



Community Hospital East

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| <p>About Community Hospital East</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part of the Community Health Network consisting of five hospitals, five immediate care centers, three nursing homes, and more than 60 other health care facilities located throughout central Indiana. • A 260-bed hospital located on the East Side of Indianapolis. • Staff includes more than 616 specialists and primary care physicians. • A leader in comprehensive programs for prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of cardiac disease; one of the nation’s top 100 cardiovascular hospitals. • Full-service emergency department, where the AutoPulse™ is deployed. |
| <p>About Their AutoPulse Usage</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Hospital East was the first hospital system in the Midwest and the first in Indiana to purchase the ZOLL AutoPulse. |
| <p>What Clinicians Say About the AutoPulse</p> | <p>“We had a male patient arrive in PEA; his chances were marginal at best. The medics were doing manual CPR when they arrived, and the physician decided to use the AutoPulse. After 10 minutes, the patient was resuscitated. They started an IV and only defibrillated once. The patient had strong femoral, brachial, and carotid pulses. When the patient went to the critical care unit, he was still on a ventilator, but he was maintaining a heartbeat and a good BP. The doctor was ecstatic, and many people were impressed with the AutoPulse and what it can do for cardiac arrest patients.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Carol Terheide, R.N., Clinical Director of the Emergency Department</p> <p>“The AutoPulse helps us perform CPR—it gives us a blood pressure, a heart rate, and it allows us to time ventilations. It doesn’t get tired, and it frees us up to tend to other life-saving tasks during a code. In addition, the cardiac output generated is about 70 to 75 percent greater than when CPR is done manually. That is significant in terms of survivability and getting the patient’s heart beating again.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Val Brock-Jones, R.N., Emergency Department</p> |
| <p>What Administration Says About the AutoPulse</p> | <p>“We believe that the AutoPulse will prove to be an essential life-saving tool for patients suffering from cardiac arrest. Our goal is to protect the lives of area residents, and this purchase is an important step in helping to achieve that goal.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Randy Wright, Vice President of Emergency Services, Community Health Network</p> |