# **FAQ** AED PAD PLACEMENT

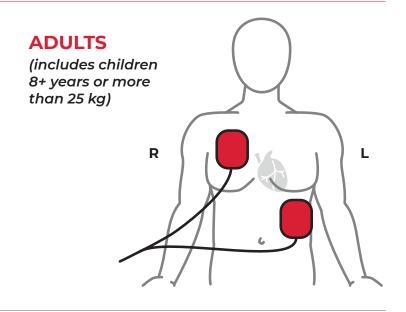
### Frequently asked questions when using AED Electrode Pads.

#### Where do you place the electrode pads?

This depends on the age and size of the victim.

For adults place the first pad on the upper right-hand side of the chest below the collar bone.

Place the second pad on the lower left side of the chest (below the pectoral muscle of a male patient or under the breast of a female patient)



#### Can I use an AED on a child / baby?

Yes, some AEDs have paediatric pads which are smaller and can be placed as per instructions. If there are no paediatric pads available you can use the adult pads on larger children. For smaller children and babies you can place these pads front and back, keeping the heart in a direct line between the pads.

## CHILDREN (less than 8 years **USING ADULT PADS USING PAEDIATRIC PADS** or less than 25 kg) For smaller children and babies Place as per instructions place these pads front and back, on the pads. keeping the heart in a direct line between the pads. R FRONT BACK FRONT BACK 0800 233 342 www.heartsaver.co.nz AED | FIRST AID | TESTING | TRAINING