

DIRECTIVE #3

The following shall apply in all uses of the AED device:

- All standards of CPR/First Aid are to be used in conjunction with the AED equipment.
- Facility Medical Staff and/or AED trained personnel shall be responsible for accurately assessing the patient to determine if the AED use criteria are met.
- Once applied to the patient, AED equipment shall remain in place until advance life support personnel with necessary Electrocardiogram (ECG) monitoring and defibrillation equipment assume care of the patient.
- Trained staff members, if presented with a valid Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) or Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (POLST) forms, will not administer any CPR/First Aid treatment.

The AED shall not be applied or activated if any of the following conditions exist.

- The person is under one (1) year of age
- If the person has a pulse
- If the person is conscious

Procedure A: Use of the AED Device

After the person has been assessed by Facility Medical Staff and/or AED trained personnel and it has been determined that the AED will be used,

Staff will:

- Advise the facility control deputy to request an ambulance 'code 3' via 911.
- Press the green 'on button'
- The device will automatically identify an adult or pediatric patient based on the pad pack that has been inserted.
 - Grey pads are used for subjects who are at least 8 years old and at least 55 pounds. The grey pads are pre-loaded in the AED.

Procedure C: Required Documentation

All uses of the AED device shall be documented with an ILEADS Incident Report. Any use of an AED device on an incarcerated person shall also require a JMS incident.

The shift supervisor will:

- Ensure that an AED Defibrillator Use Report (Attachment A) is completed and forwarded to the facility Administrative Sergeant.
- Ensure that staff maintains care and custody of the AED until it can be delivered to the facility Administrative Sergeant.

The facility Administrative Sergeant shall:

- Arrange for the AED to be downloaded by the POST Training Sergeant within 24 business hours after the incident.
- Ensure all reports are submitted to the POST Training Sergeant within 24 business hours of the incident.

The POST Training Sergeant shall:

- Download and book the electronic AED data into the Kern County Sheriff's Office Property Room.
- Submit the AED electronic data and an AED Defibrillator Use Report to the Kern County EMS Department within 48 hours of use.

Procedure D: Maintenance and Routine Inspection of the AED Device

To ensure that the facility AED devices are functional and ready for deployment,

The Facility Fire & Life Safety Deputy will:

- Inspect each facility AED once per week for:
 - Obvious functionality of the device – Ensure 'Ready' light is green.
 - Verification that both child and adult pads are supplied with the AED.
 - Ensure all supplied pads are within the recommended expiration date.

