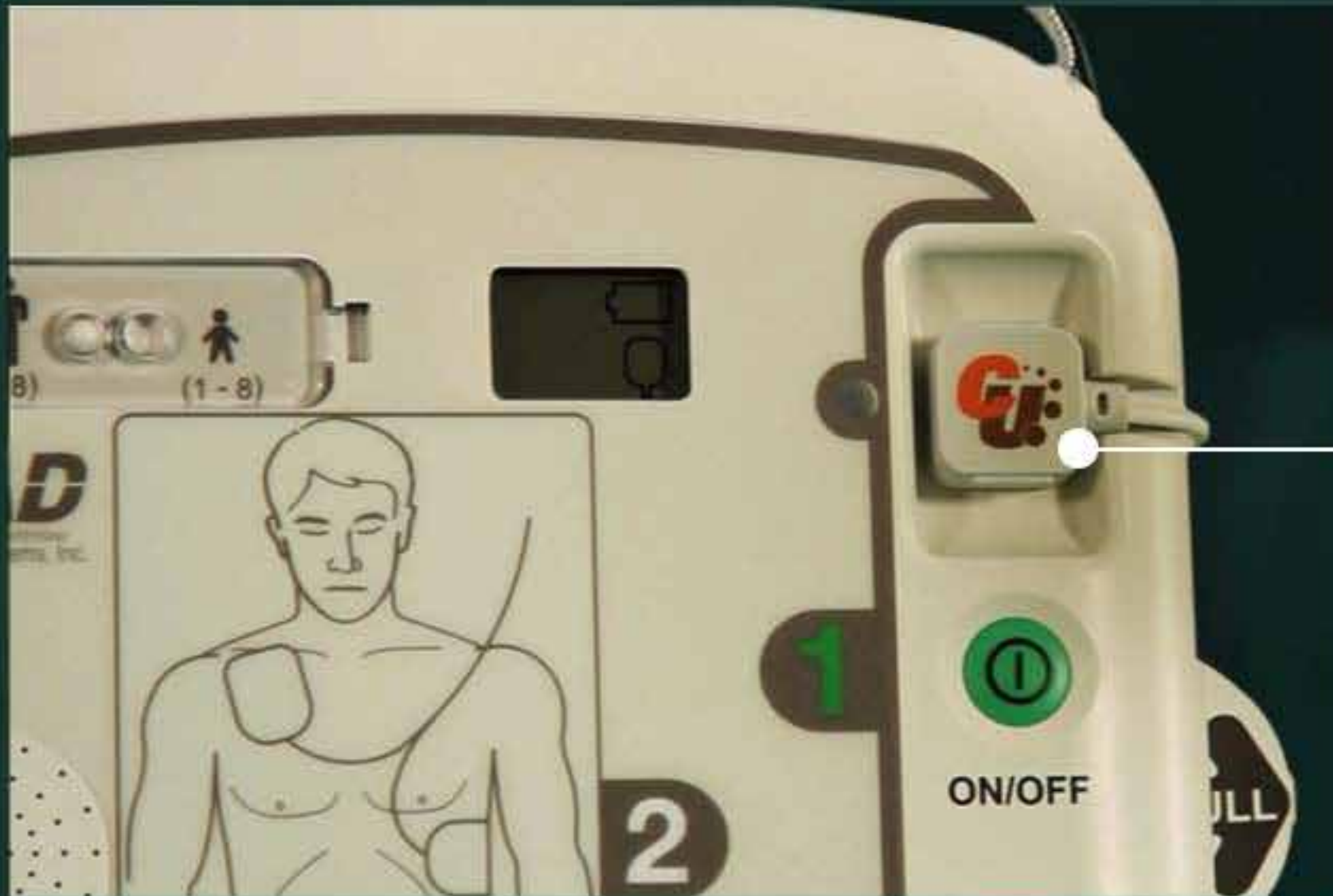


# **Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Manual**



This document outlines the steps you should follow to set up your AED and make it ready for use.

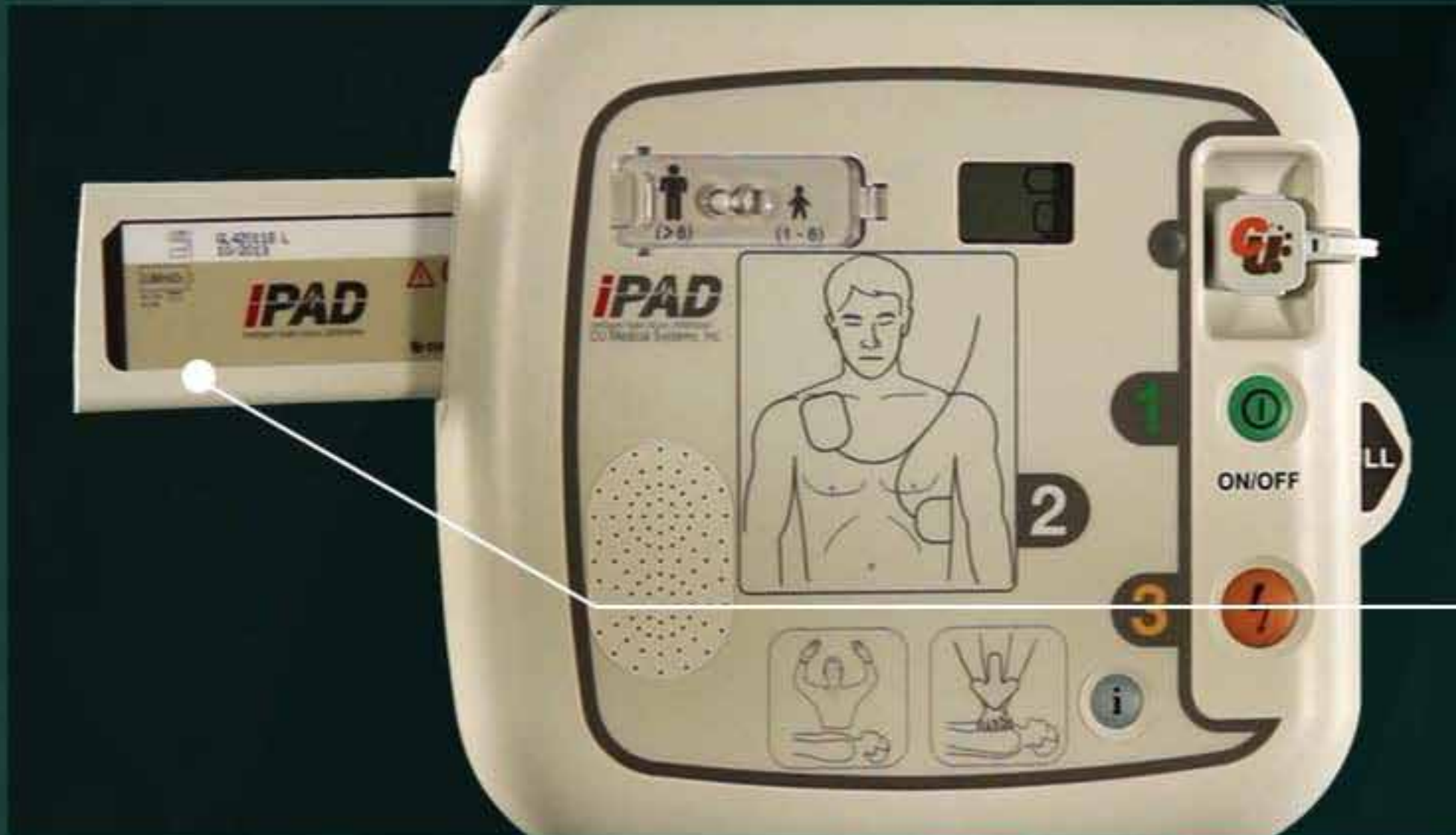
Note: You may possess a different device other than the one shown here. Familiarise yourself with your own AED.



After you have removed your AED out of its box, the first thing to check is that the electrode pad lid is pre-connected to the front of the AED.



The electrode pads should be firmly in the pad storage compartment on the back of the AED.



Next, insert the battery pack into the side of the AED in the direction of the arrow on the label.

Push it firmly, until you hear a click sound.



The AED will now go through a series of self-tests.



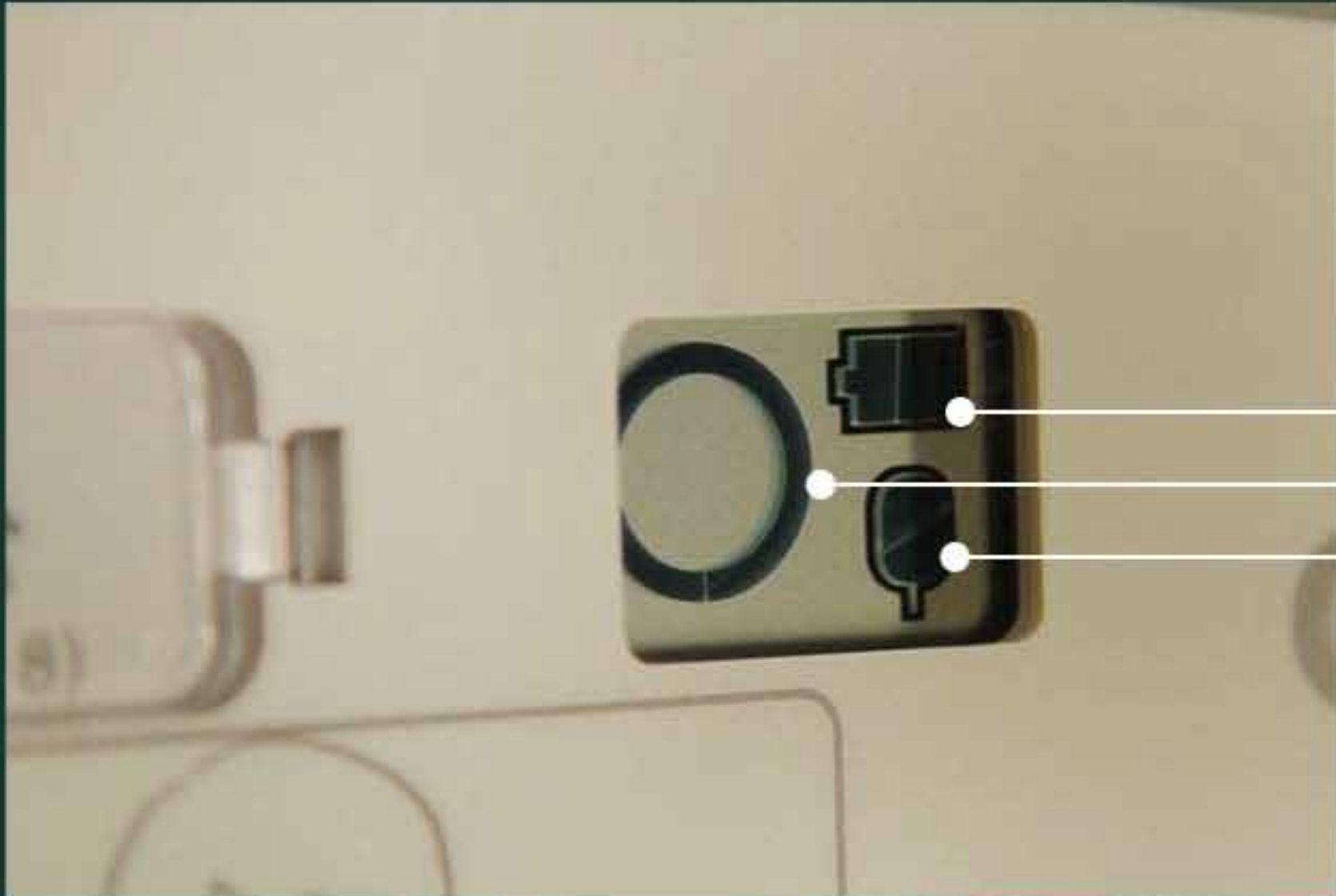
Follow the prompts and press the flashing buttons when told to do so.

Once this process is complete, the AED will turn off.



Check the unit status window to confirm that the AED is now ready for use.





This window should show three key things:

1. A full battery indicator
2. A status indicator
3. A full pads indicator



The AED can now be placed inside the orange carry case.



Gently pull the edge of the electrode pads through the slot in the side of the bag, so that the pull tab is visible.



To use the AED, first press the Green ON button.



A green light next to the pad's connector will glow only if the electrode pads are properly connected. If the light is constantly lit, the pad connection is good.



If that light is flashing, check if the pads are correctly connected to the unit. The AED will then give you visual and audible prompts on what to do. Follow these instructions.



Note: Some AEDs automatically turn on after opening their lids, while some have an on/off button.



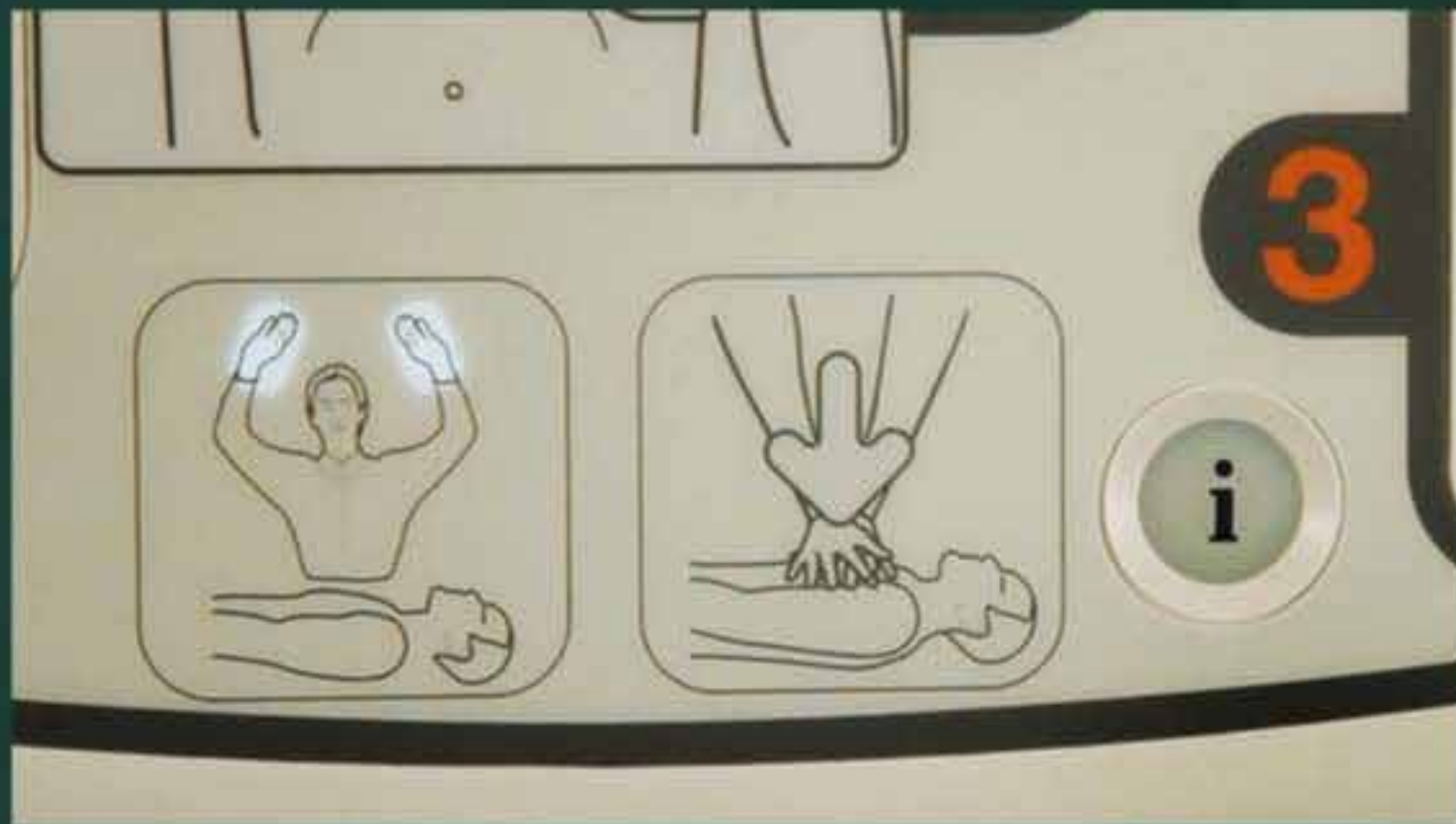
The AED will prompt you to remove the pads and place the pads as shown on the pictures.





If you place the pads at a pace faster than the recommended pace, you get an AED voice prompt.

Then the AED will catch up with you.



The AED will then prompt you to ensure that no one is touching the patient.



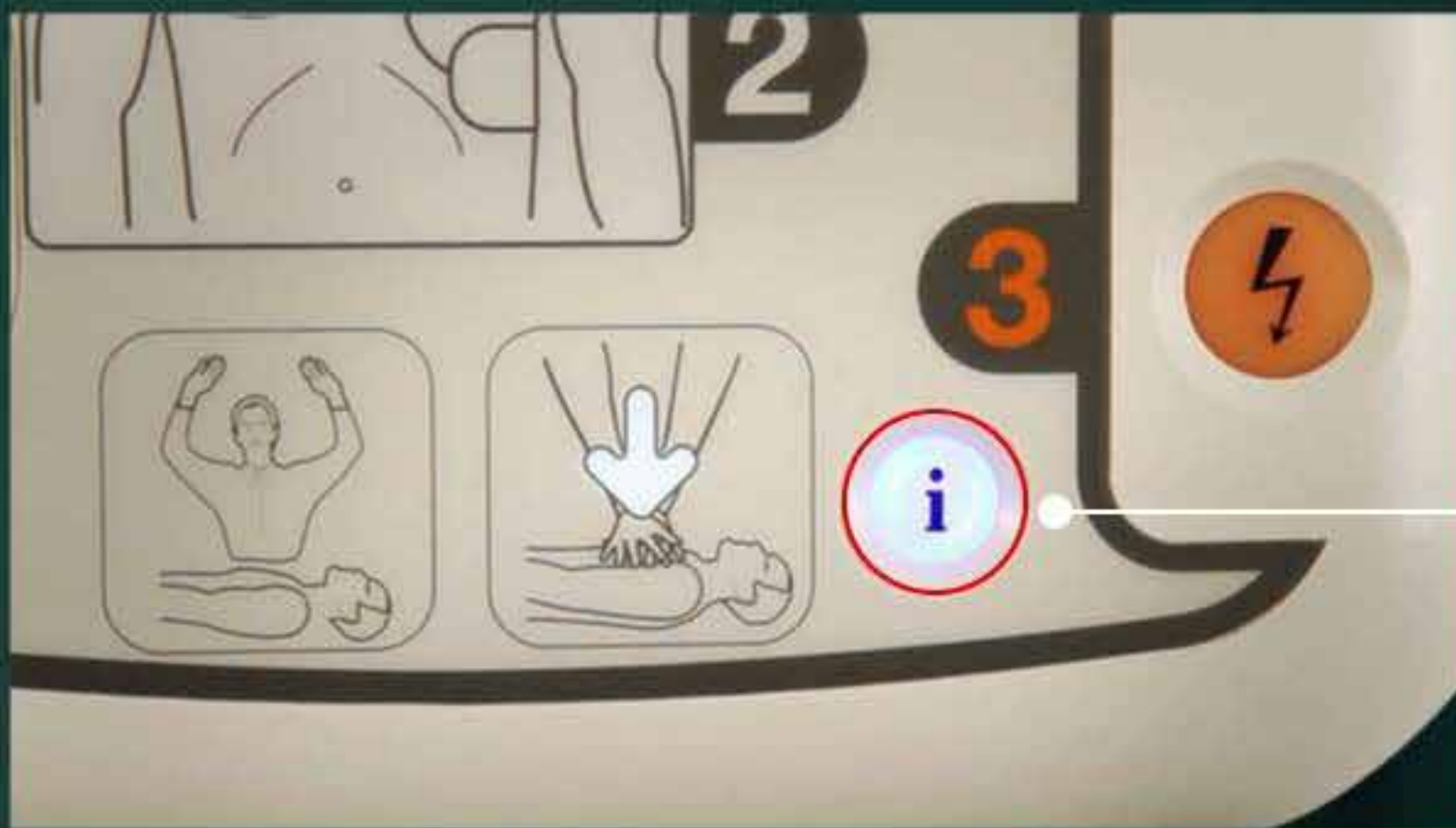
If a shock is advised, the AED will charge to a pre-determined level. Then, it will again advise you to move away from the patient.



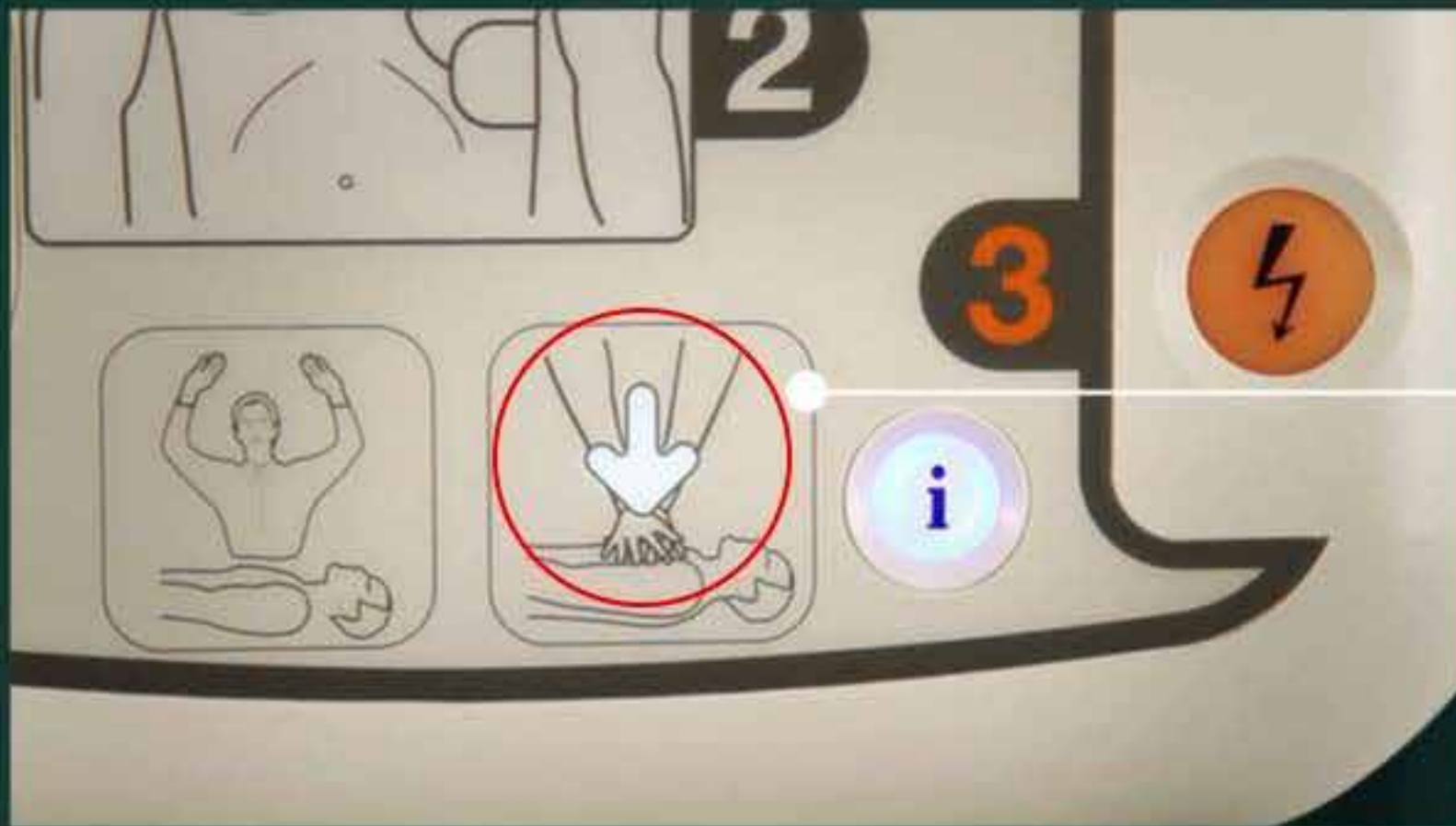
Press the flashing orange shock button.



The AED will then prompt you to commence CPR.



If you press the flashing blue 'i' button, the AED will commence with CPR for its prompts.

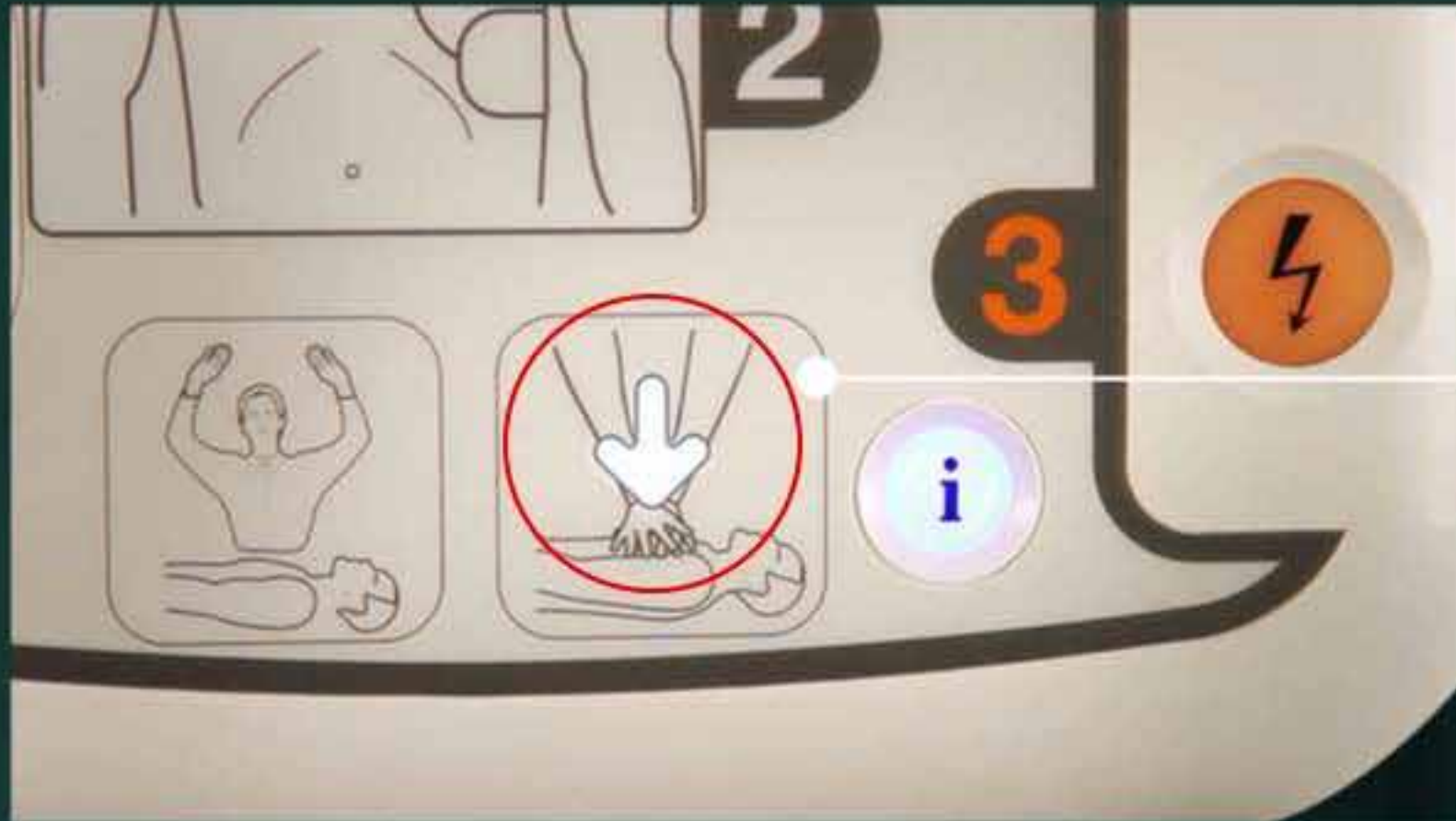


This includes a metronome for compression rate and a verbal command for when to breathe for the patient.

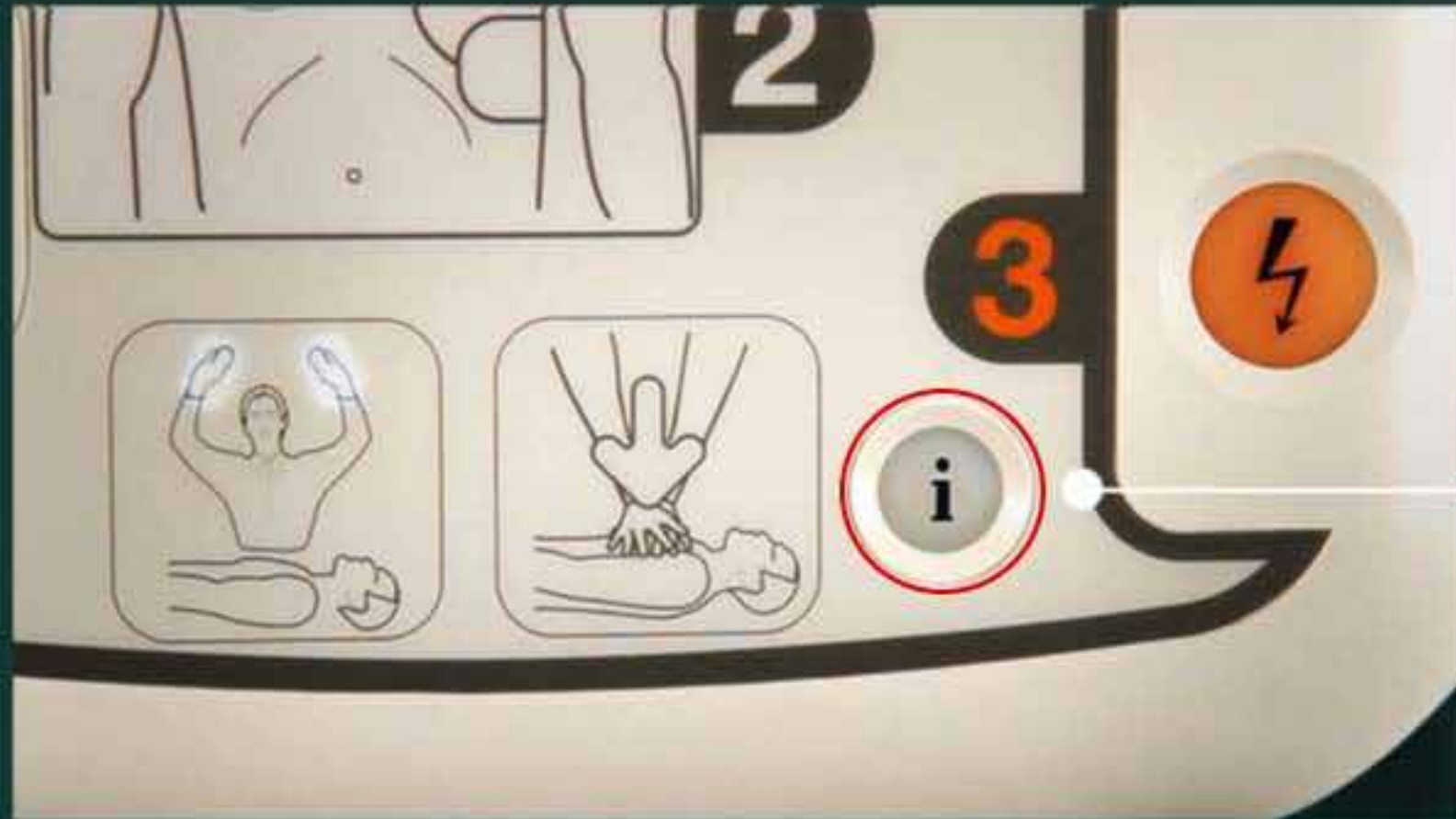


If you choose not to press the flashing blue 'i' button, the AED will verbally tell you how long until it re-analyses. This will be repeated at regular intervals.





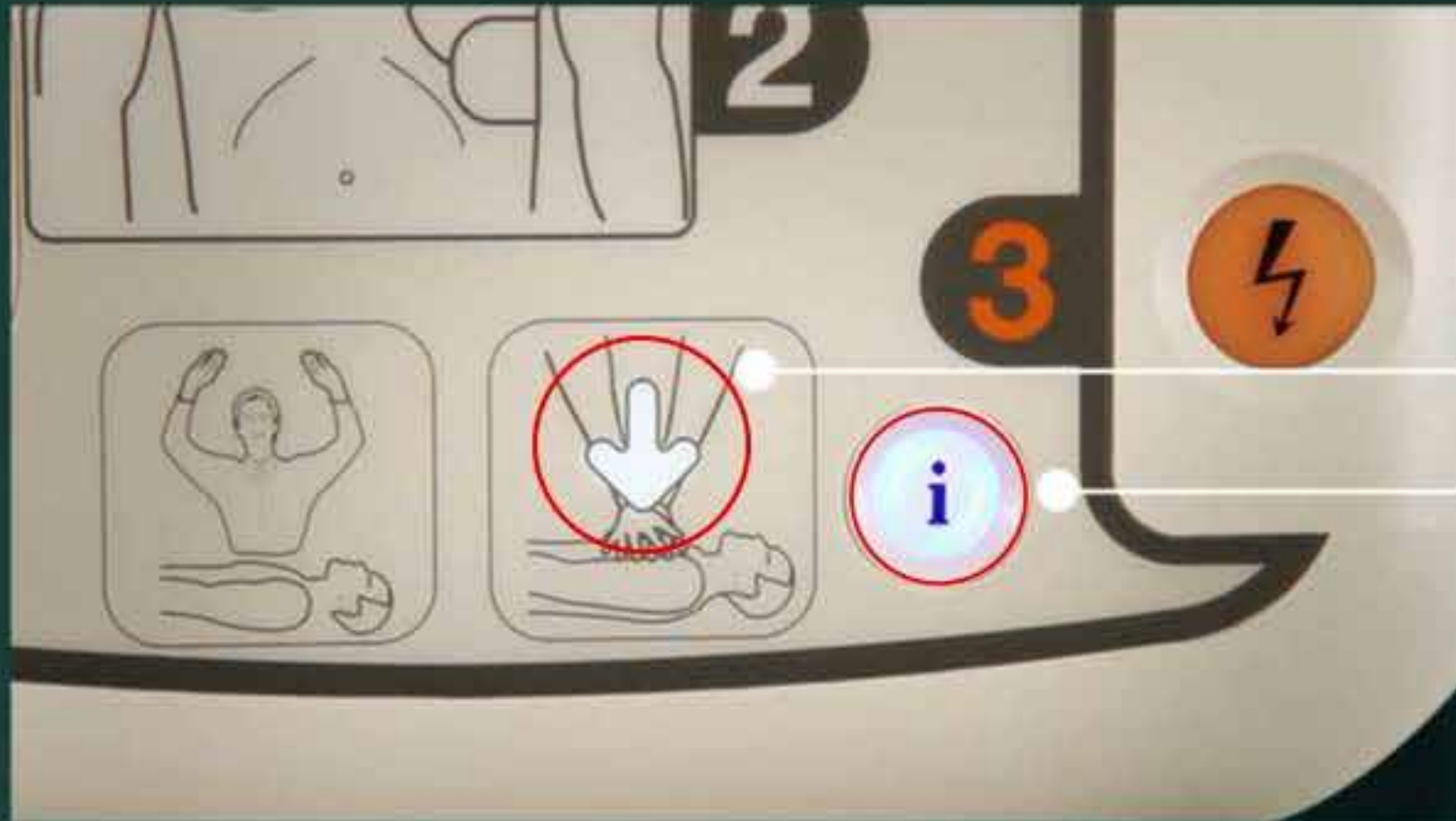
The AED will also detect if CPR is being performed.



Depending on what is detected, it will instruct either to commence CPR or encourage to continue CPR.

Always continue CPR until either the patient wakes up or the AED prompts you to stop, so it can re-analyse.

The AED will never allow you to accidentally administer a shock.



If the patient is showing no signs of life, you should immediately start CPR.



**Where to place the AED pads?**



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