

Monterey County EMS System Policy



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PUBLIC ACCESS AED

I. PURPOSE

To document the procedures for placement of a Public Access Automated External Defibrillator (AED), notices to be received by the EMS Agency regarding placement and use of an AED, and EMS notification of the 911 Communications Center of an AED placement.

II. DEFINITIONS

- A. Automated External Defibrillator (AED). An external defibrillator capable of cardiac rhythm analysis which will charge and deliver a shock either automatically or by user interaction after electronically detecting and assessing ventricular fibrillation or rapid ventricular tachycardia.
- B. Public Access AED. An AED placed for use by a non-medical person, in a medical emergency involving an unconscious, person who has no signs of circulation. This definition does not apply to individuals who have been prescribed an AED by a physician for use on a specifically identified individual.


III. POLICY

- A. A person or entity who acquires an AED shall follow the requirements provided in California Health and Safety Code, Divisions 2.5 and 103.
- B. The Monterey County EMS Agency is to be notified on either the EMS Agency provided form or on a similar form that provides the same information.
- C. Paramedics, EMT-1's, and other EMS responders may utilize a PAD.

IV. AED PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS

- A. The EMS Agency is to be notified of the placement of an AED at time of placement. The notice is to include, at a minimum, the following:
 - 1. Location of the AED to include:
 - a) Business or site name
 - b) Street address
 - c) Building number or identifier (if any)
 - d) Location within the building or property to include specific location such as behind the welcome desk or on the wall in the first floor break room.
 - 2. Name of the on-site contact person with contact information.
 - 3. Name and contact information for the prescribing physician.

- B. EMS Agency staff shall report the AED placement to the designated 911 Communications Center staff member in a timely manner.
- C. The individual who renders emergency care by using an AED shall activate the EMS system as soon as possible and report the use of the AED to the prescribing physician and the EMS Agency.


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MONTEREY COUNTY EMS AGENCY

Notification of New Public Access Defibrillator Site

Prescribing Physician's Name: -----

Prescribing Physician's Phone Number: -----

I have placed an Automated External Defibrillator at the following location. I am serving as the prescribing physician for this public access defibrillation program as described in the California Code of Regulations, Section 100031 through 100041.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Location of AED _____

Name of Building or Complex _____

Floor and Location Information _____

Nearest Cross Street _____

Closest/Fastest Street Access _____

On-Site Contact Information _____

Name of On-Site Contact _____

Employer of On-Site Contact _____

Phone Number of On-Site Contact _____

Physical Address of On-Site Contact _____

Mailing Address of On Site Contact _____

Please complete one form for each AED Location/Site and submit to the Monterey County EMS PAD Coordinator by mail, fax or email:

**PAD Program Coordinator
Monterey County EMS Agency
1270 Natividad Road
Salinas, CA 93906
e-mail: brookssp@co.monterey.ca.us**

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Notification of New Public Access Defibrillator Sites
Additional Units & Locations

Location of AED	
Name of Building or Complex	
Floor and Location Information	
Nearest Cross Street	
Closest/Fastest Street Access	

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