## Automated External Defibrillator (AED): How to Perform a Monthly Maintenance Check



## Cardiac Science Powerheart G3 & G5





- 1. Open the lid.
- 2. Wait for the AED to indicate status. Observe the change of the status indicator to **RED**.
- 3. After approximately five seconds, verify that the status indicator returns to **GREEN**.





- 4. Check expiration dates on the electrodes/pads.
- Listen for the voice prompts, and check that the display shows the proper corresponding text prompts.
- 6. Close the lid. Observe the change of the status indicator to **RED**.
- 7. After approximately 5 seconds, verify that the status indicator turns to **GREEN**.
- 8. If any of the following items need attention or replacement, indicate so in the "Notes" field of your online form. These notes will be submitted automatically to EHS for attention.
  - AED accessory kit
  - Electrodes/pads
  - Contact card
  - Incorrect location

9. Complete online form found <u>here</u>. NOTE: The form includes extra steps for other AED models. Be sure to check the boxes indicated for Cardiac Science.

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