

## CLINICAL "SNIPPETS"

### **Cost-Effectiveness of Lay Responder Defibrillation for Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest.**

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**Overview:** Evaluation of the incremental cost-effectiveness of use of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and automated external defibrillators (AEDs) by lay responders (CPR+AED) versus CPR only for cardiac arrest during a multicenter randomized trial.

**Conclusions:** Training and equipping lay volunteers to defibrillate in public places may have an incremental cost-effectiveness that is similar to that of other common health interventions.