

Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Bleeding Control, and Naloxone Program

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I. Introduction

This policy outlines the University of Northern Colorado's Automated External Defibrillator (AED), Bleeding Control, and

compensation at the place of an emergency or accident, including a health care institution as defined in section 13-64-202 (3), shall not be liable for any civil damages for acts or omissions made in good faith as a result of the rendering of such emergency care or emergency assistance during the emergency unless the acts or omissions were grossly negligent or willful and wanton.

CRS 18-1-711 (911 Good Samaritan Law) states that a person is immune from criminal prosecution for an offense when the person reports, in good faith, an emergency drug or alcohol overdose even to a law enforcement officer, to the 911 system, or a medical provider. This same immunity applies to persons who remain at the scene of the event until a law enforcement officer or an emergency medical responder arrives, or if the person remains at the facilities of the medical provider until a law enforcement officer, emergency medical responder, or medical provider arrives. The immunity described above also extends to the person who suffered the emergency drug or alcohol overdose event.

CRS 18-1-712 (Third Party Naloxone) This law allows for a person other than a health care provider or health care facility who acts in good faith to administer naloxone to another person whom the person believes to be suffering an opiate-related drug overdose. The individual who administers naloxone shall be immune from criminal prosecution for such an act. Amended July 13, 2020, to extend immunity to individuals administering expired naloxone.

All university policies and procedures laid out in the student or faculty handbook or on the university website are still in effect.

IV. Responsibilities

Medical Advisor

In accordance with CRS 13-21-108, a physician licensed to practice medicine in the State of Colorado will oversee the University of Northern Colorado's AED program.

The Medical Advisor for UNC is Dr. Paul Branch. The Medical Advisor is responsible for:

- Providing medical direction for the use of the AED
- Writing prescriptions for the AED
- Reviewing and approving guidelines for emergency procedures related to the Campus AED units
- Evaluation of post-event review forms and digital files downloaded from the AED

Program Coordinator

The Environmental Health & Safety (EHS) Department will oversee the UNC AED, Bleeding Control, and Naloxone program. EHS shall be responsible for maintaining devices to meet regulatory compliance, the standards of the manufacturer, programmatic standards of the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross, and the UNC program. EHS shall:

- Coordinate AED, Bleed Control Kit, and naloxone equipment location with Building Coordinators
- Ensure that Building Coordinators are conducting inspections promptly and in accordance with written user and service manuals provided by the manufacturer
- Conduct semi-annual inspections to include cabinet battery replacement and operational checks, replacement of pads and batteries, and ensure proper operation of AED, Bleed Control units, and replace naloxone as necessary
- Maintain AED, Bleed Control Kit, and naloxone inspection records
- Replace batteries, pads, and other supplies as needed
- Maintain and provide an inventory of AED,an eries, pads

Police Department
Ross Hall
Roudebusch Cottage

Patrol Units
1100 22nd Street
1815 8th Avenue

(Units 21 - 22 - 23 - 24)
1st Floor S. Wing outside Rm. 1230A
1st

Same Location

AED/Bleed Kit/Naloxone Inspection Form

Inspected By:

Location of Inspection (Building):

Appendix B

Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Procedures:

AEDs are only useful for cardiac arrest (no pulse and no breathing). AEDs are not useful for other medical or traumatic incidents. Do not use an AED if the patient is conscious, breathing, or responsive. When possible, only adequately-trained individuals should use the AED. The following steps are for the Zoll AED Plus and Philips AED devices that are used on campus.

Steps to follow when using a Zoll AED Plus device:

1. Call 911 or if someone else is present, ask them to call for help.
2. Press the On

Appendix C

Watch for signs of shock: Shock is a critical condition brought on by the sudden drop in blood flow through the body.

Symptoms of shock may include:

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Appendix D

Bleeding Control Kit Inventory

Below is a list of what is in each bleed control kit for purposes of restocking kits after use.

- 5 Individual Bleeding Control Kits
- 1 Responder QuikLitter

The contents in the Individual Bleeding Control Kits are:

- 1 C-A-T Tourniquet
- 1 Responder ETD Trauma Dressing
- 2 Responder Compressed Gauze
- 2 Pair Responder Nitrile Gloves, Large
- 1 Responder Trauma Shears, Large
- 1 NAR Survival Blanket
- 1 Permanent Marker
- 1 Just in Time Instruction Card

Appendix E

Naloxone quickly reverses an overdose by blocking the effects of opioids. It can restore normal breathing within 2 to 3 minutes in a person whose breath is shallow or even stopped as a result of opioid overdose. If you give someone naloxone, stay with them until emergency help arrives. It is important to note that if a drug overdose is not present and symptoms are misidentified as an overdose the use of naloxone will not harm the person in trouble.

Steps to follow in case of an overdose.

1. Identify Overdose
 - a. Breathing is very slow, irregular, or has stopped
 - b. Pinpoint pupils
 - c. Ashy-colored skin, or blue lips
2. Check for responsiveness
 - a. Will not wake up or respond to your voice or touch
 - b. Shake shoulders
3. Lay the person on their back to receive a dose of Narcan nasal spray
4. Remove Narcan nasal spray from the package
5. Hold Narcan nasal spray with your thumb on the bottom of the red plunger and your first and middle fingers on either side of the nose
6. Tilt the person's head back and provide support under 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 person's nose.
7. Press the red plunger firmly to give the dose of Narcan nasal spray
 - a. Active breathing is not needed for Narcan to take effect the substance absorbs through the membrane in the nose.
8. Remove Narcan nasal spray from nostril after giving the dose.

After Naloxone is used:

1. Call 911
2. Give emergency medical help
 - a. Move the person to their side (recovery position)
 - b. Watch person closely
 - c. If the person does not respond within 2 to 3 minutes by wakunyw.