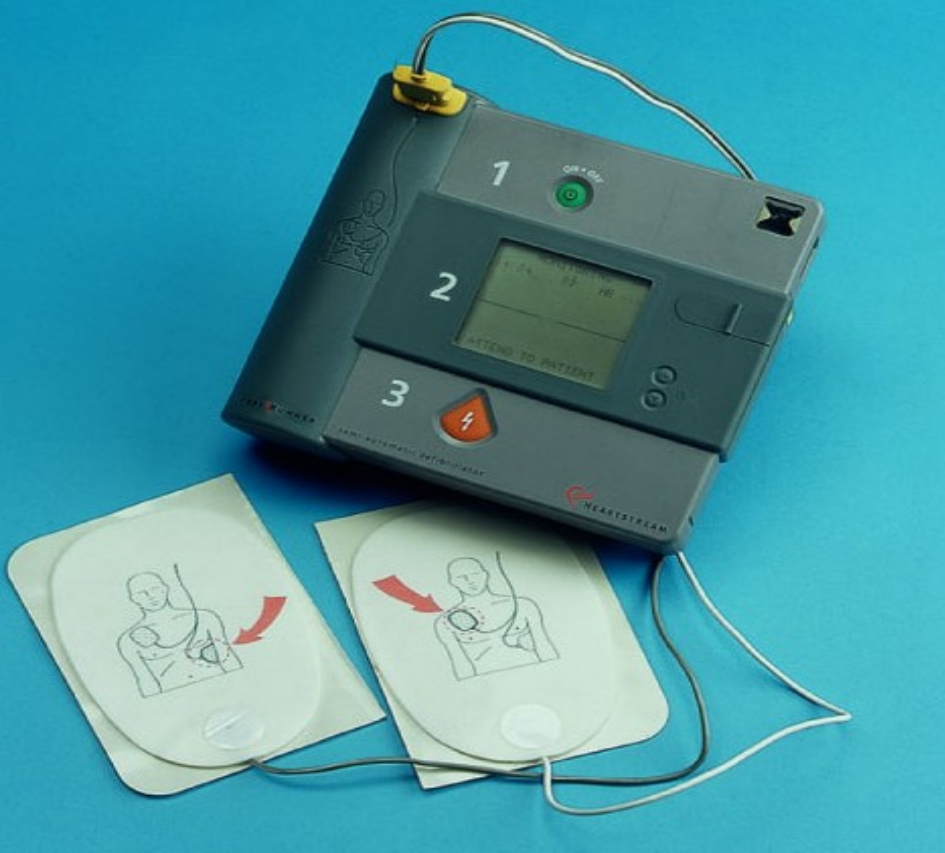


# AED'S Save Lives



**Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)  
And  
Automated External Defibrillators (AED's)**

# The Chain of Survival



**Early  
Access**

**Early  
CPR**

**Early  
Defibrillation**

**Early  
Advanced  
Care**

**CPR can support the patient but cannot  
reverse the condition!**



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# The Chain of Survival



**پک پلیس، عبور و مرور را کنترل کنید و یا مانند یک**

# مأمور آتش نشانی مجبور به خاموش کردن آتش

در بعضی از موقعیتهای خاص در اثر حوادث، ابتدا نیاز به یک سری عملیتهای نجات و تجهیزات خاص می باشد تا ما بتوانیم یک عملیات امدادی مؤثر را انجام دهیم، که لزوم آن شناخت

**سوزي و رهاسازي مصدومين گرفتار در آتش، ويلا**

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عملیات رها ساری و دستیابی به مصدوم مورد استفاده قرار می گیرد، از خصوصیات این ابزار متداول به عنوان قابل دسترس بودن، عمیق و نامحسوس ماندن، کم حجم بودن، درام (کمتر) و نیازمند وسایل (کمتر)، قابلیت حمل و جابجایی آسان، زمان کوتاه برای راه اندازی و آموزش و توانایی استفاده از افراد غیر متخصص است.

**نقش صحیح خودتان احتیاج به ابزار و تجهیزات**

این دسته از افراد دارای پستیاری با ویژگی‌های مشخصی و قابل تشخیص است. به عنوان مثال، این افراد معمولاً دارای ویژگی‌های زیر هستند:

**بخصوص، دارد و باید آنجا که ممکن است نسبت به**

# Automated External Defibrillators

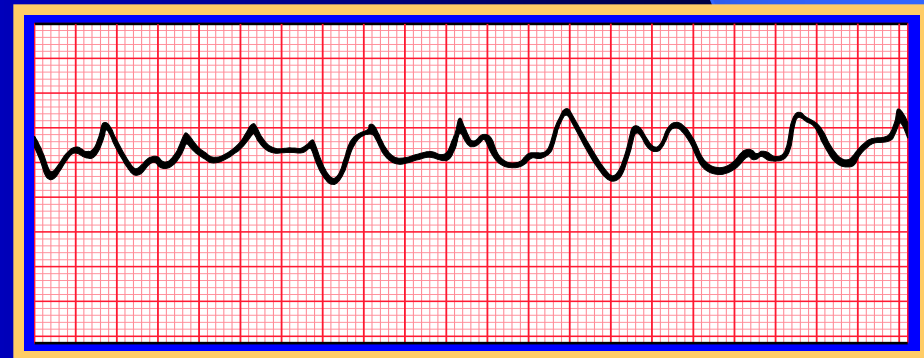
- Automated External Defibrillators (AED,s) are computerized defibrillators that may be safely operated by health care providers and lay rescuers who have only a few hours of training.
- Extremely accurate
- Relatively inexpensive

# Defibrillation

- The most important therapy for the cardiac arrest patient whose heart is in ventricular fibrillation (VF) or ventricular tachycardia (VT).
- In US 80% of adult sudden death is due to VF/VT rhythms.

# AEDs and Ventricular Fibrillation

- Ventricular Fibrillation is the most frequent initial rhythm in sudden cardiac arrest
- Ventricular Fibrillation is a useless quivering of the heart that results in no blood flow
- Defibrillation is the only effective treatment for Ventricular Fibrillation
- Successful electrical defibrillation diminishes rapidly over time





# Defibrillation



**Ventricular Fibrillation**

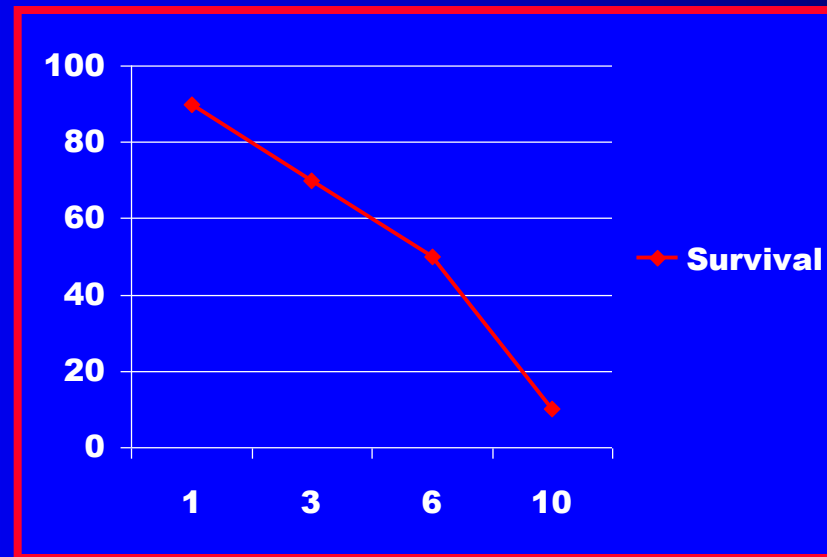


**Ventricular Tachycardia**

# Defibrillation

- Can stop these rhythms and restore a pulse. But TIME is critical!

%  
survival



Minutes from collapse to first shock.  
CPR can prolong, but not reverse VF/VT!



# Defibrillation

Survival is affected by two time intervals:

1. Collapse to defibrillation
2. Collapse to CPR

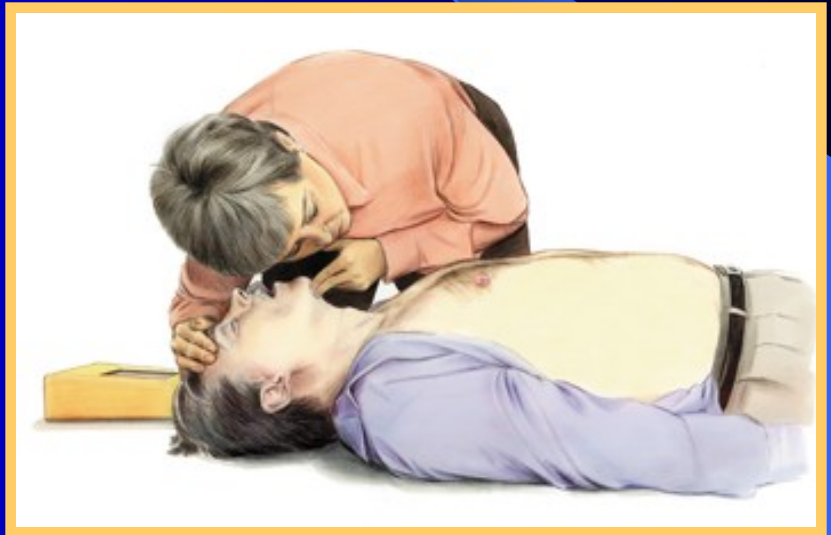
# Defibrillation

- Defibrillation is a higher priority than CPR
- If a defibrillator is available then it should be used as soon as it is known that the patient has no pulse
  - Search for a shockable rhythm
  - Find and shock as soon as possible

# When to use an AED

Patients who are:

- Unresponsive
- Not breathing
- Without a pulse



# Operation of AED

- Verify patient is in cardiac arrest
- Turn power on
- Apply electrodes
- Press to analyze-Stop CPR
- Follow screen messages and voice prompts



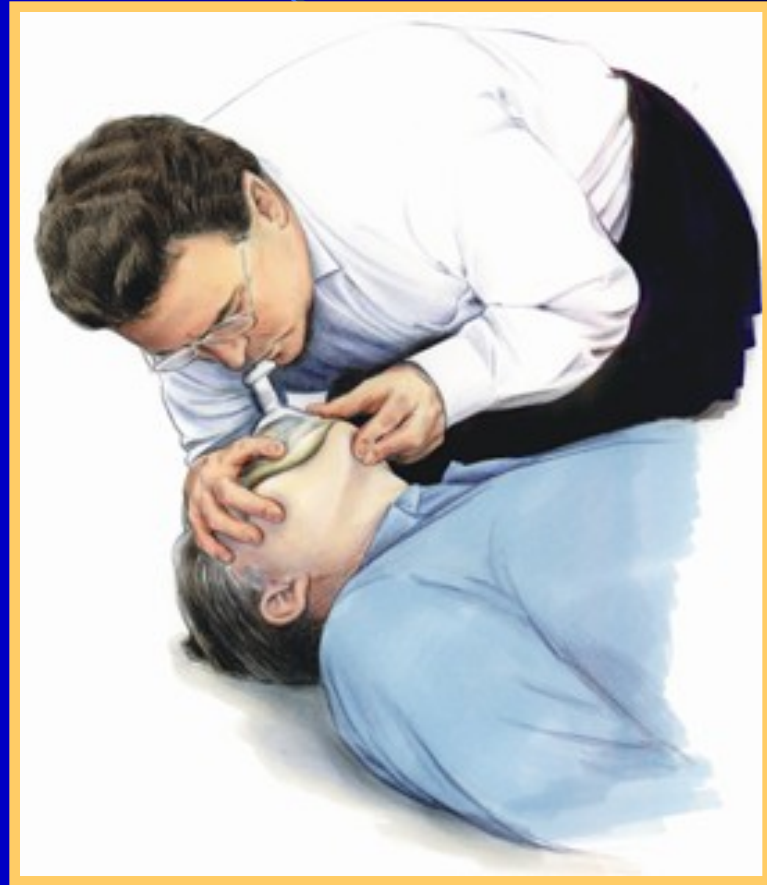
# Priorities and the AED

**A** – Airway

**B** – Breathing

**C** – Circulation

**D** – Defibrillation





# Special Considerations

- Is victim lying in water?
- Is victim wearing a transdermal medication patch on his or her chest?
- Does victim have a pacemaker or implanted defibrillator?



# Special Considerations

- Are you, or anyone else, in contact with the patient during defibrillation?
- Do not operate the defibrillator in a moving vehicle
- Do not use portable radios near the patient



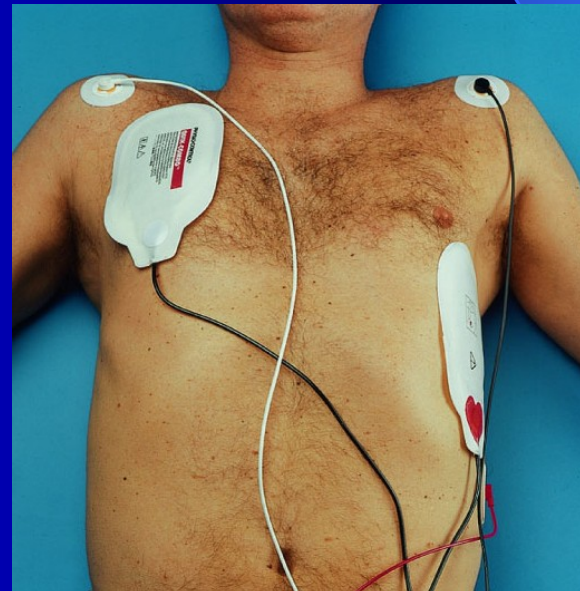
# Manual Defibrillators

- ECG monitors/defibrillators/pacemakers
- Operator
  1. Analyzes the ECG
  2. Determines the need to shock
  3. Selects the energy levels to shock with
  4. Charges the machine
  5. Delivers the shocks
  6. Is responsible for time intervals between shocks
  7. Reassess all rhythm changes for continued need to shock



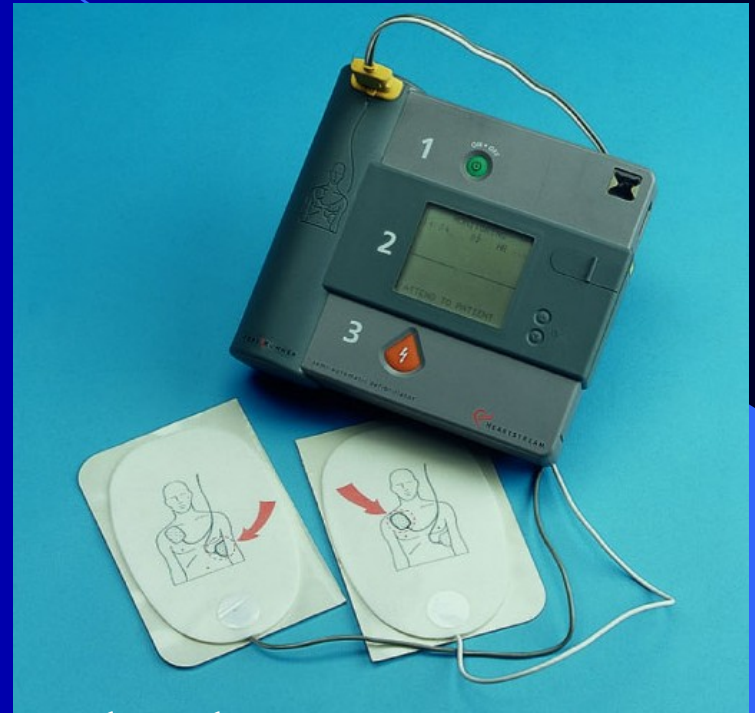
# Manual Defibrillators

- Energy can be delivered through paddles placed on the chest or “defibrillation” pads that stick to the chest.



# Automated External Defibrillators (AED's)

- Operator
  1. Turns on the device
  2. Applies the pads
  3. Follows directions
- AED
  1. Analyzes the rhythm
  2. Decides if shock is needed
  3. Selects the appropriate energy levels
  4. Times intervals between shocks
  5. Directs the operator on each step





# AED During Resuscitation

## 2 Rescuers

- Rescuer 1 performs initial assessment
  - Shake and shout
  - Open the airway
  - Check breathing
  - Check pulse
  - Begin 1 person CPR

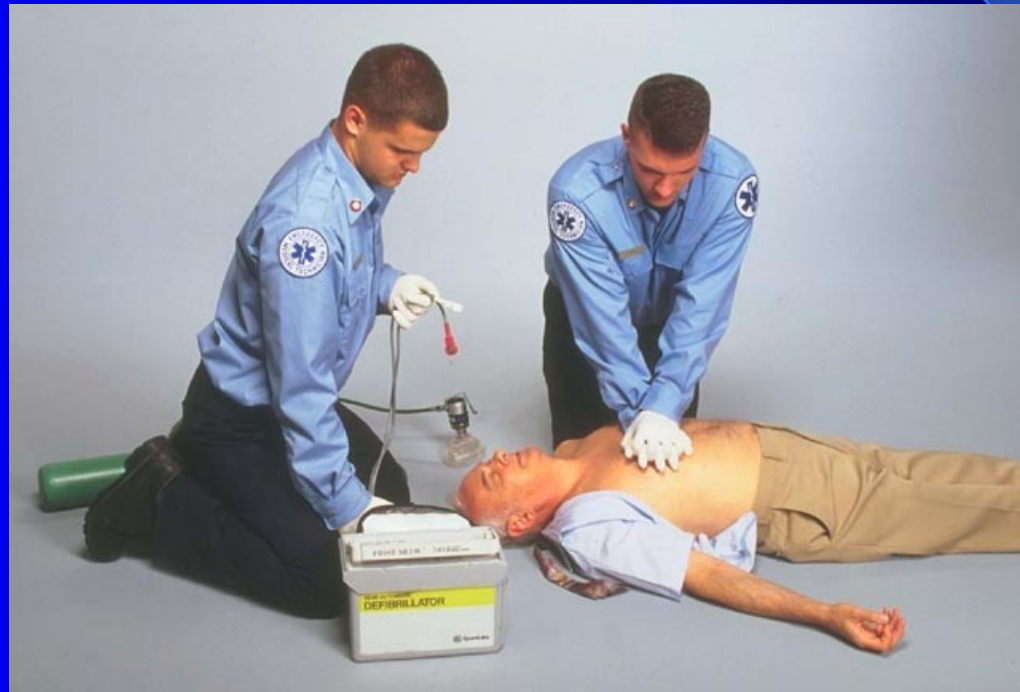


# AED With 2 Rescuers

- Rescuer 2 operates the AED
- Four steps
  1. Turn the AED on
  2. Apply the cable and pads
  3. Analyze the rhythm
  4. Clear and shock

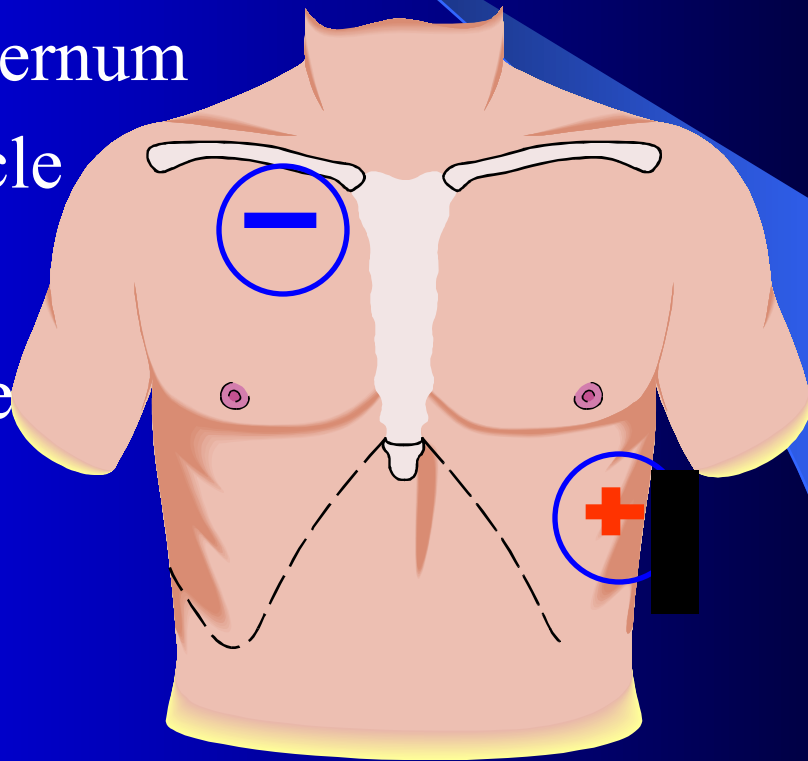
# AED With 2 Rescuers

1. Turn the AED on
2. Apply the cable and pads



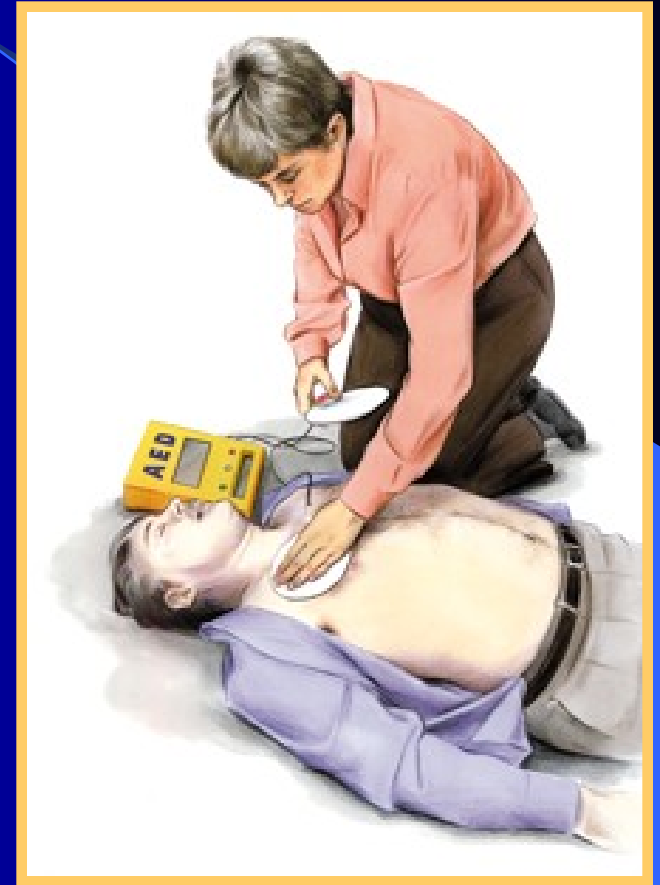
# AED Pad Placement

- Right pad
  - Just to the right of sternum
  - Just below the clavicle
- Left pad
  - Below the left nipple
  - Midline of armpit



# AED Pad Placement

- Make sure the pads stick well
  - Dry the skin if wet or very sweaty
  - May have to cut chest hair
  - Many machines will tell you “electrodes are not on” if contact is poor
  - Good contact is needed for effective shocks





# AED With 2 Rescuers

3. Analyze the rhythm
  - Stop CPR
  - Make sure everyone is away from the patient



# AED With 2 Rescuers

## 4. Clear and shock

- If AED advises to shock
- Clear everyone away
- Wait for AED to charge
- Then deliver 1<sup>st</sup> shock
- Deliver 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> shocks if advised
- Check pulse after 3<sup>rd</sup> shock



# AED Safety

- No patient contact during analysis and shock
- Warn bystanders:
  - “I’m clear”
  - “You’re clear”
  - “Everybody clear”
- Perform a visual inspection
- Press to shock



# AED With 2 Rescuers

- When to conduct pulse checks?
  - Initial assessment
  - After AED advises “No Shock”
  - After AED delivers 3 consecutive shocks

# AED With 2 Rescuers

- If no pulse
  - Resume CPR for 1 minute



- Then repeat rhythm analysis
  - Deliver shocks as directed
  - If no shock is indicated, check pulse
  - Resume CPR for 1 minute if no pulse



# AED With 2 Rescuers

- If pulse is present
  - Check and support breathing
  - Continue oxygen
  - Recovery position if possible
  - Monitor pulse and breathing

- Transport



# 2 Rescuer AED Summary

## **Rescuer 1**

- Determines need and performs CPR
- Does not touch the patient during AED analyzation and shocks

## **Rescuer 2**

- Applies and operates the AED
- Directs Rescuer 1 to clear the patient
- Follows direction of AED
- Assists with 2 person CPR when no shock and no pulse

# 1 Rescuer AED Summary

## **Single rescuer**

- Determines need CPR
- Applies and operates the AED
- Performs CPR between AED analyzations

# General AED Protocol

- Initiate CPR until the AED is ready
- AED analyzes rhythm
  - Deliver up to 3 shocks in rapid succession (stacked) if indicated
- Check pulse
  - Perform 1 minute of CPR if no pulse
- Repeat AED analyzation of rhythm

# Shockable Rhythm – Sample Sequence

## Initial assessment and delivery of shocks

AED operator presses Analyze button

AED advises Shock – 1

AED automatically charges to correct energy level

Operator assures safety and pushes Shock button



AED Reanalyzes rhythm

AED advises Shock – 2

AED charges to correct energy level

Operator assures safety and delivers Shock 2



AED Reanalyzes rhythm

AED advises Shock – 3

AED charges to correct energy level

Operator assures safety and delivers Shock 3

# Shockable Rhythm – Sample Sequence

**After delivery of initial 3 shocks**

**AED directs rescuers to check pulse**

**Rescuers perform CPR for 1 minute**

**AED prompts rescuers to Analyze**



**AED operator presses Analyze button**

**AED advises Shock – 4**

**AED charges to correct energy level**

**Operator assures safety and delivers Shock 4**



**AED Reanalyzes rhythm**

**AED advises Shock – 5**

**AED charges to correct energy level**

**Operator assures safety and delivers Shock 5**



**AED directs rescuers to check pulse**

**Rescuers perform CPR**



**Repeat this  
sequence for  
shock - 6**



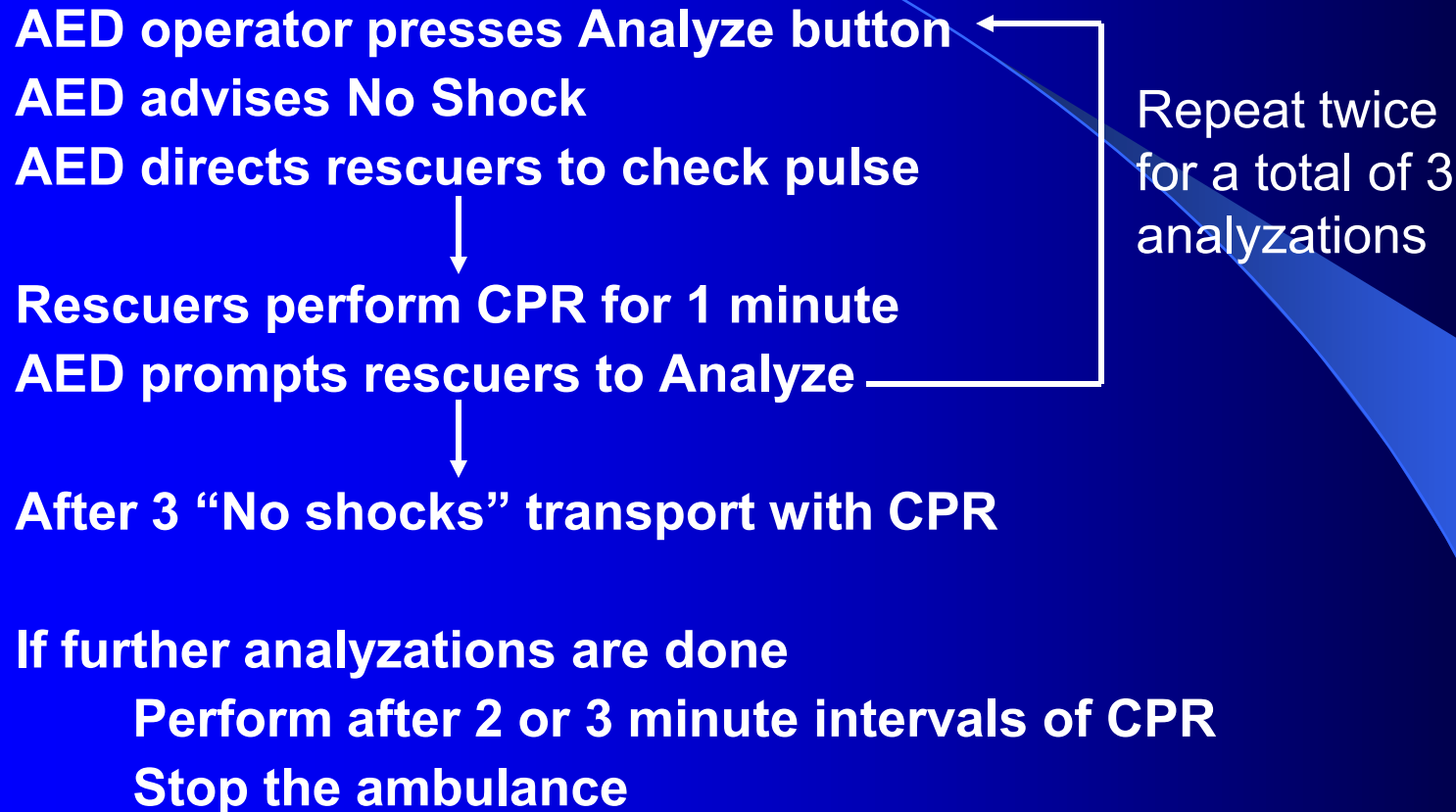
# Shockable Rhythm – Sample Sequence

- **After delivery of second set stacked shocks**
  - Many BLS protocols require transport with CPR monitoring occasionally for pulse
  - If the AED is used, the ambulance must be stopped

## Summary for Shockable Rhythm

- Initiate CPR
- Stop CPR for AED operations
- 3 shocks (as indicated)
- Pulse check and CPR 1 minute
- Stop CPR for AED operations
- 3 shocks (as indicated)
- Pulse check, CPR, transport

## No Shock – Sample Sequence



## Summary for Non-Shockable Rhythm

- Initiate CPR
- Stop CPR for AED operations
- Following “No Shock”
- Pulse check and CPR 1 minute
- Repeat sequence 2 more times
- Pulse check, CPR, transport

# Shock-No Shock – Sample Sequence

## Initial Analyzation

AED operator presses Analyze button  
AED advises Shock – 1  
AED automatically charges to correct energy level  
Operator assures safety, delivers Shock

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AED automatically Reanalyzes rhythm  
AED advises No Shock  
AED directs rescuers to check pulse  
Rescuers perform CPR for 1 minute

↓  
AED prompts rescuers to Analyze  
AED advises Shock - 2  
AED charges to correct energy level  
Operator assures safety, delivers Shock

↓  
AED automatically Reanalyzes rhythm  
AED advises No Shock  
AED directs rescuers to check pulse  
Rescuers perform CPR for 1 minute

→ AED prompts rescuers to Analyze  
AED advises No Shock  
AED directs rescuers to check pulse  
Rescuers perform CPR for 1 minute

AED prompts rescuers to Analyze  
AED advises No Shock  
AED directs rescuers to check pulse  
Rescuers perform CPR

Continue CPR and transport

## Shock No-Shock Summary

- Check pulse after every No Shock
  - Perform CPR for 1 minute before reanalyzing
- Transport after 3 consecutive No Shocks
  - Perform CPR with occasional pulse checks enroute
  - If the AED is used enroute, stop vehicle



# Shock with Return of Pulse

## Initial Analyzation

AED operator presses Analyze button

AED advises Shock – 1

AED automatically charges to correct energy level

Operator assures safety, delivers Shock



AED automatically Reanalyzes rhythm

AED advises No Shock

AED directs rescuers to check pulse



A carotid pulse if felt!

# Shock with Return of Pulse

- Check breathing
  - Adequate – provide oxygen
  - Inadequate provide rescue breathing
  - Keep the airway clear
- Begin transport
  - Place in recovery position if possible
  - Leave AED on
- Obtain vital signs
- If pulse is lost
  - Start CPR
  - Stop ambulance
  - Analyze with AED and follow its direction

# BLS Cardiac Algorithm

