Zoll R Series Testing and Readiness

The 4P communication tool	
Purpose: *Why are we doing this?*	Team members must know that the Zoll R Series defibrillator is ready for use after successful completion of the most recent code readiness test (manual or automatic) as indicated by a green check in the code readiness display window.
Picture: *What will it look like when we get there?*	The code readiness display window located on the front panel of the Zoll R Series should have a green check mark indicating the defibrillator is ready for patient use. If there is a red X, this indicates something triggered a failure during code readiness testing, and the process <u>must</u> be repeated. The red X indicates the defibrillator is <u>not ready</u> for patient use and may have malfunctioned. If the red X persists after further testing (see below), the defibrillator must be removed from use and a ticket should be submitted to Clinical Engineering for service.
Plan: *What is our plan to change?*	All team members will be educated regarding the meaning of the ✓ and the ✗.
Part: *What is my role going to be in the plan?*	Designated team members will continue to manually test the defibrillator (as specified by each unit) and ensure it is operating properly as indicated by the green check. All team members are responsible for ensuring a defibrillator is ready for use, prior to patient use, by visualizing the green check in the code readiness display window. If there is a red X, switch the defibrillator to Monitor mode> select Report Data> select Test Log> view and correct the cause of the failure as indicated (the failure cause will be highlighted). If the red X persists, follow the process above and engage Clinical Engineering. <u>Note:</u> R Series Plus users may need to put the monitor in manual mode to troubleshoot. If an error message appears, follow the directions provided to correct and re-test. If unable to resolve, remove from use and engage Clinical Engineering. Contact your department leader with questions.

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