

**DEFIBRILLATION**

<b>EQUIPMENT</b>	Gloves, Manikin, Defibrillator
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<b>ELEMENT</b>	<b>EVIDENCE REQUIRED</b>
1. Check for danger	<input type="checkbox"/> Look for hazards and risks
2. Infection Control	<input type="checkbox"/> Utilises standard infection control precautions
3. Arrange help	<input type="checkbox"/> Have a bystander call for the ambulance on triple zero (000)
4. Self protection	<input type="checkbox"/> Be aware of manual handling risks associated with first aid
5. Recognise the symptoms.	<input type="checkbox"/> No signs of life <input type="checkbox"/> Unconscious <input type="checkbox"/> Unresponsive- <input type="checkbox"/> Not breathing normally or breathing abnormally
6. Prepare Patient	<input type="checkbox"/> Bares patient's chest <input type="checkbox"/> Removes pre-connected defibrillation electrodes/pads from pouch. <input type="checkbox"/> Places sternum defibrillation electrode pad laterally, just right of the sternum, and angle towards axilla, just beneath the clavicle. <input type="checkbox"/> Places 'apex' defibrillation electrode pad below the line of left nipple, mid axillary line.
7. Analysis	<input type="checkbox"/> Attendant calls "stand clear" <input type="checkbox"/> Presses "analyse" button <input type="checkbox"/> Does not touch patient <input type="checkbox"/> Wait for the charging sequencing
8. Shock Advised	<input type="checkbox"/> Listen for the audible charge tone, and if machine prompts, 'press shock' then: <input type="checkbox"/> Before pressing shock button, attendant should confirm the rhythm as VF or VT, and call loudly, 'stand clear'. <input type="checkbox"/> Both attendants should visually check no person has direct or indirect contact with patient and engage eye to eye contact with each other. <input type="checkbox"/> Above confirmed, attendant calls loudly, 'clear'. <input type="checkbox"/> Both attendants confirm rhythm on screen has not changed (VF or VT) and continue to visually inspect the patient. <input type="checkbox"/> Attendant should press and hold 'shock' button until shock delivered.
9. Or no shock Advised	<input type="checkbox"/> Machine prompts "no shock advised" <input type="checkbox"/> Continues resuscitation between analysis and defibrillation
<b>PLEASE NOTE</b>	<b>Early Defibrillation is vital</b>