



AEDS IN PUBLIC PLACES IMPROVE THE CHANCES OF SURVIVAL FROM SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST



350,000

The number of out-of-hospital sudden cardiac arrests each year in the U.S.¹



90%

The percentage of out-of-hospital SCA events that are fatal.²



The percentage of Americans who believe the following places should have an automated external defibrillator (AED) installed:³



83%

HEALTHCARE FACILITY

(ex., hospitals, urgent care clinics, doctor's offices, nursing homes)



69%

HOTEL



62%

RESTAURANT



54%

RETAIL STORE



74%

TRANSPORTATION FACILITY

(e.g., airport, train station)



72%

GOVERNMENT-OWNED FACILITY

(e.g., court house, DMV, recreation center)



76%

FITNESS CENTER

39%



The percentage of out-of-hospital cardiac arrest that occur in public settings.⁴

66%



The percentage of victims in North America who survived to hospital discharge after a bystander delivered an AED shock.⁵

1,700



The estimated number of lives saved in the U.S. each year due to bystanders using AEDs.⁶



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