

Silver Cross EMS System

March 2013 EMD CE – LVAD Information

- 1.) What does LVAD stand for?
- 2.) Which part of the heart is a high pressure pump?
- 3.) VAD's are treatment for what types of patient's?
- 4.) What does the VAD do?
- 5.) Due to its design, basic equipment will not detect a _____ or _____ even when the unit is working and the patient is alive and talking.
- 6.) The VAD connects to the _____ and runs off of a _____ attached to a fanny pack.
- 7.) One of the most commonly used LVADs in the area is the _____.
- 8.) Chest compressions on the LVAD patient may cause what complication?
- 9.) Where can you get information about the LVAD patient?
- 10.) What should you do if you have a call for an LVAD patient.