



CARDIAC ARREST



PRECAUTION TIPS



SCA occurs when an electrical malfunction of the heart causes it to suddenly stop beating.



Cardiac arrest occurs in about 7,000 children outside of the hospital each year.



Approximately 50% of SCA victims initially require defibrillation. All require CPR.



If you perform CPR immediately and use an AED within minutes, you can significantly increase a person's chance of survival.



Risk Factors



Family History in a First Degree Relative



Underlying Coronary Heart Disease



Inherited Disorders Making you Prone to Arrhythmias



Heart Attack



Heart Failure



Drug or Alcohol Abuse