AED study guide

Ch. 3

1. What does AED stand for?
2. What do the electrical signals tell the heart to do?
3. What does fibrillate mean?
4. What precautions should be taken when operating an AED?
5. Identify the steps to operate and AED.
6. Where should the pads be placed?
7. During a second analysis, the AED tells you “no shock advised”. What should you do?
8. When using an AED on a child, what should you do if the pads touch?
9. When should pediatric pads be used?
10. When a cardiac arrest occurs and an AED become available, when should the AED be used?
11. Why is it important to make sure you or no one else is touching the person while analyzing or defibrillating?
12. What should you do if the person is wet?
13. What is a pacemaker?
14. What is an implantable cardioverter-defibrillator?
15. If a person has one of the above, what should you do when placing the pads?
16. If a person has a medication patch what should you do?
17. What should you do if a man has excessive chest hair?
18. Can you deliver a shock on metal surfaces? What care should be taken?
19. What if a person has jewelry and/or body piercings?

PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER

1. Early CPR and early defibrillation can: