

Manitoba AED Registry



Connecting community AEDs with EMS...

The AED Registry is an official list/record of the Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) in Manitoba. The Heart and Stroke Foundation in Manitoba is the designated registrar of the AED Registry. By registering your AED with the Heart and Stroke Foundation in Manitoba (HSF Manitoba), you are ensuring the information needed by Emergency Medical Services (EMS) during a cardiac arrest is available to them and your community members. This information could mean the difference between life and death.

HSF Manitoba has worked with the Manitoba Government and Winnipeg and Rural EMS services and has developed a system that allows HSF Manitoba to keep track of where AEDs are located as well other important information that can help EMS lead community members to these potentially life-saving machines in an emergency.

When an AED is purchased in Manitoba, the facility AED coordinator completes a registration form and returns it to HSF Manitoba via fax or mail. The information is then entered into Manitoba's AED Registry and forwarded to Winnipeg and Rural EMS. Access to this information allows EMS or 911 to direct anyone calling during an emergency to the on-site AED if they are not aware of its location. This could mean the difference to a victim's survival.

HSF Manitoba ensures all information on the Registry is kept current by completing an annual phone survey with the registered AED coordinators. Any changes made to the facility's AED program is communicated with EMS as well. Please check the Defibrillator Public Access Act for other requirements.

All information received from the registration of AEDs is held in the utmost confidence, and is shared only with Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada for statistical purposes, with Winnipeg Fire and Paramedic Services and Rural EMS, and the Manitoba Government.



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