



COMMON CONCERNS SEEN BY EMSQA

Count AED defibrillations prior to your arrival towards the 3 needed for vector change

Any combination of 3 consecutive shocks = Refractory VF

AEDs are very reliable at diagnosing and treating shockable rhythms and we should consider those defibrillations when defining rVF.

These defibrillations are unlike cycles of CPR provided by non-fire rescue personnel that *do not* count towards the 15 needed to consider TOR

