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USER GUIDE – ‘HEARTSTART’ DEFIBRILLATOR



***Remember, the First thing to do if someone collapses is to call the Emergency Medical services – Ambulance 999 ***

STEP 1	Pull the ‘ Green ’ handle	Turn on the defibrillator by pulling the SMART Pads cartridges Green handle.
		Remove the hard cover from the Pads cartridge and set it aside .
		Remain calm and follow the defibrillators instructions.
		Remove all clothing from the patients chest. Use scissors provided.
STEP 2	Place the Pads	Pull the Tab at the top of the pads cartridge to peel off the film seal.
		Inside are two adhesive pads on a plastic liner.
		Remove the Pads from the cartridge.
		Peel off one Liner and place on the persons <i>bare skin</i> . Repeat this with the other pad.
		Warning , be sure the pads have been removed from their liner before placing them.
		Warning – Pad placement for children under 8 years of age or 25Kg – Place pads on childs chest and on their back as illustrated.
	• REMINDERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Dry the patients Skin</i>• <i>Shave any excessive chest hair to enable good contact of the pads to the skin</i>



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STEP 3	PRESS the SHOCK Button	As soon as the HEARTSTART Defibrillator detects the adhesive pads are attached to the patient, it begins analyzing the patients heart rhythm. It tells you that <u>no one</u> should be <u>touching</u> the patient, and the CAUTION Light  begins FLASHING .
Caution 	If a SHOCK is <u>not</u> needed	The defibrillator tells you if it safe to touch the patient and instructs you to assess the patient and perform CPR if needed. The <u>BLUE i button</u> will come on during this patient care pause.
	If a SHOCK <u>is</u> needed	The caution light turns on, the SHOCK button will start flashing and the defibrillator will tell you to press the SHOCK button.
		When you press the SHOCK button, the defibrillator will tell you that a shock has been delivered to the patient. Then it automatically analyses the heart rhythm again to see if another shock is needed.
REMINDERS		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keep the patient still.• Minimise movement of the patient so as not to interfere with the rhythm analysis.• Do not touch the patient or the pads while the CAUTION light is on.• The SHOCK button must be pressed within 30 seconds of being told to do so.

NOTES

*If for any reason you want to turn off the defibrillator, you can press the **Green On/Off** button, by holding it down for at least one second – to return the device to standby mode*