

## 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)	
<b>ASSESSMENT</b>			
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 5-10 sec	I'm assessing the carotid pulse to verify absence of circulation.	(1)	
Directs resumption of CPR	I will direct rescuer to resume CPR	(1)	
Turns on defibrillator power	I will turn on the AED.	(1)	
Appropriately attaches AED pads to patient	I will attach the AED pads ensuring good contact.	(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)	
<b>TRANSITION</b>			
* 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)	
<b>INTEGRATION</b>			
Directs insertion of an appropriate airway adjunct	I will insert an appropriate airway adjunct.	(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)	
Directs resumption of CPR	I will direct rescuer to resume CPR	(1)	
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>			
Verbalizes transportation of patient	I will place the patient on a backboard in preparation for transport.	(1)	

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<b>* = CRITICAL CRITERIA</b> <b>(Must Perform to Pass)</b>	<b>POINTS POSSIBLE: 18</b> <b>MINIMUM PASSING SCORE (80% ): 14</b>	
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

**Critical Criteria**

- \_\_\_ **Did not take or verbalize body substance isolation precautions**
- \_\_\_ **Did not evaluate the need for immediate use of the AED**
- \_\_\_ **Did not immediately direct initiation/resumption of CPR at appropriate times**
- \_\_\_ **Did not assure all individuals were clear of the patient before delivering a shock**
- \_\_\_ **Did not operate the AED properly or safely (inability to deliver shock)**
- \_\_\_ **Prevented the defibrillator from delivering any shock**
- \_\_\_ **Allowed unnecessary/prolonged interruption of CPR**