

AED use

- On adult use AED ASAP, the longer you wait to use the AED, the less chance of survival the patient has.
- If arrest is witnessed in a child use the AED right away, if arrest is **NOT-witnessed** in child begin with 2-minutes of CPR, then use AED.
- You may use adult AED pads on a child, but **DO NOT** use child pads on an adult.
- If the patient's chest has water or moisture present wipe it off.
- If chest hair prevents the AED pads from making good contact take them off and apply new pads or shave chest hair.
- **DO NOT** use an AED on infants.
- When doing two-rescuer CPR and AED use, do CPR until AED starts to analyze, then stop CPR.
- It is very important that before you push the shock button that you make sure no one is touching the patient. This may result in the bystander also being shocked.
- Once the patient has been shocked and they *jump*, start CPR with chest compressions, no assessment is needed. Do 2-minutes then let AED reanalyze. Follow the AED's commands.