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EMS CLINICAL BULLETIN

Dual Sequential Defibrillation

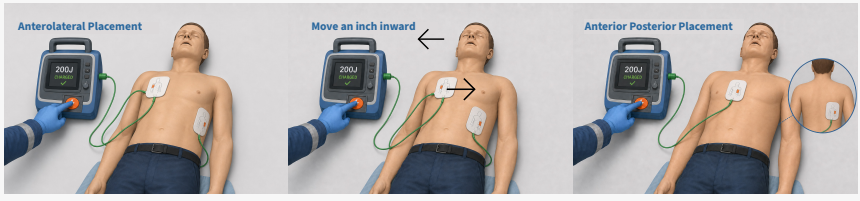
STOP Immediately!



🛑 **Dual Sequential Defibrillation is no longer recommended.**

- Potential equipment damage
- Added complexity

Alternative pad placement strategies should be used instead



Practice Change

Narcan

Administer Naloxone 2 mg IV/IO in cardiac arrest after standard ACLS interventions and guideline-directed therapies have been completed.



2mg IV/IO

✅ Given after standard medications

✅ Administer after guideline-directed interventions have been exhausted

✅ Continue high-quality CPR

✅ Does not replace standard ACLS care

Take Home Message:

Discontinue Dual Sequential Defibrillation. Optimize defibrillation through pad repositioning and continue evidence-based resuscitation. Administer Naloxone 2 mg IV/IO after standard ACLS therapies have been completed.