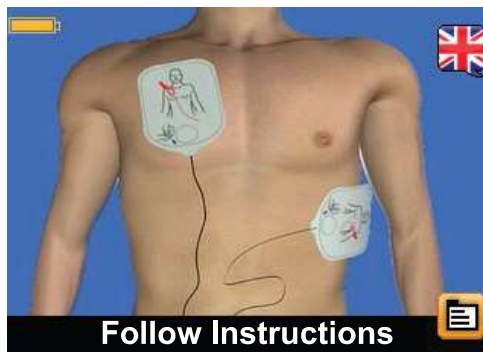


Selecting an Alternate Spoken Language

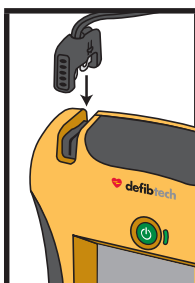


Some AED models are factory configured to support an alternate spoken language. If the AED supports an alternate language, a **Language Softkey Icon** (represented in the form of a flag) will be displayed. When the Language Softkey Icon is present, the user may press the corresponding softkey to switch the spoken voice prompts to the alternate language. **(Note: Text prompts continue in the primary language.)** Pressing the softkey again will switch the spoken language back to the primary language. The Language Softkey Icon is available only until the defibrillation pads are properly applied to the patient.

Preparing the Patient

Prepare the patient by removing any clothing from the patient's chest. Wipe away moisture from the chest if necessary (the defibrillation pads will stick better on dry skin). If necessary, shave excessive chest hair, which can prevent effective patient-pad contact. To ensure that defibrillation pads fully contact the patient's skin, check that no jewelry or other objects are directly underneath where the pads will be placed.

Connecting the Defibrillation Pads to the DDU-2000 Series AED



Connect pads to unit, if not already connected. Follow AED voice and display instructions. The DDU-2000 Series AED is designed to be stored with the defibrillation pads connector attached to the unit, while the pads themselves remain sealed in their package. This reduces the time needed to set up and start treatment in an emergency.

The Defibtech AED should be stored with the pads connector attached to the unit. However, if pads were damaged or not properly connected, you may need to substitute a new set of pads during an emergency. The pads connector socket is on the top left corner of the AED.

To detach a set of pads from the unit, pull firmly on the pad connector. Do not reuse used pads. Insert the connector for the new pads as shown above. The connector will only fit in one way – if the connector does not fit, rotate the connector before trying again. Insert connector firmly until it is completely seated in the unit.



When this **Information Softkey Icon** is present on the screen, the user may press the corresponding softkey button for additional information with video instruction. To exit, press the softkey button again.

Opening the Defibrillation Pads Package

Remove the pads package from the pad storage slot at the back of the AED.* Open the pads package by tearing along the dotted line, starting at the black arrow (follow directions on the package). Check that the pads are:

- Free from obvious signs of damage.
- Clean of excessive debris (for example, dirt if the pad was dropped).
- Not dried out, and that the gel is sticky and will adhere to the patient.
- Not expired. Do not use pads after the expiration date printed on the package.

If any of these conditions are found, use a new set of pads, if possible.

* **Note:** If the patient is an infant or child under 8 years or less than 55 pounds (25 kg) and pediatric defibrillation pads are available, disconnect the adult pads connected to the AED and connect the pediatric pads (see the “Connecting the Defibrillation Pads to the DDU-2000 Series AED” section above for details). Do not delay therapy to determine exact age or weight. If pediatric pads are not available, apply adult pads in the position for a child/infant as shown in the “Applying the Defibrillation Pads to the Patient” section of this Chapter and use the AED.