4916_47257-241907--,00.html



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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