### **AED Use Case**

# **Primary Actor**

AED Operator

### Stakeholders and Interests

- Patient needs AED to work in order to survive
- AED company needs AED to function to keep selling the product
- Paramedics needs AED to stabilize patient for long enough for them to arrive

### Precondition

• Someone is in cardiac trouble and needs assistance

## Minimal guarantee

• AED operator will attempt to use the AED to assist the patient

### Success guarantee

 AED operator will successfully operate AED to either completely solve the problem or stabilize the patient for long enough that medical help can arrive

## Trigger

Patient experiences cardiac trouble and a bystander has access to an AED

### Main Success scenario

- 1. Bystander sees the patient experience cardiac trouble
- 2. Bystander retrieves AED device and returns to the patient
- 3. Bystander turns on the AED
- 4. Bystander asks someone to call for help and holds the ON/OFF button for 5 seconds to get the AED to perform a self test
- 5. If the self test is ok, bystander checks responsiveness of the patient by shaking and shouting at them
- 6. If the patient is wearing any clothing, it is removed for access to the patient's chest
- 7. Bystander determines if they should use the child or adult sized defibrillator pads
- 8. After choosing the correct pads, bystander follows the instructions on the chosen pad's packaging and attaches them to the patient
- 9. Bystander waits for AED to analyze the patient's cardiac status
- 10. If there is anyone else nearby, and the AED determines that a shock is needed, bystander warns them to stand back
- 11. If the AED determines that a shock is needed, bystander presses the shock button and waits while AED delivers a shock to the patient
- 12. Bystander performs cpr on the patient, at a rate of 2 breaths for every 30 compressions
- 13. After cpr has been given for 2 minutes, return to step 9

### **Extensions**

- 3. If AED does not turn on, check if all batteries are present, if they are and AED still
  does not turn on, a bystander will need to either find another AED or replacement
  batteries to continue
- 5. If the AED self test is not ok, attempt to replace the batteries and electrodes, if AED still does not pass self test, find another AED and make a note to contact the building authority about the AED

- 6. If clothing cannot be removed easily, find a sharp object and cut the clothes away for access
- 8. If pads cannot be removed from packaging or the instructions are confusing, the bystander can ask around for help
- 9. If AED cannot determine if a shock is needed, go to step 12
- 13. If at any point medical professionals arrive, bystander should let them take over the process of helping the patient