Monthly AED Inspection – Lifepak Express AED

All AEDs must be inspected monthly to ensure readiness for emergency use and for state compliance

Steps for inspecting Lifepak Express AEDs:

1

Check the AED cabinet and carrying case

- Are the wall cabinet, AED, and AED case in good condition (not damaged)?
- Is the wall cabinet visible and not obstructed?
- Does the cabinet door open and close easily?
- Does the cabinet alarm sound when the door is open?



AED cover open with pads installed



Check the AED

- Does the voice prompt come on when the cover is opened?
- Does the readiness display show 'OK'?
- Is a set of sealed pads securely installed with red handle in place? [Do not pull the handle unless the pads need to be placed on a patient.]
- Are there two spare sets of pads (adult, pediatric)? Pads can be in the AED carrying case or attached in a pouch.
- Are the expiration dates good for all sets of pads?

'OK' Readiness display



Chest pads expiration date

Pediatric pads (for <55 lbs or <8 YO children) and spare adult pads



Rescue kit pouches:

- CPR masks (adult, pediatric)
- Non-latex gloves
- Shears and razor
- Gauze pad and wipes



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Check the Rescue Kit, Record the Inspection

- Is the rescue kit pouch clipped to the AED?
- Does the pouch contain: CPR mask, gloves, razor, shears, gauze pad, and wipes?
- Is the pediatric CPR mask pouch clipped to the AED?
- Is the monthly inspection form in the cabinet or case?



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