St John Ambulance

DEFIBRILLATOR CHECKLIST

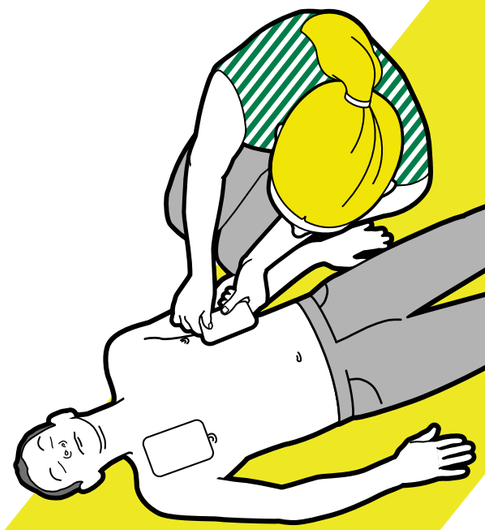
Every year there are about 30,000 cardiac arrests in the UK that happen outside of a hospital environment. For every second that defibrillation is delayed, a casualty's chances of survival falls by about 10%. We've put together a few tips to help you ensure your defibrillator is always ready for use.

1. Set up a regular inspection procedure for your defibrillator.
2. Record your inspections. (We've put together a simple sheet to help you).
3. Make a note of the expiration date of pads and batteries.
4. Reorder batteries and pads before they expire.
5. Follow the guidance in your product manual when cleaning your defibrillator.

Defibrillator ready to use? Y/N	Date	Initial

Batteries expiration date

Pads expiration date



Need new pads or batteries? Order now at sja.org.uk/shop or call 0344 770 4808†

† We're available Monday-Friday 8.30am to 5.30pm.