Purchasing AEDs for Campus Installation: Frequently Asked Questions



## Q1. What kind of AED should I purchase?

Q2. Where can I purchase an AED?

Q3. What comes with the AED?

Q4. How many AEDs does my facility need?

Q5. Where should I install my AED?

Q6. If I am ready to order, who should I contact?

## Q7: Where can I find more information?

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- A1. To stay uniform with units that are already part of the campus AED program, purchase a Cardiac Science Powerheart G3 Plus or G5 (http://www.cardiacscience.com/products/).
- A2. You can purchase the AED directly from Cardio Partners, Inc., who have a contract available in AggieBuy (C2019890). Search the vendor or contract number for prices.
- A3. The referenced \$1,065 G3 and \$1,250 G5 units come with a battery, electrodes, carrying case, and ready kit. Other accessories are optional (wall mount case, 3-D sign, etc.).
- A4. There are no regulations that dictate how many AEDs must be installed in campus buildings, but your facility should be evaluated in terms of occupancy (load and time of day), accessibility (emergency response), and activity (low/high risk).
- A5. There are no regulations that dictate where the AED should be placed in the building, but it must be installed per ADA guidelines. Most wall-mount cases have a depth of ~7 inches, so they are considered a protruding object per ADA standards.
- A6. Please send an email to <u>aed@tamu.edu</u> to notify EHS of your purchase intentions. If you would like to use the following as your ship to address, we will notify you of its delivery and can assist with installation and training:

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A7. https://ehs.tamu.edu/programs/automated-external-defibrillators-aed/