

Getting Started with AED Sentinel

Thank you for choosing AED Sentinel. This overview walks you through the easy setup and installation process. We recommend you start by viewing the 4-minute [AED Sentinel Installation Video](#). Visit the [AED Sentinel Support Resources](#) page for the full, graphically illustrated [AED Sentinel Installation Guide](#), the [AED Reference Guide](#) and other helpful resources.

A. Preparation

1. Turn off the AED cabinet alarm if needed and remove the AED.
2. Find the AED serial number, battery expiration date and pads expiration date for the type of AED you are setting up (see the [AED Reference Guide](#) for help finding this information if needed).

B. Set up the AED Sentinel Manager Software

1. Log into **AED Sentinel Manager** (manager.aedsentinel.com) using the account credentials you received from your AED program administrator, distributor or Readiness Systems. Email support@aedsentinel.com if you don't have your login credentials.
2. Click the **Locations** tab and confirm the Location (Location Group, Site and Building) where you are installing the AED Sentinel monitoring unit is listed. If not, add your Location.
3. On the **Monitored AEDs** page, click the **Add Monitored AED** button and complete the Add Monitored AED form. Use the Sentinel ID found on both the box and communications module label along with the AED information you gathered above.

C. Install the AED Sentinel Monitoring Unit

1. Install the **batteries** and attach the **battery pack** to the inside door hinged side of the cabinet with the switch and power cable facing up.
2. Install the **communications module**:
 - a. Insert the **END 2** end of the **ribbon cable** into the rectangular port.
 - b. Attach the **antenna** to the top.
 - c. Plug the **battery pack** into the round power port.
 - d. Attach the **communications module** to the inside door hinged side of the cabinet, above the battery pack, with the button and LED light facing outward.
3. Attach the **cable management clip** and manage the ribbon cable.
4. Install the **camera**:
 - a. Attach the **camera mounting system** to the top inside of the cabinet door frame.

- b. Attach the **ribbon cable** to the rectangular port on the camera.

5. Prepare the AED Sentinel monitoring unit for activation:

- a. Replace the AED.
- b. Check the camera lens and AED position using the three **aiming notches** on the back of the camera.
- c. Aim the camera **horizontally**.
- d. Aim the camera **vertically**.
- e. **Mark** the AED's location on the cabinet floor with a Sharpie.

D. Activate the AED Sentinel Monitoring Unit

1. Turn on the **battery pack**.
2. After you see the communication's module LED status light turn **solid green**, press and release the button.
3. The status light will alternately **blink green** and **red** for 30-60 seconds, then **blink green** for about 1 minute and then turn **solid green** for the remainder of the activation cycle.
4. If you see a **blinking** or **solid red** status light, try again. If the problem persists, email support@aedsentinel.com.

E. Check and Finish the Installation

1. Log into **AED Sentinel Manager** and, on the **Monitored AEDs page**, confirm the image of the AED's status indicator is **centered** and the status reads **"Ready"**. (Note: The AED's status will show "Not Ready" if the AED's battery or pads are expired.)
2. Affix the self-adhesive **window plate** outside the cabinet opposite the camera system's bottom mounting block if it touching glass instead of metal. Affix the **cabinet sticker**.
3. Re-arm the **cabinet alarm** if needed.

F. Additional Information (see the [AED Sentinel Installation Guide](#) for details)

1. Install the antenna on top of the cabinet if the cell **signal strength icon** is **orange**.
2. Install the camera using the **Velcro** mounting option if needed.
3. **Flip the camera** on the rails for a tall AED in small cabinet if needed.

Contact Readiness Systems for AED Sentinel support: (855) 291-9100 or support@aedsentinel.com.