

Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Use

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In order that the Office of Emergency Medical Services (OEMS) evaluate the effectiveness of Penn State's AED program, it is important that any administrative unit using an AED on a person report relevant information to OEMS (Ritenour Building, University Park) as soon as possible. This report is required by [PSU Safety Policy SY22 Automated External Defibrillators \(AED\)](#). The administrative unit responsible for the AED should provide OEMS with the following information as soon as possible:

What to Report:

- Campus or administrative unit making the report.
- Manufacturer and model number of AED used.
- Location of person when AED was applied.
- Date and time of AED use.
- Name of AED operator.
- Name of person on whom AED was used.
- Brief description of circumstances under which AED was used.
- EMS unit receiving person.
- Hospital person was transported to, if known

This reporting requirement is not intended to cover situations in which University personnel specific education, certification and/or licensure to deliver emergency care use these devices. Personnel such as EMT's, EMT-Paramedics, Registered Nurses and other Health Care Professionals may have an AED that they have been authorized to use by virtue of their specific training or medical protocols and may have other reporting requirements mandated by regulations or statutes.

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