

AED FACTS AND FIGURES



1. Four times more women die as a result of a heart attack than they do from breast cancer.
2. For every minute that goes by, a victim's chance of surviving a Sudden Cardiac Arrest drops 7-10%.
3. 70% of cardiac arrests occur outside of the hospital environment.
4. About 95% of sudden cardiac arrest victims die before reaching the hospital.
5. Effective bystanders CPR, provided immediately after sudden cardiac arrest, can double a victim's chance of survival.
6. Seven out of ten cardiac arrests occur outside of hospital, and currently in the UK, only 2-3% of these people survive.
7. Around 270,000 people suffer a heart attack in the UK each year, about a third of who die before reaching hospital due to cardiac arrest.
8. The Department of Health has a target of placing 3,000 new defibrillators in public places in England.
9. Explorer Sir Ralph Fiennes is alive today largely thanks to a defibrillator placed at Bristol airport.
10. Passive smoking increases the risk of developing coronary heart disease by up to 30%.
11. Early defibrillation can triple a victim's chance of survival.

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