



Stakeholders Best Practices

Tailgate Health Meeting Series II

**SAFETY AND
HEALTH ARE
VALUES!**

"Automated External Defibrillator (AED)"

Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) kills over 350,000 people in the US annually. After the onset of SCA, a person's chance of survival decreases approximately 10% for each minute without intervention. The first 4-5 minutes offer the greatest opportunity to revive a person. Recent advances in AED technology have improved availability, affordability and ease of operation.

BEST PRACTICES

- **The first response must always be to call 911**
- **All personnel designated to use an AED must be properly trained**
- **An AED rescue kit should include items necessary to conduct CPR and control blood borne pathogens (i.e. CPR barrier mask, gloves, scissors, antiseptic wipes, etc)**
- **AED rescue kit placement must be readily accessible**
- **AEDs must be maintained and used in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations**
- **AEDs are only one part of a good emergency response program**



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