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Fairfield
Medical Center

Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA):

Sudden cardiac arrest occurs when the heart unexpectedly stops beating. This life-threatening condition can strike individuals of all ages, including the young and healthy, without warning. **Survival often depends on bystander intervention – by jumping into action, you can save a life. Every second makes a difference.**

Chain of Survival:

When someone near you experiences SCA, follow the chain of survival:



Recognize SCA

If the person is unresponsive and not breathing, assume SCA.

Call 911

Follow emergency dispatcher's instructions.

Start CPR

Push hard and fast in center of chest (100-120 pumps/minute).

Use AED

Follow step-by-step instructions. AEDs are meant for anyone to use.

PulsePoint AED App



PulsePoint AED was designed to save lives. Download the free app and become a hero by:

- Quickly identifying the location of AEDs in an emergency situation
- Assisting first responders by administering lifesaving care before they arrive at the scene
- Building the PulsePoint database by adding AEDs to the interactive map

PulsePoint's interactive AED map allows community members to increase SCA survival with the touch of a button. When you spot an AED at your favorite restaurant or store, snap a photo and submit the details to the app. Fairfield Medical Center's team will receive, review and approve the notification.

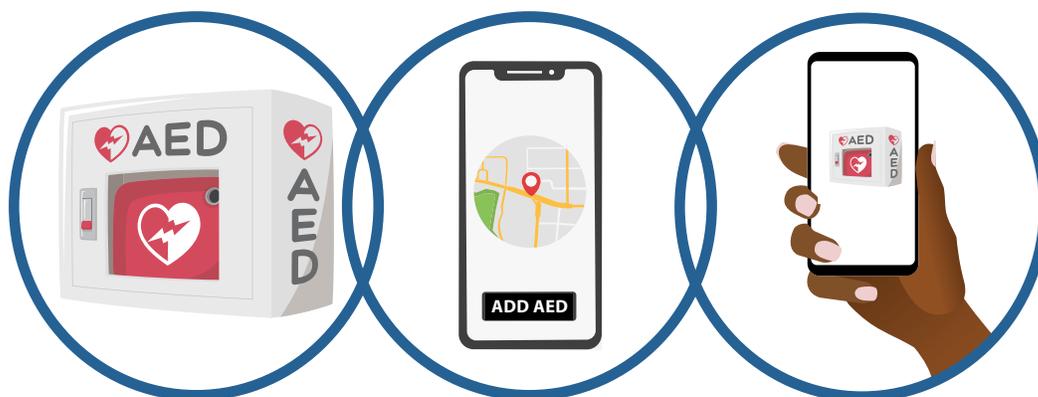
Each year in the US, more than 350,000 people experience sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) outside of a hospital setting. Nearly 70% of these emergencies occur at home and, without bystander intervention, only 1 in 10 victims will survive.

By being informed, aware and ready, you can help change those statistics.

According to the Sudden Cardiac Arrest Foundation, immediate bystander intervention can double or triple survival rates.

HELP SAVE LIVES WITH THESE SIMPLE STEPS:

When you enter an AED into the PulsePoint database, first responders and other CPR-trained individuals gain access to lifesaving resources. Reducing the amount of time between a victim's collapse and the moment they begin to receive medical attention can dramatically improve their chances of survival. Here's how you can help:



Locate an AED

Register the AED using
the PulsePoint app

Add a photo of the AED –
be sure to capture its
surroundings