

EMT-D (Semi-Automatic Defibrillator)**I. TREATMENT:****A. Confirm that the patient:**

1. Is unconscious, pulseless, and apneic
2. Is non-traumatic
3. Is not hypothermic
4. Is older than 12 years of age
5. Has a body weight greater than 90 pounds (41kg)

B. Conduct a Primary Survey/Set up Semi-Auto Defibrillator

1. If alone do not start compressions.

C. Step 1 - Have the defibrillator analyze the patient's rhythm.**IF NO SHOCK IS INDICATED GO TO STEP 2**

1. If defibrillator determines that a shock is indicated, clear all personnel and deliver the shock.
2. Check carotid pulse, if present go to STEP 3, if no pulse is present have defibrillator analyze the rhythm.
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6. Complete 1 minute of CPR and return to the beginning of STEP 1.

D. STEP 2 - The initial rhythm is not shockable.

1. Complete 1 minute of CPR and check carotid pulse. If no pulse then return to the beginning of STEP 1.

E. STEP 3 - The patient's pulse is present after defibrillation.

1. Monitor away
 - a) Administer oxygen via non-rebreather mask or assist ventilations with bag-valve-mask as indicated.
 - b) Reassess the patient frequently.
 - c) Prepare patient for transport.

II. NOTE:

MAXIMUM OF NINE (9) SHOCKS ARE ALLOWED

THE SEMI-AUTOMATIC DEFIBRILLATOR IS NOT TO BE USED FOR MONITORING THE CONSCIOUS PATIENTS CARDIAC RHYTHM