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Our facility is equipped with an **Automatic External Defibrillator (AED)**, a device that may save a life in the event of Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA). SCA is the nation's leading killer, taking over 300,000 lives annually.

Our AED is located XXXXXXXX. It is in an alarmed cabinet with an AED sign above it.

An AED is an FDA approved medical device that, if necessary, will deliver a shock to the heart – and, all that has to happen is the AED has to be turned on and AED electrode pads be placed on the victim's chest in the appropriate places (as shown on the AED and pads).

If, after analyzing a victim's heart rhythm, the AED detects cardiac arrest, the AED will audibly advise that shock be delivered. (All anyone has to do is press the shock button on the AED.) **If you can use a cell phone you can use an AED!** A shock cannot be delivered if the AED does not detect cardiac arrest in the victim.

AEDs are proven to increase the chances of saving the lives of cardiac arrest victims. Survival improves from under 5% to over 60% by the use of an AED within 2-4 minutes of collapse!

We have shown our commitment to safety and safeguarding against SCA threats by installing an AED at our workplace.

If you have any questions on the AED or would like to further information on our company's AED program please contact xxxxx at xxxxxx.