Double Sequential Defibrillation for Refractory VF

- This procedure should only be used in **refractory ventricular fibrillation** after multiple attempts at defibrillation and appropriate medications have been given
- Using a second defibrillator, you can place a second set of external defibrillation pads next to each other, but ensure that the pads are not making contact with each other
- Charge both monitors (200J for biphasic)
- Ensure everyone is clear of the patient
- **Simultaneously** press the shock button on both monitors
- **Immediately resume CPR**

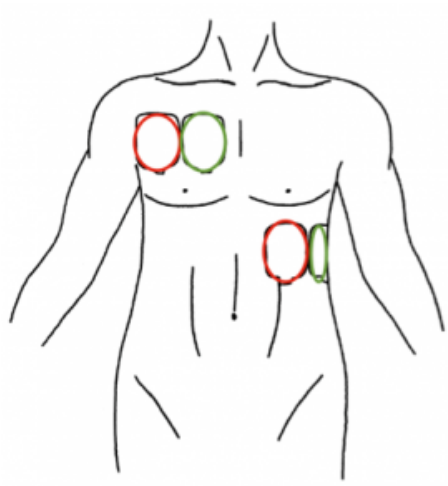
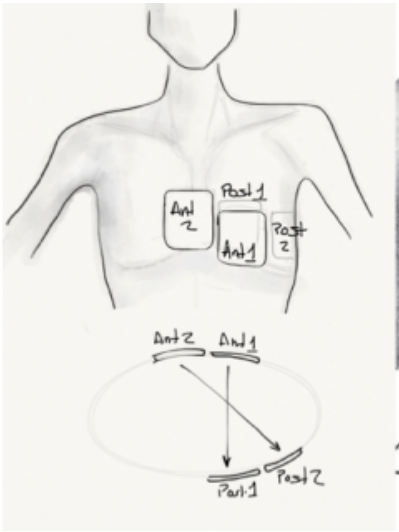
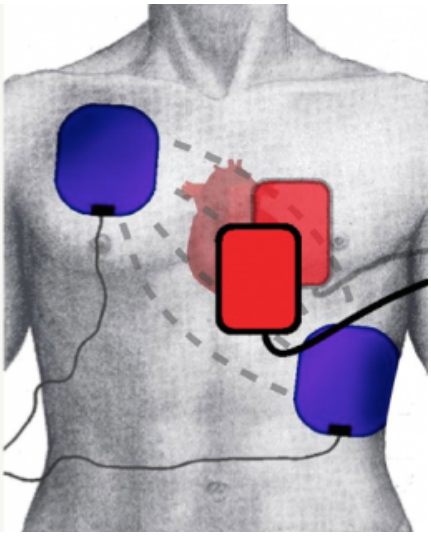


Figure 1. Placement of defibrillator pads.





All of the above are acceptable ways to place the pads

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