

# SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST

# DO YOU KNOW THE FACTS?



## WHAT IT IS

SCA occurs when the heart's electrical system goes haywire (ventricular fibrillation) and stops blood flow from the heart.

## WHAT IT'S NOT

SCA is not a heart attack. A heart attack occurs when blood supply to the heart muscle is blocked, but the heart keeps beating.



SCA claims a life every **two minutes**.



**4** Loss of blood to the brain starts to cause brain damage in just **4 minutes**.

After **10 minutes**, it's probably too late

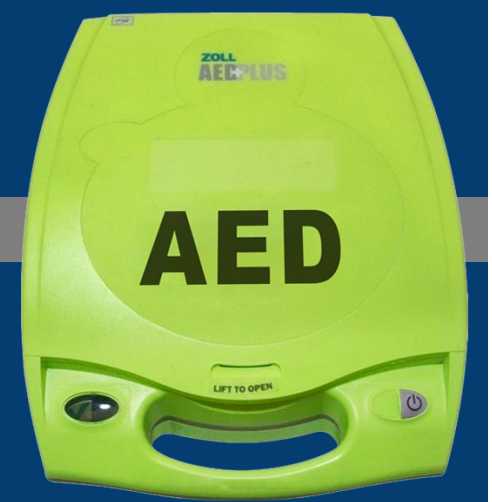


## HOW YOU CAN HELP?

Approximately **50%** of SCA victims require defibrillation.

If you perform CPR immediately and use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) within minutes, you can double or triple a person's chance of survival.

Good chest compressions are essential to move blood throughout the body to protect vital organs. The American Heart Association (AHA) recommends a depth greater than two inches, but not more than 2.4 inches. ZOLL's® AED Plus® with integrated Real CPR Help® guides rescuers with audible and visual prompts to either "Push Harder" or gives them positive reinforcement that they have achieved "Good Compressions."



## Are your ZOLL devices ready?

### Do you need more padz?

#### CPR-D-padz® Electrodes

- One-piece design ensures fast and accurate placement
- For use on adult patients and children over the age of 8 or > 55 pounds (25 kilograms)
- Built into the electrodes, Real CPR Help® technology senses the rate and depth of chest compressions
- Five-year shelf life



### Do your batteries work?

#### Type 123 Lithium Batteries

- Nonproprietary off-the-shelf Duracell 123 lithium batteries
- 10-year shelf life
- 5-year standby life once installed in the AED Plus

Caution: Only use batteries from a ZOLL-approved manufacturer



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