

reflex in conscious patients.

D. Intranasal Spray – Single Dose Pre-Packaged by Manufacturer

1. Lay patient on their back.
2. Remove medication from the box. Peel the back tab to open the package.
3. Hold spray bottle with your thumb on the bottom of the plunger and your index and middle fingers on either side of the nozzle.
4. Tilt the patient's head back and support the neck with your hand. Gently insert the tip of the nozzle into ONE nostril until your fingers on either side of the nozzle are against the bottom of the patient's nose. Direct the nozzle toward the back of the nose, not the top/bottom.
5. Press plunger firmly to deliver the dose of the medication.
6. Remove spray bottle from the nostril and discard in safe place (away from children).
7. Lay patient on their side in the recovery position.

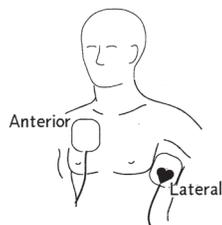
7.04 Cardiac Electrical Therapy

A. Automated External Defibrillator [BLS/ALS]

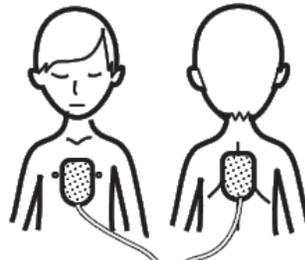
1. Apply the AED to all pulseless patients suspected of cardiac arrest.
2. Contraindications:
 - a. Patient with a pulse
 - b. Patient meets obviously dead criteria (*Ref. 8.02 A.2.c.*)
3. Use with these types of trauma patients:
 - a. Trauma secondary to cardiac arrest (i.e., MVI with minor vehicle damage and patient in cardiac arrest).
 - b. Traumatic arrests being resuscitated according to Cardiac Arrest Guidelines (*Ref. 8.04 A.1.f.*).
4. To attach defibrillator:
 - a. Press On/Off.
 - b. Bare the patient's chest. Shave the chest of any excessive chest hair.
 - c. For patients less than 8 years of age, use the 'Infant/Child' AED pads. For all others, use the standard adult AED pads.
 - d. Place the pads in accordance with the pictures on the AED pad packaging.
 - For adults, place the 'anterior' pad on the patient's upper right torso, lateral to the sternum and below the clavicle. Place the 'lateral' pad lateral to the patient's left nipple with the center of the electrode in the midaxillary line.
 - For pediatric patients, place the pads in an anterior and posterior fashion.

ADULT PATIENTS

PEDIATRIC PATIENTS



QUIK-COMBO Electrodes



- e. If the AED pads contain a CPR sensor, ensure it is placed over the sternum consistent with package labeling.
 - f. Connect the electrodes to the AED.
5. There are three possible messages after the AED has performed an analysis:
- a. If the AED detects a shockable rhythm, it will emit the charging tone and state "Stand Clear. Push Shock Button." Immediately clear from the patient and depress the shock