

Pre-Event Checklist

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1. Find a Location

Look for a large open space (e.g., school gym) with:



room for people to move around

access to enough working electrical outlets

room to deliver, store and pick up equipment



2. Choose a date and time

find ones that work for the hospital staff and whatever facility you use



3. Decide how students will sign up

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we suggest registering online or calling in for appointments

give yourself plenty of time for registration ***We recommend six weeks before the event.





Event Day Checklist

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allow yourselves two hours to get everything ready ***We suggest doing all this the night before or early in the morning.

Arrange main staging areas

The number of staging areas can be adjusted based on your resources or needs.

Staging area #1 | check-in: You need:

at least two tables and enough chairs for at least four volunteers

• Staging area #2 | blood pressure station: You need:

four volunteers blood pressure equipment

chairs for both students and volunteers

Staging area #3 | ECG reading station: You need:

one table

one cardiologist (to read the ECGs)

consider storing extra supplies (e.g., gloves, hand sanitizer, electrodes) here

• Staging area #4 | checkout station: You need:





copy machines

enough chairs for volunteers

educational handouts and students promotional items (optional)

• Staging area #5 | parent-waiting area: You need:

at least two tables for handouts

enough seating for parents and family





Set up student bays

We normally recommend 16 student bays. This number can be adjusted based on your resources or needs.

• Personnel needs:



one ECG technician per bay

one Cardiologist and one echo technician for every four bays

• Supply needs for each bay:

- exam table
- table paper (replaced after each student is seen)
- ECG machine
- ECG electrodes
- ____ echo gel
- hand sanitizer, gloves and washcloths
- private screening area: this can be done using privacy drapes or portable wall systems. There are many easy-to-assemble wall systems to choose from.

• Other student bay options:

- a physician's office
- existing exam rooms (in a hospital or clinic)
- separate (large) tents for males and females

