

AED/CARDIAC ARREST MANAGEMENT

STEPS TO BE PERFORMED	ACTION RESPONSE	POINTS	POINTS
* Takes appropriate body substance isolation precautions	I will take appropriate BSI precautions.	(1)	

ASSESSMENT	ACTION/VERBAL RESPONSE		
Turns on defibrillator power	I will turn on the AED.	(1)	
Briefly questions rescuer about events	Can anyone tell me how long this person has been down? How long have you been doing CPR?	(1)	
Directs rescuer to stop CPR	Please stop CPR.	(1)	
* Verifies absence of spontaneous pulse 10-15 sec	I'm assessing the carotid pulse to verify absence.	(1)	
Appropriately attaches AED pads to patient	I will attach the AED pads.	(1)	
* Ensures everyone is clear of patient and initiates rhythm analysis	I'm clear, everyone is clear. I will now initiate rhythm analysis.	(1)	
Appropriately delivers shock when prompted	Everyone clear, I will now push the shock button.	(1)	
TRANSITION	ACTION/VERBAL RESPONSE		
* Directs resumption of CPR	I will direct rescuers to resume CPR.	(1)	
Gathers additional information on arrest event	Does anyone know how old this patient is? Does anyone know if he has a history of heart problems?	(1)	
Confirms effectiveness of CPR (ventilation and compressions)	I am confirming depth of compressions and chest rise and fall during ventilations.	(1)	
INTEGRATION	ACTION/VERBAL RESPONSE		
Directs insertion of an appropriate airway adjunct	I will insert an appropriate airway.	(1)	
Directs ventilation of patient with BVM/Mask and supplemental oxygen	I will direct rescuers to ventilate with the BVM and supplemental oxygen.	(1)	
Re-evaluates patient/CPR in approximately 2 minutes	I will expect the AED to initiate an analysis in 2 minutes.	(1)	
Repeats shock as indicated by AED	I will repeat a shock if indicated by the AED.	(1)	
TRANSPORTATION	ACTION/VERBAL RESPONSE		
Verbalizes transportation of patient	I will place the patient on a backboard in preparation for transport.	(1)	

* = CRITICAL CRITERIA (Must Perform to Pass)	POINTS POSSIBLE: 16 MINIMUM PASSING SCORE (80%): 13
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Date: _____

Student's Name: _____

Evaluator's Name: _____

Critical Criteria

- Did not take or verbalize body substance isolation precautions**
- Did not confirm absence of pulse before placing the AED**
- Did not direct initiation/resumption of ventilation/compressions at appropriate times**
- Did not assure all individuals were clear of patient before delivering each shock**
- Allowed unnecessary/prolonged interruption of CPR**