

# AED Link™ vs CAD

AED Link is an information and communications system. Simply described, it retrieves data from the Atrus National AED Registry and communicates information about the location of AEDs and sudden cardiac arrest victims to call takers, dispatchers and citizens who volunteer to be available to respond to SCA events. The AED Link system uses technology to enhance the ability of 911 agencies to perform tasks they already perform today - only more quickly, efficiently and reliably.

	AED Link	NOTE IN CAD LOCATION FILE	NO INFORMATION IN CAD
LOCATE AED IN A FACILITY	YES	YES	NO
LOCATE AED NOT IN FACILITY, BUT NEARBY	YES	NO	NO
ABILITY TO SEND CALLER OR BYSTANDER TO AED LOCATION*	YES	YES	NO
ABILITY TO SUMMON TRAINED RESPONDER**	YES	NO	NO
ABILITY TO SUMMON MULTIPLE RESPONDERS - SIMULTANEOUSLY	YES	NO	NO
RESPONDER(S) FAMILIAR WITH AED LOCATION AND USE	YES	N/A	N/A
ABILITY TO KNOW RESPONDERS ARE ON THE WAY	YES	NO	N/A
RESPONDERS LIKELY TO BE FAMILIAR WITH CPR**	YES	N/A	N/A
CAN PROVIDE NEXT DAY FOLLOW UP AND EVENT REVIEW	YES	NO	NO
ABILITY TO KEEP AED LOCATION INFORMATION CURRENT	EVERY 90 DAYS***	??	N/A

\* If caller only, this means leaving the side of the SCA victim and delaying compressions. Caller or bystander not likely to know exact location of AED, nor what an AED is.

\*\*Because it is an "opt-in" registry, it is most likely that the people registered as responders have concluded a CPR/AED course, but Atrus, Inc. does not verify or in any way guarantee that they have done so.

\*\*\*AED Link automatically emails a request to the entity to check the validity of the existing information every 90 days. Atrus, Inc. neither verifies nor certifies it's completeness or accuracy.