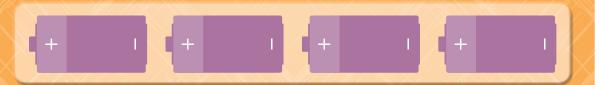
An emergency is the need for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) to give further medical attention and/or transport a person to the hospital.

Situations when 911 should be called are:

- · A person is not breathing.
- · A person has lost consciousness.
- It is suspected that a person may have a neck or back injury.
- · A person has an open fracture (bone has punctured through the skin).
- Severe heat exhaustion or heat stroke is suspected.
- A person has severe bleeding that cannot be stopped.

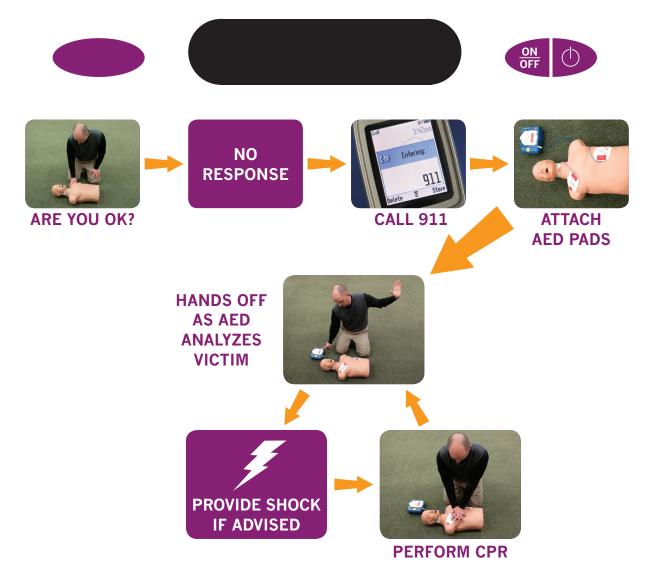




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What is an Automated External Defibrillator (AED)?

An automated external defibrillator (AED) is a portable electronic device that automatically analyzes heart rhythm. If it detects a problem that may respond to an electrical shock, the AED delivers a shock to restore a normal heart rhythm.

What is the location of the nearest AED?

OPERATING AN AED

Turn on AED and follow automated instructions.

- 1. Adjust victim's clothing to enable pad-to-skin contact.
- 2. Open pad package and plug in pad connector.
- 3. Peel pad backing and apply both pads.
- 4. Wait and stand clear as AED performs analysis.
- 5. If instructed, press shock button.