

# Southern Illinois Regional EMS System

## II-25 APPLICATION OF ECG

### Policy:

- To establish guidelines for the proper application of the ECG in the prehospital setting.

### Equipment needed:

- Gloves and additional PPE as needed.
- ECG monitor.
- ECG electrodes.

### Procedure:

- Don PPE
- Assemble all necessary supplies and equipment.
- Select the location for the electrode placement and clean the site if there is sweat or grime present.
  - Lead II:
    - Place the negative electrode on the right upper arm
    - Place the ground electrode on the left upper arm
    - Place the positive electrode on the left medial hip