

MANAGEMENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Automated External Defibrillators

District Operations Office approval and coordination is required prior to acquisition of an AED.

In a situation requiring the use of an AED, 911 must be called immediately.

Any person using the AED must have received instruction in the use of the AED and possess a current CPR/AED card indicating successful completion of a course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) approved by the Department of Health Services within the last 24 months.

The use of an AED unit shall not replace the care provided by emergency medical services (EMS) providers. Patient care shall be transferred to the EMS providers upon their arrival.

Upon acquiring a defibrillator, medical direction will be enlisted by the District from a licensed physician in the use of a defibrillator and cardiopulmonary resuscitation. The District will notify the local emergency medical services about the existence and the location of the defibrillator.

Following approval of the acquisition and placement of the AED, the building administrator will be responsible for:

- Placement of the AED is in District approved areas only, not in common areas.
- Ensuring that the AED, its battery and its electrodes are maintained, inspected and serviced at least every six months, or at intervals as recommended by the manufacturer, by an individual that has been properly trained in the maintenance and use of the AED and has been designated to do so by the District.
- Oversight of AED maintenance and testing information that will be kept in a dated log, signed by the building administrator, and stored with the equipment.

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