Defib Answers

Question 1

VF

Pulseless VT

Question 2

Areas to avoid- ecg electrodes

Medication patches

Breast tissue

Implanted pacemaker/ICD (at least 8 cm away)

(any two)

Question 3

1. Skin burns
2. Myocardial injury and post defibrillation arrhythmias
3. Skeletal muscle injury /thoracic vertebral fracture
4. Electrical injury to the health care provider

Question 4

1. Use pads 10-13 cm in diameter
2. Use conductive pads or electrode gels
3. Perform defibrillation when the chest is deflated(during expiration)
4. Apply pressure of 5kg for manual defib pads

( any two)