LIFEPAK® 10C
defibrillator/monitor/pacemaker
OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

LIFEPAK® 10C
defibrillator/monitor/pacemaker
IMPORTANT

Federal (USA) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.

This instrument is to be used by authorized medical personnel only.

Device Tracking

(USA only, including US government-owned units)
Under the Safe Medical Devices Act of 1990, defibrillator manufacturers and distributors are required to track the location of defibrillators. If your defibrillator has been sold, donated, lost, stolen, exported, or destroyed, or if it was not obtained directly from Physio-Control, please notify Physio-Control at 1.800.442.1142, extension 4530.

Responsibility for Information

It is the responsibility of our customers to assure that the appropriate person(s) within their organization have access to this information.
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PREFACE

About defibrillation

The LIFEPAK® 10C defibrillator/monitor/pacemaker is a therapeutic medical device intended for use by or under the direction of a physician. Direct current defibrillation is a recognized means of terminating certain potentially fatal cardiac dysrhythmias.

A direct current defibrillator applies a brief, high-energy pulse of electricity to the heart. This energy may be delivered either through external paddles or electrodes on the chest.

Defibrillation is only one aspect of the medical care required to resuscitate a patient in ventricular fibrillation. Depending on the situation, other supportive measures may include:
- establishment and maintenance of a patent airway
- ventilation, including administration of oxygen
- maintenance of blood circulation
- pharmacologic measures.

Among other factors, it is recognized that the likelihood of successful resuscitation of a patient is related to the length of time between the onset of ventricular fibrillation and defibrillation. Rapid defibrillation and prompt follow-up care are essential. The physiological state of the patient may affect the likelihood of successful defibrillation or skeletal muscle contractility. Thus, failure to convert the dysrhythmia or to resuscitate a patient is not a reliable indicator of defibrillator performance. Similarly, the patient's muscular response to the defibrillator shock is not a reliable indicator of the energy delivered. Refer to the booklet Defibrillation: What You Should Know for further information (refer to page 6-19 for ordering information).

Daily inspection is important to determine the state of readiness of the equipment. In addition, the device must be kept in proper operating condition at all times through routine maintenance, testing, and repair by a qualified service technician. Refer to the LIFEPAK 10C defibrillator/monitor/pacemaker Service Manual for additional service information.
Terms

The following safety-related terms are used either in this manual or on the LIFEPAK 10C defibrillator/monitor/pacemaker:

- **Danger**: Immediate hazards which will result in serious personal injury or death.
- **Warning**: Hazards or unsafe practices which could result in serious personal injury or death.
- **Caution**: Hazards or unsafe practices which could result in minor personal injury or product/property damage.

General Warnings

In addition to the following warnings, other warnings are provided near the beginning of each section.

⚠️ WARNING S

Possible loss of power during patient care.

Proper care and maintenance of batteries is vital to the performance of the LIFEPAK 10C defibrillator/monitor/pacemaker. Always carry a spare, fully-charged, properly-maintained battery.

Shock hazard.

When discharged, this defibrillator delivers up to 360 joules of electrical energy. Unless discharged properly as described in these Operating Instructions, this electrical energy may cause personal injury or death. Do not attempt to operate this device unless you are thoroughly familiar with these Operating Instructions and the function of all controls and indicators, as well as the connections and accessories.

Shock or fire hazard.

Do not immerse any portion of this device in water or other fluids. Avoid spilling any fluids on device or accessories. Do not autoclave this device or accessories unless otherwise specified.

Possible fire or explosion.

Do not use this device in the presence of flammable gases or anesthetics. Use care when operating this device close to oxygen sources (such as bag-valve-mask devices or ventilator tubing).

Possible improper device performance.

Use only Physio-Control ECG and QUIK-COMBO 
-cal, electrodes, and Physio-Control batteries. Substitution of non-Physio-Control cables, electrodes, or batteries may cause the device to perform improperly.

Possible interference with implanted devices.

Magnetic fields inside the standard defibrillator paddles may affect the function of an implanted device. Avoid placing standard paddles near an implanted device. Check function of implanted device after using standard paddles.

Possible electrical interference with ECG monitoring.

Equipment that emits certain radio frequency signals can cause electrical interference and distort the displayed or recorded ECG signal, thereby preventing accurate rhythm analysis. To minimize radio interference, move or reposition equipment away from defibrillator.

Safety risk and possible equipment damage.

Defibrillators, monitors, pacemakers, and their accessories (including electrodes and cables) contain ferromagnetic materials. As with all ferromagnetic equipment, these products must not be used in the presence of the high magnetic field created by a Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) device. The high magnetic field created by an MRI device will attract the equipment with a force sufficient to cause death or serious personal injury to persons between the equipment and the MRI device. This magnetic attraction may also damage the equipment. Consult with the MRI manufacturer for more information.
Symbols

The symbols below may be found in this manual or on various configurations of the LIFEPAK 10C defibrillator/monitor/pacemaker and accessories.

- Off (power: disconnection from the AC mains)

- On (power: connection to the AC mains)

- Defibrillation protected, type CF patient connection

- Defibrillation protected, type BF patient connection

- On labels: Attention, consult accompanying documents
  On status display: Contact qualified service technician

- Caution, high voltage

- Protective earth (ground)

- Fuse

- Equipotentiality connector

- Positive input terminal

- Negative input terminal

- 12V DC Output cable

- 12V DC Input cable
Paddles

Battery

Plug

Output

AC current

Output AC/Digital

Recycle battery

Recycle battery
This section describes the basic operation of the LIFEPAK 10C defibrillator/monitor/pacemaker. Topics include:
Introduction

The LIFEPAK 10C defibrillator/monitor/pacemaker is a complete cardiac life support system used by paramedics, hospital staff, and other authorized healthcare providers. The defibrillator/monitor/pacemaker provides electrocardiogram (ECG) monitoring, defibrillation, synchronized cardioversion, and noninvasive pacing. It also allows single-cable, hands-free defibrillation, pacing, and monitoring therapy with the QUIK-COMBO™ pacing/defibrillation/ECG electrodes. The QUIK-COMBO electrodes allow patient transfer to other Physio-Control devices which use QUIK-COMBO electrodes.

The LIFEPAK 10C defibrillator/monitor/pacemaker includes the CODE SUMMARY™ critical event record which automatically stores critical events in memory. A 50mm thermal array printer provides printed copies of ECG monitoring and CODE SUMMARY reports. A cardioselect displays ECG monitoring. A Liquid Crystal Display (LCD) presents operating information such as heart rate, lead selection, and pacing current selection. Any one of three rechargeable NiCad batteries or an optional AC or DC Auxiliary Power Module provide power for the device.

Controls, Indicators, and Connectors

Figures 1-1 through 1-5 and Tables 1-1 through 1-5 provide an overview of the controls, indicators, and connectors for the LIFEPAK 10C defibrillator/monitor/pacemaker.

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<td>▼ ECG SIZE ▲</td>
<td>Adjusts vertical size of ECG trace on cardioscope and recorder from 0.2 to 4.0cm/mV. Press ▲ to increase or ▼ to decrease ECG size.</td>
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<td>▼ ORS VOL ▲</td>
<td>Adjusts systole beeper volume. Press ▲ to increase, ▼ to decrease.</td>
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<tr>
<td>CAL</td>
<td>Superimposes 1mV calibration signal on cardioscope and recorder (not active in SYNC mode).</td>
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<tr>
<td>CODE SUMMARY</td>
<td>Activates printing of report summarizing critical events (i.e., pre- and post-defibrillation/cardioversion events, pacing parameters, and selected monitored ECG segments).</td>
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<td>LEADS SELECT</td>
<td>Selects ECG input: Paddles, Leads I, II, III. Press to change lead. Device may be programmed to power up in Paddles or Lead II.</td>
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<td>RECORD</td>
<td>Activates thermal array recorder which prints time, date, ECG lead, ECG size, heart rate, SYNC (if activated), and pacing parameters. Press RECORD again to stop recorder. RECORD on APF 7x paddle performs identically. If device is programmed to enable diagnostic frequency response mode, holding RECORD down for more than 1 second selects diagnostic mode (DIAG) and starts recorder. Diagnostic mode must be reselected with each new recording. Recorder runs continuously in diagnostic mode.</td>
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<td>SYNC</td>
<td>Selects synchronized mode. To return to asynchronous mode, press SYNC again. Defibrillator automatically returns to asynchronous mode after discharge.</td>
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<td>FREEZE</td>
<td>freezes cardioscope trace. Recorder continues to print delayed trace.</td>
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<td><img src="image" alt="PACER" /></td>
<td>Turns pacemaker power on. Light adjacent to PACER illuminates when pacemaker is on. Pacemaker power can be turned off by pressing PACER again, changing defibrillator, or selecting Paddles lead.</td>
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<td><img src="image" alt="START/STOP" /></td>
<td>Selects pacing rate: 40–170bpm selectable in 10bpm increments. Press ▲ to increase rate, press ▼ to decrease rate.</td>
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| ![START/STOP](image) | Starts or stops delivery of pacing energy via QUIK-COMBO electrodes. When START/STOP is first pressed to start delivery, the adjacent indicator light flashes off with each delivered pacing pulse delivered and a pacing spike displays on the ECG trace. Any one of the following actions stops delivery of pacing energy:  
  - Press START/STOP again  
  - Press PACER  
  - Select Paddles lead  
  - Charge defibrillator |
| ![PADDLES](image) | Increase or decrease pacing current. Adjustable from 0 to 200mA in 5mA or 20mA increments. Press ▲ to increase, ▼ to decrease. |
Table 1-4  Status display description

1  Heart Rate  Displays two functions:
   - PACER off—displays measured heart rate from ECG cable,
     QUIK-COMBO electrodes, or standard paddles; range: 20–295
     beats per minute (bpm); symbol - - - indicates heart rate is outside
     the range of 20–295 bpm.
   - PACER on—displays selected (not measured) pacing rate from
     pacemaker control panel; range: 40–170 bpm.

2  LEADS Indicator  LEADS message displays when:
   - Pacing is attempted without connecting the QUIK-COMBO therapy
     cable to the QUIK-COMBO electrodes.
   - QUIK-COMBO electrodes detach during pacing current delivery.
   - During pacing, ECG monitoring is attempted in paddles lead Q.

3  SYNC Mode Indicator  SYNC message appears on status display indicating synchronized
   mode is enabled. Message blinks off with each detected ORS.

4  Lead Selection Indicator  Alphanumericics on status display identify lead selection:
   - Lead I, II, or III
   - Paddles lead

5  Available Energy  Displays two functions:
   - PACER off—displays independent confirmation of energy level
     selected on ENERGY select dial (0–360 J); a single tone sounds
     when charging is complete.
   - PACER on—displays pacing current (0–200 mA) selected from
     pacemaker control panel.

6  DIAG Mode Indicator  DIAG message displays when diagnostic frequency response mode is
   enabled.

7  Service Indicator  Symbol indicates service is needed. If symbol displays continuously,
   have device promptly examined by a qualified service technician.
Table 1-5  Paddle button descriptions

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<td>Red buttons discharge the defibrillator. Both buttons must be pressed simultaneously to deliver energy. Energy is not delivered unless device is fully charged to selected energy level.</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>RECORD Button</td>
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<td>Activates recorder. Functions identically to RECORD button on front panel.</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>3 CHARGE Button</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Amber button initiates defibrillator charge cycle. Adjacent CHARGE indicator flashes when device is charging and glows steadily when fully charged. A single tone sounds when charging is complete.</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>2 ENERGY JOURLES Dial</td>
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<td>Rotary dial selects 1 of 9 discrete energy levels for defibrillation: 0, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 300, or 360 joules.</td>
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Setting the Clock

To activate clock set-up mode:

1. Turn the POWER switch to OFF. Then press and hold RECORD on the APEX paddle and turn the POWER switch to a power source. The heart rate section of the status display flashes the numbers 90. These numbers represent the hour digits of the 24-hour clock.

2. Press QRS VOL until the desired hour is displayed.

3. Press ▲ on ECG SIZE to scroll through the remaining clock settings in the heart rate display in the following order:
   - Minutes (0–59)
   - Month (1–12)
   - Day (1–31)
   - Year (0–99; the year 2000 shows as 00, 2001 as 01, etc.)

4. Press ▼ on QRS VOL to change any of the clock settings.

5. Turn the POWER switch to OFF to terminate the clock setting mode.

6. To examine the clock setting, turn the POWER switch to a power source and press RECORD to start the recorder. Examine the printed strip and confirm the proper time and date is printed.
MONITORING

Patient ECG can be monitored with the standard paddles using the QUIK-LOOK defibrillation paddle feature, the 3-lead patient ECG cable, or the disposable QUIK-COMBO electrodes. For information about QUIK-COMBO electrodes refer to Section 5. Topics in this section include:

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Monitoring Warnings

⚠️ WARNINGS

Safety risk.
Use only Physio-Control patient ECG cables listed in this manual. Substitution of non-Physio-Control patient ECG cables may result in inaccurate ECG data.

Possible misinterpretation of cardioscope ECG data.
The cardioscope frequency response is only intended for rhythm identification. Use the recorder in DIAG mode for diagnostic interpretations.

Possible misinterpretation of ECG recordings.
When attempting to visually detect subtle ECG characteristics such as ST segment abnormalities, use the recorder only in diagnostic-frequency response mode (DIAG). The monitor frequency response mode does not provide the resolution required for diagnostic and ST segment interpretation, and is intended only for basic ECG rhythm identification.

Possible electrical interference with ECG monitoring.
Do not operate this device in conjunction with electrosurgery or diathermy equipment. Such equipment, as well as equipment which emits strong radio frequency signals, can cause electrical interference and distort the ECG signal displayed by the monitor, thereby preventing accurate rhythm analysis.

Standard Paddles Monitoring Procedure

To monitor with standard paddles:

1. Turn the POWER switch to a power source. The device performs a 5-second, self-diagnostic test; all indicator lights and all status display messages illuminate momentarily.
   The defibrillator may be programmed to power-on with Lead II selected (initial factory setting) or Paddles lead selected. For assistance in changing the power-on lead selection, contact a qualified service technician.

2. Press LEAD SELECT to select paddles lead (1).

3. Apply conductive gel over the entire paddle electrode surface.

4. Place paddles firmly on patient's bare torso. The standard paddle electrode placement is STERNUM paddle on the patient's right upper torso below the clavicle and the APAX paddle lateral to the patient's left nipple in the midclavicular line.

5. Observe cardioscope to evaluate patient's rhythm.

When the device is turned on, the ECG size is x1. The ECG size may need to be adjusted if the QRS complex is not clearly visible on cardioscope.

ECG monitoring after defibrillation is usually delayed by a defibrillation recovery time of a few seconds. During this time, it may not be possible to determine defibrillation results from the monitor trace.
ECG Monitoring Procedure

To perform 3-lead ECG monitoring:

1. Turn the 1 POWER switch to a power source.
2. Connect the patient ECG cable to the ELECTRICALLY ISOLATED ECG connector located on the right side panel.
3. Identify the appropriate electrodes sites on the patient:

   ![Electrode Placement Diagram]

   **AHA Labels**
   - RA Right Arm
   - LA Left Arm
   - LL Left Leg

   **IEC Labels**
   - R Right
   - L Left
   - F Foot

   Figure 2-1 Electrode placement

4. Prepare patient's skin for electrode application:
   - Remove excessive hair at electrode site. Avoid locating electrodes over tendons and major muscle masses.
   - For oily skin, clean skin with alcohol pad.
   - Dry site with brisk rub.

5. Apply ECG electrodes:
   - Inspect electrode package and confirm package is sealed and date is not expired. Carefully tear open foil package and remove electrode carrier.
   - Attach an electrode to each of the lead wires.
   - Grasp electrode tab and peel electrode from carrier.
   - Inspect electrode gel and make sure gel is intact (discard electrode if gel is not intact).
   - Hold electrode taut with both hands. Apply the electrode flat to the skin. Smooth tape outwardly in all directions. Do not press the center of the electrode.

6. Press LEAD SELECT to select desired lead (leads I, II, III, are available).

7. Adjust ECG SIZE if necessary. Size is automatically set to gain of x1 at power-on. To properly count heart rate during routine monitoring, the ECG size may need to be adjusted as follows:
   - Press VOL ▲ until the QRS complexes are audible.
   - Press ECG SIZE ▼ or ▲ until the systole beeper coincides with every QRS complex.
   - Adjust VOL ▼ or ▲ as desired.

8. Secure the patient ECG cable with the cable clasp.

9. To print an ECG strip, press RECORD. To stop the recorder, press RECORD again.
ECG Electrode Requirements

Electrode quality is critical for obtaining an undistorted ECG signal. Always check the date code on electrode packages for expiration date before patient use. Do not use electrodes with expired date codes.

For best ECG monitoring results, use silver/silver chloride (Ag/AgCl) electrodes such as Physio-Control LIFF-stratch ECG electrodes. The silver/silver chloride electrodes allow much faster post-defibrillation ECG display on the cardioscope than other electrode types.

Avoid using stainless steel electrodes; these electrodes can delay post-defibrillation ECG display on the cardioscope for 10 seconds or longer. In stainless steel electrodes must be used, perform careful patient evaluation including an extended period of cardioscope observation before pursuing further therapy.

QRS Detection

QRS detection is essential for use of the digital heart rate display, systole tone (QRS VOL), synchronized cardioversion, and noninvasive demand pacing.

The QRS detector in the LIFEPAK 10C defibrillator/monitor/pacemaker selectively detects QRS complexes. It discriminates against most noise, muscle artifact, T-waves, and other spurious signals.

Detection of QRS complexes and rejection of other signals depends on the proper setting of ECG size. If ECG size is set too low, QRS complexes will not be detected; no systole tones or sense (synchro) markers appear and the heart rate display is incorrect. If ECG size is set too high, systole tones and sense (synchro) markers may occur on spurious signals and the heart rate display may be incorrect.

The LIFEPAK 10C defibrillator/monitor/pacemaker displays a heart rate between 20 and 295bpm. Patient rates outside this range do not yield valid systole tones or heart rate display.

Monitoring Patients with Invasive Pacemakers

The LIFEPAK 10C defibrillator/monitor/pacemaker rejects most pacemaker impulses from internally implanted pacemakers. It does not use the pacemaker pulse for heart rate calculation or synchronization. Large amplitude pacemaker spikes can overload the QRS complex detector circuitry so that no paced QRS complexes are counted, resulting in blanking (heart rate display = - - -) of the heart rate display. To help minimize ECG pickup of large unipolar pacemaker pulses when monitoring patients with internal pacemakers, place ECG electrodes so the line between the positive and negative electrodes is perpendicular to the line between the pacemaker generator and the heart.

Smaller amplitude internal pacemaker pulses may not be distinguished clearly on the cardioscope and/or the recording strip in leads or paddles monitoring modes. To help distinguish internal pacemaker pulses on the recorder, try using the diagnostic mode. To help distinguish internal pacemaker pulses on the cardioscope and the recorded ECG strips, the leads monitoring mode can be programmed during set-up mode to agency frequency response. Refer to the LIFEPAK 10C defibrillator/monitor/pacemaker Service Manual or contact a qualified service technician for assistance.
RECORDING

This section describes how to record patient information. Topics include:

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- CODE SUMMARY: Critical Event Record 5-3
Loading Paper

The recorder is equipped with an out-of-paper sensor to protect the recorder printhead. The sensor automatically turns off the recorder if paper runs out or the recorder door is open.

To load the paper:
1. Lift up the slotted edge of the front recorder door to open the recorder.
2. Remove empty paper roll.
3. Insert new paper roll, grid facing forward.
4. Pull out a short length of paper.
5. Pull the rear recorder door toward you and push down on the front recorder door to close.

⚠️ CAUTION ⚠️ Possible equipment damage

Use only paper designed for thermal array recorders. Use of other types of paper may damage the printhead.

Using the Recorder

To record:
1. Press RECORD.
2. Adjust ECG SIZE if necessary.
3. To stop printing, press RECORD again.

Recording can be performed with any lead selected.

Diagnostic Recording

If the diagnostic frequency response mode (DIAG) has been enabled during set-up, holding RECORD down for more than one second selects DIAG and turns on the recorder. The ECG signal now prints at a frequency response of 0.05 – 100Hz (per AHA recommendations).

The DIAG mode must be reselected with each new recording. The recorder operates continuously when in DIAG mode.

Recorder Annotation

The recorder prints the time, date, ECG lead, ECG size, heart rate, defibrillation/synchronization parameters, pacing parameters, and CODE SUMMARY record. The beginning of each annotation is marked by an arrow symbol (↑).

While on, the recorder prints updated annotation information every 20 seconds. The recorder also updates the annotation if changes are made to lead selection, pacing parameters, or SYNC mode.

If FREEZE is pressed while the recorder is printing, the printing continues unaffected until FREEZE is released. At that time, frozen information is printed and annotated by //ECG-FREEZE//. The recording function then returns to delayed mode.

If the recorder is on when the defibrillator is discharged, the recorder annotates the time, date, AVAILABLE ENERGY, and SYNC (if energy is transferred in SYNC mode) after discharge.
Handling Recordings
To help prevent the ECG annotation and tracing from fading or disappearing, follow these guidelines for thermal sensitive paper:

- Do not apply tape or other adhesives over printed information (adhesives may be applied to back of the paper).
- Store only in paper folders; do not store or file with plastics; avoid storing in temperatures exceeding 26.7°C (80°F) and relative humidity exceeding 70%.
- Avoid extended exposure to sunlight.

CODE SUMMARY Critical Event Record
The CODE SUMMARY critical event record documents critical events during resuscitation. It records defibrillation and cardioversion details, operator-selected ECG segments, and pacing parameters in chronological order. Resuscitation details are prioritized for retention of the most critical events.

The CODE SUMMARY record does not store ECG data in DIAG mode. The CODE SUMMARY record stores ECG data at the monitoring frequency response (agency or domestic) selected in set-up.

Description of CODE SUMMARY Record
Critical events are retained in memory whenever the LIFEPAK 10C defibrillator/monitor/pacemaker is on. If power is removed, the CODE SUMMARY record may still be printed by applying power within five minutes and pressing CODE SUMMARY. After five minutes without power, CODE SUMMARY information may not be recovered.

Standard use of the recorder is available at any time by pressing RECORD once to interrupt CODE SUMMARY report printing, then pressing RECORD again to initiate recording. This does not delete information already stored in the CODE SUMMARY record.

If there is no paper in the recorder and the operator presses RECORD, additional ECG information is not stored in the CODE SUMMARY record. However, defibrillation, synchronized cardioversion, and pacing information is stored.

The CODE SUMMARY record only stores defibrillation and/or strip chart recording events if they are separated by at least a seven-second interval (i.e., if two defibrillation shocks are delivered within seven seconds, only the first shock is stored in the CODE SUMMARY record). The CODE SUMMARY record does not print whenever the defibrillator is charging. This helps prevent historical CODE SUMMARY data from being interpreted as real-time data.

Printing the CODE SUMMARY Report
To print the CODE SUMMARY report:

1. Press CODE SUMMARY to initiate printing; unless interrupted, printing continues until the entire report is printed.
2. To interrupt printing, press CODE SUMMARY again.
   The CODE SUMMARY report printing is also interrupted if RECORD or CHARGE are pressed, power is turned off, or the recorder runs out of paper.
3. To resume printing, press CODE SUMMARY again. The recorder resumes printing beginning with the last event printed unless the interruption was caused by paper depletion. In this case, the recorder resumes printing beginning with the last three events printed.
Special Placement Situations

Implanted pacemaker patients. If possible, place paddles away from the internal pacemaker generator to help prevent damage to the pacemaker.

Patients with implanted defibrillators. Apply paddles in the preferred placement, APEX-STERNUM (anterior-lateral), and treat this patient like any other patient requiring emergency care. If defibrillation is unsuccessful, it may be necessary to increase the energy level or to use the alternate electrode placement (anterior-posterior) due to the insulation of implanted defibrillator electrodes.

Standard Paddles Defibrillation Procedure

To defibrillate using standard paddles:

1. Turn the POWER switch to a power source.
2. Apply defibrillation gel over entire paddle electrode surface.
3. Turn the ENERGY dial to the desired energy level. The defibrillator will not charge if the dial is between settings.
4. Place defibrillator paddles firmly on patient’s chest.
5. Press CHARGE on APEX paddle. While the defibrillator is charging, the CHARGE indicator light flashes and the numbers increase in the AVAILABLE ENERGY display until the energy reached the selected level. A single tone sounds when the defibrillator is fully charged.
6. Make sure all personnel, including the operator, stand clear of the patient, bed, and any equipment connected to the patient.
7. Discharge the defibrillator by simultaneously pressing both paddle discharge buttons. The defibrillator will not discharge until it completes charging to the selected energy level.
   - If paddle discharge buttons are not pressed within 60 seconds, the stored energy is automatically removed within the defibrillator.
8. Observe patient and cardioscope to determine results. If additional countershock is necessary, repeat this procedure beginning at step 3.
9. To internally discharge an unwanted charge, rotate the ENERGY dial.
10. To turn off the defibrillator, turn POWER to OFF.
11. Thoroughly clean defibrillator paddles and store them in the paddle storage area.
   - If the ENERGY dial is rotated after charging is initiated, the AVAILABLE ENERGY display blanks, the charge indicator light goes out, and energy is internally removed. To reinstate charging, press CHARGE.
Synchronized Cardioversion Procedure Using Patient ECG Cable

⚠️ WARNING Possible improper synchronization.

Monitoring the ECG through the standard paddles (QUIK-LOOK monitoring) could introduce artifact and lead to improper synchronization during cardioversion. Always use the patient ECG cable or the QUIK-COMBO electrodes to monitor ECG during synchronized cardioversion.

There are two ways to monitor ECG for synchronized cardioversion:

- Use the patient ECG cable with ECG electrodes and select Lead I, II, or III as described below.
- Use the QUIK-COMBO electrodes and select paddles lead as described on page 5-7.

To perform synchronized cardioversion when using the patient ECG cable:

1. Turn POWER switch to a power source.
2. Attach patient ECG cable and ECG electrodes. For proper placement of electrodes refer to ECG Monitoring Procedure on page 2-3.
3. Select lead with optimum QRS complex amplitude (positive or negative).
4. Press SYNC. Confirm the SYNC message on the status display blinks off with each detected QRS complex.
5. Observe the oscilloscope. Confirm that a triangle sense marker appears near the middle of each QRS complex. If the sense markers do not appear or are displayed in the wrong locations, adjust ECG SIZE, select another lead, or reposition ECG electrodes. (It is normal for the sense marker location to vary slightly on each QRS complex.)
6. Rotate the ENERGY dial to select the desired energy. The defibrillator will not charge if the dial is between settings.
7. Prepare and place standard paddles on patient's chest.
8. Press CHARGE to charge defibrillator. Confirm the CHARGE indicator light flashes and the AVAILABLE ENERGY display indicates the energy level. When the single tone sounds the defibrillator is fully charged.
9. Make certain all personnel, including operator, stand clear of the patient, bed, and any equipment connected to the patient.
10. Press and hold paddle discharge buttons until discharge occurs with next detected QRS complex. Release discharge buttons.
11. Observe patient and oscilloscope. If synchronized cardioversion needs to be reattempted, press SYNC again and repeat procedure from step 5. (The defibrillator automatically returns to asynchronous mode after each discharge.)
12. To internally remove an unwanted charge, rotate the ENERGY select dial.
13. To turn off the defibrillator, turn POWER to OFF.
14. Thoroughly clean the paddles and store them in the paddle storage area.

The asynchronous defibrillation mode is automatically selected when the defibrillator powers on.

The defibrillator automatically returns to asynchronous mode after each discharge.
Possible Causes of Pacing Interruption

If QUIK-COMBO electrodes become detached during pacing, the LEADS message is displayed and an audible alarm sounds. The pacing rate maintains its pre-alarm setting; however, the current resets to 0mA. Reattaching the QUIK-COMBO electrodes silences the audible alarm and removes the LEADS message. The pacing rate is maintained, but the current remains at 0mA unless increased by the operator.

Pacing therapy cannot be initiated or maintained in paddles lead. If the paddles lead is selected when cycling through leads during pacing, the current returns to 0mA and pacing therapy stops. If the paddles lead is selected and pacing is attempted, the LEADS message displays accompanied by an audible alarm.

Use of radio equipment while pacing may cause the current delivery to stop, the service message to appear, and an audible alarm to sound. To minimize radio interference, move radio equipment farther away from the defibrillator/monitor/pacemaker. If unable to move radio away, reorient the radio. Press PACER to stop the tones and erase the service message. To reinitiate pacing, follow the Pacing Procedure beginning with step 8 on page 5-9.

Defibrillation During Noninvasive Pacing

To defibrillate during noninvasive pacing:
1. Turn the ENERGY dial to the desired energy level. The defibrillator will not charge if the dial is between settings.
2. Press CHARGE on the APEX paddle to charge the defibrillator. A single tone sounds when the defibrillator is fully charged.
   - When CHARGE is pressed, pacing stops immediately (pacing control settings return to 40ppm and 0mA) and lights adjacent to PACER and START/STOP buttons go off. The HEART RATE display measures the patient's intrinsic rate in beats per minute and the AVAILABLE ENERGY display indicates the selected energy in joules.
3. Make certain all personnel, including the operator, stand clear of the patient, bed, and any equipment connected to the patient.
4. Discharge the defibrillator by simultaneously pressing both paddle discharge buttons.
5. Observe the patient and cardioscope. If additional countershock is necessary, repeat the procedure beginning at step 2.
6. To internally discharge an unwanted charge, rotate the ENERGY dial.

Patient Care Transfer to a Different Device

To transfer patient care between devices equipped to use QUIK-COMBO electrodes:
1. Power off the device.
2. Disconnect the QUIK-COMBO electrode cable from the QUIK-COMBO therapy cable on the device. Leave the electrodes on the patient.
3. Connect the QUIK-COMBO electrode cable to the QUIK-COMBO therapy cable on the next device.
4. Follow instructions for the desired therapy.
5. Close the protective cover on the QUIK-COMBO therapy cable connector.
# MAINTENANCE AND TESTING

This section describes how to perform operator-level maintenance, testing, and troubleshooting. Topics include:

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Monitor/Recorder Test

Equipment Needed
- LIFEPAK 10C defibrillator/monitor/pacemaker
- Patient ECG cable
- QUIK-COMBO 3-Lead Patient Simulator

Test Procedure
1. Turn defibrillator/monitor/pacemaker POWER switch to a power source. Confirm the device completes a self-test with no service indicator displayed.
2. Connect the patient ECG cable to the ECG connector and attach the leads to the patient simulator. The simulator power should remain off.
3. Select lead II on the defibrillator/monitor/pacemaker.
4. Press OVS VOL ▲5 times.
5. Press and release CAL. Confirm that a 1mV calibration pulse is displayed on the cardioscope.
6. Turn on simulator power and select NSR. Confirm the monitor displays a normal sinus rhythm with a heart rate of 72. Confirm that OVS tones sound with each beat.
7. Press FREEZE. Confirm the trace on the cardioscope stops. Release FREEZE.
8. Press RECORD. Confirm the recorder operates and prints the ECG trace. Confirm that after approximately 3 seconds, the recorder annotates the time, date, lead II, ECG gain and heart rate on the paper.

⚠️ CAUTION ⚠️ Possible equipment damage.

Recorder will not run without paper. Use only paper designed for thermal array recorders. Use of any other ECG paper may damage printer head.

9. Press RECORD to turn off recorder.
10. While in lead II, remove either the RA or LL lead from the simulator and confirm the NSR ECG trace is no longer displayed. Reconnect the lead.
11. Select lead I and remove either the RA or LA lead from the simulator. Confirm the NSR ECG trace is no longer displayed. Reconnect the lead. Confirm removing the reference lead, LL, does not affect the ECG display.
12. Select lead III and remove either the LA or LL lead from the simulator. Confirm the NSR ECG trace is no longer displayed. Reconnect the lead. Confirm removing the reference lead, RA, does not affect the ECG display.
13. To test the QUIK-COMBO therapy cable, connect the therapy cable to the QUIK-COMBO 3-Lead Patient Simulator.
14. Confirm the standard paddles are securely stored in the paddle-wells.
15. Select paddles lead [ ].
16. Confirm the simulator power is on and NSR is selected. Confirm the monitor displays a normal sinus rhythm with a heart rate of 72. Confirm that OVS tones sound with each beat.
Defibrillator Test

Equipment Needed
- LIFEPACK 10C defibrillator/monitor/defibrillator
- Battery Support System
- QUIK-COMBO 3-lead patient simulator
- Timer

Test Procedure
1. Turn the defibrillator POWER switch to a power source.
2. Select 360 joules on the Battery Support System (refer to Battery Support System Operating Instructions if necessary).

⚠️ WARNING ⚠️ Possible paddle damage and patient burns.

Press paddles firmly onto the Battery Support System test plates when discharging to prevent formation of pits on paddle surfaces. Pitted or damaged paddle plates can cause patient skin burns during defibrillation.

3. Place the standard paddles on the Battery Support System test load plates. Make sure paddle surfaces do not contact your body or any other surface of the Battery Support System.
4. Rotate the ENERGY dial to select 360 joules.
5. Press CHARGE and start the timer.
6. Confirm that the tone indicating full charge sounds within 12 seconds or less.
7. Press RECORD.
8. Press only the APEX discharge button and confirm defibrillator does not discharge. Release the APEX discharge button.
9. Press only the STERNUM discharge button and confirm defibrillator does not discharge. Release the STERNUM discharge button.
10. Apply firm pressure with both paddles on the Battery Support System test load plates and press both paddle discharge buttons simultaneously. Confirm the Battery Support System displays the delivered energy. Confirm the recorder annotates the time, date, and energy selected on the ECG strip.
11. To test the QUIK-COMBO therapy cable, connect the therapy cable to the QUIK-COMBO 3-lead patient simulator.

⚠️ WARNING ⚠️ Shock hazard.

During defibrillation cable testing, the discharged energy passes through the therapy cable connector. Be sure that the cable connector is securely attached to the testing device.

12. Rotate the ENERGY dial to select 360 joules.
13. Press CHARGE.
14. Discharge the defibrillator by pressing both paddle discharge buttons simultaneously while observing the DEFIB light on the simulator.
15. Confirm that the DEFIB light flashes briefly indicating discharge. If the indicator light does not flash, remove the defibrillator from active service and contact a qualified service technician.

⚠️ CAUTION ⚠️ Possible equipment damage.

Never deliver more than 20 defibrillation pulses per hour at maximum energy, with no more than 15 occurring in any 5-minute period. This helps prevent heat build-up in the defibrillator.
Synchronous Cardioversion Test

Equipment Needed
- LIFEPAK 10C defibrillator/monitor/pacemaker
- Battery Support System
- Patient ECG cable
- QUIK-COMBO 3-lead patient simulator

Test Procedure
1. Turn the defibrillator POWER switch to a power source.
2. Connect the patient ECG cable to the defibrillator and the QUIK-COMBO 3-lead patient simulator.
3. Connect the QUIK-COMBO therapy cable to the QUIK-COMBO 3-lead patient simulator.
4. Apply power to the simulator and select bradycardia rhythm.
5. Observe the cardioscope. Press LEAD SELECT as needed to select a lead with tall QRS complexes (positive or negative).
6. Press SYNC. Confirm the SYNC message is displayed. Adjust ECG SIZE until the sense markers appear on the upper portion of the QRS complexes. Confirm the SYNC message blinks off with each detected QRS complex and the heart rate is displayed.
7. Press RECORD to start the recorder.
8. Make sure the standard paddles are securely stored in the paddle wells.
9. Rotate the ENERGY dial on the STERNUM paddle to select 50 joules.
10. Press CHARGE to charge the defibrillator.
11. After the tone sounds indicating full charge, simultaneously press and hold both paddle discharge buttons while observing the cardioscope.
12. Confirm the defibrillator discharges on the next QRS complex.
13. Confirm the defibrillator returns to asynchronous mode (SYNC message no longer displayed) and the recorder annotates the time, date, 50J, and SYNC.

Noninvasive Pacemaker Test

Equipment Needed
- LIFEPAK 10C defibrillator/monitor/pacemaker
- Patient ECG cable
- QUIK COMBO 3 lead patient simulator

Test Procedure
1. Turn the defibrillator/monitor/pacemaker POWER switch to a power source.
2. Connect the QUIK-COMBO therapy cable to the QUIK-COMBO 3-lead patient simulator.
3. Apply power to the simulator and select bradycardia rhythm.
4. Connect the 3-lead patient ECG cable to the defibrillator/monitor/pacemaker and the simulator.
5. Press LEAD SELECT to select lead II.
6. Press PACE to apply power to the pacemaker. Press RATE ▲ to select 360 ppm (same rate as simulator bradycardia rhythm). Confirm the paced output current is displayed as 0mA.
7. Observe the cardioscope to confirm that the ECG signal from the simulator is displayed. Confirm that sense markers appear on each QRS complex. If sense markers do not appear, or appear elsewhere on the ECG, press ECG SIZE to adjust.
8. Press RATE ▲ and ▼ and confirm that the selected rate changes on the status display. Select a rate of 60.
9. Press START/STOP and confirm the adjacent indicator light flashes off with each pacing spike. Confirm the pacing rate is 60. (Pacing energy is not delivered because the current is 0mA.)
10. Press ▲ 20 and ▼ 20 and confirm the displayed current rate changes in 20mA increments.
11. Press ▲ 5 CURRENT 5 ▼ and confirm the displayed current rate changes in 5mA increments.
12. Increase the output current to 125mA.
13 Observe the oscilloscope for captured complexes. Confirm the PACE indicator light on the simulator flashes with each delivered pacing pulse.

14 Disconnect the QUIK-COMBO therapy cable from the simulator. Confirm the pacemaker stops pacing, the LEADS message is displayed, and an audible alarm sounds.

15 Leave the QUIK-COMBO therapy cable disconnected and attempt to reinitiate pacing by pressing START/STOP. Confirm the LEADS message is displayed and an audible alarm sounds.

16 Reconnect the QUIK-COMBO therapy cable to the simulator.

17 Increase the output current to 125mA.

18 Press CHARGE to charge the defibrillator. Confirm the PACER indicator light goes off and the heart rate and available energy are displayed.

19 Turn the defibrillator POWER switch to OFF to internally discharge energy and remove power.

20 Press simulator OFF button to remove power.

**Battery Maintenance and Testing**

The LIFEPAK 10C defibrillator/monitor/pacemaker uses Nickel-Cadmium (NiCad) batteries. These NiCad batteries must be properly maintained using the Battery Support System to help maximize battery life and performance.

Use only Physio-Control batteries and battery chargers with Physio-Control devices. Use only the Battery Support System for battery maintenance.

⚠️ **WARNINGS**

Possible loss of power during patient care.

Using an improperly maintained battery to power the defibrillator/monitor may cause premature power loss. Use only the Battery Support System to properly maintain batteries.

Possible loss of power during patient care.

Stored batteries lose charge. Failure to charge a stored battery before use may cause premature defibrillator/monitor power loss. Always charge a stored battery before returning it to active service.

Possible loss of power during patient care.

Physio-Control has no information regarding the performance or effectiveness of its LIFEPAK defibrillator/monitors if they are used with non-Physio-Control batteries or battery chargers. Using non-Physio-Control batteries or battery chargers may result in device failure and may void warranty. Use only Physio-Control batteries and the Battery Support System.

Fire or explosion hazard.

The two-well Battery Charger (Physio-Control Part Numbers 9-00284, 9-00288, or 801530) is not designed to charge FASTPAK batteries. Charging FASTPAK batteries in the two-well Battery Charger may reduce battery life and create risk of fire or explosion. Use only the Battery Support System to charge FASTPAK batteries.

⚠️ **CAUTION**

Possible battery damage.

When the low battery indicator appears, switch power to an alternate battery or auxiliary power source. Do not continue using a discharged battery. Overdischarging can shorten battery life.
Battery Description

Physio-Control FASTPAK, LIFEPAK 5 FASTPAK, or Battery Pak batteries can power the LIFEPAK 10C defibrillator/monitor/pacemaker. The batteries perform similarly but require different charge times:

- Either FASTPAK battery charges in the Battery Support System in approximately 70 minutes.
- The Battery Pak battery charges in the Battery Support System in approximately 4 1/2 hours.

NiCad Battery Performance Factors

Three major factors affect the performance of NiCad batteries: temperature, voltage depression, and the self-discharge rate.

Temperature

Charging a battery at temperatures below 20°C (68°F) or above 25.5°C (78°F) prevents the battery from reaching its full capacity and may lead to irreversible cell damage.

Voltage Depression

Voltage depression is a condition which reduces battery performance, particularly when charging the defibrillator. This condition is often mistakenly called “memory.” Voltage depression can usually be reversed by reconditioning the battery every 3 months as described on page 6-10. Voltage depression is caused by either:

1. Repeatedly attempting to add more charge to a fully charged or a nearly fully charged battery, or
2. Extended charging at temperatures above 25.5°C (78°F).

Self-Discharge Rate

Like most batteries, NiCad batteries self-discharge when not used. A new NiCad battery self-discharges approximately 1% of its capacity each day when stored at room temperature. In 10 days a new NiCad battery not installed in the defibrillator/monitor/pacemaker loses approximately 10% of its capacity. The self-discharge rate of the battery can be evaluated by performing a Shelf-Life Test as described on page 6-11. The actual battery self-discharge rate depends on:

- Battery age
- Temperature
- Frequency of use
- Length of time in storage
- Physical battery condition

These factors can combine to significantly increase the battery discharge rate. For example, an older battery stored in higher temperatures may have an accelerated self-discharge rate much greater than 1% a day.

Using the Battery Support System

Use only the Battery Support System to maintain FASTPAK, LIFEPAK 5 FASTPAK, and Battery Pak batteries. Refer to Battery Support System Operating Instructions for more information.

The AC and DC Auxiliary Power Modules do not perform all the procedures required to properly maintain or evaluate battery performance. Although the Power Modules supply a trickle-charge to any batteries installed in the defibrillator/monitor/pacemaker, their primary function is to supply external power to operate the device.

To properly maintain batteries, use only the Battery Support System with the following guidelines:

- Charge batteries at the proper temperature.
- The optimum charging temperature is room temperature, or 20 to 25.5°C (68 to 78°F). Batteries charged outside room temperature may not reach full capacity even if the charge time is increased.
• Properly locate the Battery Support System:
  – Place in a well-ventilated area.
  – Keep at room temperature.
  – Do not place in direct sunlight.
  – Do not place near a heat source or an air conditioner.
• Rotate batteries so all batteries in active service are used equally.
• Recondition batteries every three months.
  Reconditioning is a succession of discharge-charge cycles performed in the Battery Support System. Reconditioning a battery helps prevent or reverse effects of voltage depression and helps to keep track of battery capacity.
• Perform Shelf Life Test every six months (or alternate with the Reconditioning Procedure every 3 months).
  The Shelf Life Test evaluates the self-discharge rate of a stored battery.

**Installing and Removing a Battery**

![WARNING]

Possible loss of power during patient care.

Battery pins (connectors) in the LIFEPAK 10C defibrillator/monitor/pacemaker and the Battery Support System may be damaged if batteries are dropped or forced into battery wells. Inspect pins routinely for signs of damage.

Do not drop or force a battery into the battery well.

To install a battery:
1. Align the battery with battery well so the battery clip is toward connector pins.
2. Insert the end of the battery opposite the battery clip into the battery well.
3. Firmly press the other end of the battery into the battery well until it clicks into place.

To remove the battery, press the battery clip and lift.
Reconditioning Procedure

Reconditioning is a succession of discharge/charge cycles which may be performed on a battery inserted in the far right compartment of the Battery Support System. Reconditioning a battery helps prevent or reverse the effects of voltage depression and helps keep track of battery capacity.

Perform reconditioning every three months according to the Reconditioning Procedure in Figure 6-1. Discard any battery with a capacity reading of less than 80% on the third cycle. For information about ordering copies of the Reconditioning Procedure form, refer to page 6-19.

RECONDITIONING PROCEDURE

For use with the Physio-Control® Battery Support System, FASTPAK® and Battery Pak batteries.
- 80% or greater battery capacity is acceptable
- Alternate every 90 days with Shelf Life Test
- Use Battery Support System at 68-78°F
- For Technical Support, call (800)142-1142 USA

Test Date __________________ Battery ID __________________

Performed by __________________ Battery ID __________________

CHECKLIST (v circle when done)

☐ 1 Charge battery until READY light appears
☐ 2 Cycle #1: DISCHG-CHARGE-READY; disregard reading
☐ 3 Cycle #2: DISCHG-CHARGE-READY; disregard reading
☐ 4 Remove battery for 1-4 hrs Begin ____ End ____
☐ 5 Cycle #3: DISCHG-CHARGE-READY; bat. cap. = ____%
☐ 6 Log Cycle #3 bat. cap. % on back of battery

Cycle #3 bat. cap. 80% or greater?
☐ Yes—acceptable
☐ No—unacceptable/discard battery

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Figure 6-1 Reconditioning procedure form
Shelf Life Test Procedure

The Shelf Life Test evaluates the self-discharge rate of a stored battery. Perform the Shelf Life Test described in Figure 6-2 every six months, or alternate it with the Reconditioning Procedure in Figure 6-1 every three months. Discard any battery with a Shelf Life Test value of more than 20. For information about ordering copies of the Shelf Life Test form, refer to page 6-19.

**SHELF LIFE TEST**

For use with the Physio-Control® Battery Support System,
FASTPAK® and Battery Pak batteries.

- Shelf Life Test Value of 20 or less is acceptable
- Alternate every 90 days with Reconditioning Procedure
(Nota: Steps 1-6 equals Reconditioning Procedure)
- Use Battery Support System at 65-75°F
- For Technical Support, call (800)442-1142 USA

Test Date __________ Battery ID ____________

Performed by ____________________________

**CHECKLIST** (✓ circle when done)

1️⃣ Charge battery until READY light appears
2️⃣ Cycle #1: DISCHG-CHARGE-READY; disregard reading
3️⃣ Cycle #2: DISCHG-CHARGE-READY; disregard reading
4️⃣ Remove battery for 1 - 4 hrs Begin ___ End ___
5️⃣ Cycle #3: DISCHG-CHARGE-READY; bat. cap. = ___%
6️⃣ Log Cycle #3 bat. cap. % on back of battery
7️⃣ Remove battery for 7-8 days and store on shelf
   Begin ___ / ___ / ___ End ___ / ___ / ___
8️⃣ Cycle #4: DISCHG-CHARGE-READY; bat. cap. = ___%

   Record: Cycle #3 bat. cap. _____ %
   Subtract: Cycle #4 bat. cap. _____ %
   Result: Shelf Life Test Value = _____ %

Shelf Life Test Value 20 or less?

- Yes—acceptable
- No—unacceptable/discard battery

Figure 6-2  Shelf Life Test form
Battery Maintenance Log

The Battery Maintenance Log shown in Figure 5-3 is available to help track battery maintenance procedures. For information about ordering copies of the Battery Maintenance Log, refer to page 6-19.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>DATE</th>
<th>I.D. NUMBER</th>
<th>BATTERY TEST PERFORMED</th>
<th>BATTERY TEST RESULTS</th>
<th>BATTERY ACCEPTABILITY</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Faulty</td>
<td>Reconditioning Procedure</td>
<td>Battery Capacity _______ %</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>NO Discard Battery</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Faulty</td>
<td>Reconditioning Procedure</td>
<td>Shelf Life Test Value _______</td>
<td>Case OK □ Case not OK □</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
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<td>Reconditioning Procedure</td>
<td>Case OK □ Case not OK □</td>
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<td>Reconditioning Procedure</td>
<td>Case OK □ Case not OK □</td>
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Figure 5-3 Battery Maintenance Log
Receiving New Batteries

When newly-purchased batteries are received:
- Promptly label each new battery. Use a unique identification number so you can easily track the battery through all maintenance and rotation.
- Recondition each new battery. Because NiCad batteries self-discharge, a new battery may not be fully charged by the time it is received. Recondition a newly purchased battery according to the Reconditioning Procedure on page 6-10.

Storing Batteries

Store batteries in the Battery Support System or on a shelf. Batteries still require routine maintenance, even while in storage. When storing on a shelf:
- Store batteries between 44°F and 26.7°C (40°F and 80°F). Cooler temperatures reduce the battery self-discharge rate.
- Never freeze batteries.

Recycling Batteries at the End of Useful Life

When properly maintained, the Physio-Control NiCad batteries should have a battery life of approximately two years. A NiCad battery has reached the end of useful life if one or more of the following circumstances occur:
- Battery capacity is less than 80% after reconditioning
- There is a difference of greater than 20% after performing a battery Shelf Life Test
- There is physical damage to the battery case
- The Battery Support System indicates FAULTY when you try to recharge the battery.

To promote awareness of battery recycling, Physio-Control NiCad batteries are marked with one of these symbols:

![Ni-Cd Recycling Symbol]

When a Physio-Control NiCad battery has reached the end of its useful life, recycle the battery as follows.

Battery Recycling in the USA

Recycle NiCad batteries by participating with Physio-Control Corporation in a national battery recycling program. Contact your Physio-Control representative to obtain shipping instructions and battery shipping containers. Do not return your batteries to the Physio-Control Corporate Headquarters in Redmond, Washington, unless instructed to do so by your Physio-Control representative.

Battery Recycling Outside the USA

Recycle NiCad batteries according to national and local regulations. Contact your local Physio-Control representative for assistance.
# Troubleshooting

If a problem is detected during operation or testing, refer to the troubleshooting tips in the appropriate table:

- Monitor/Recorder problems  
  Table 6-4 on page 6-14
- Defibrillator problems  
  Table 6-5 on page 6-16
- Pacemaker problems  
  Table 6-6 on page 6-17

If the problem cannot be corrected, remove the monitor from active service and contact a qualified service technician for service and repair.

## Table 6-4  Troubleshooting the Monitor and Recorder

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Observation</th>
<th>Corrective Action</th>
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</table>
| 1 Device does not function when POWER switch is turned to a power source. No trace on cardioscope. | - Confirm batteries are fully charged and secured in battery wells.  
- Check battery pins in selected battery well for signs of damage. (Power may be intermittent in some cases.)  
- If using auxiliary power module, confirm it is connected to line power and to defibrillator/monitor. |
| 2 Interference on cardioscope when using patient ECG cable. | - Check patient ECG cable connection to electrodes and patient.  
- Check for damaged patient ECG cable.  
- Check patient skin preparation, electrode contact, electrode placement and electrode expiration date.  
- Check for presence of a strong radio frequency electrical field (such as diathermy, radio signals, etc.). If possible, turn off or move noise-generating equipment.  
- Check whether paddles lead is selected. Select lead I, II, or III when using patient ECG cable.  
- If excessive line frequency (50 or 60Hz) interference is suspected in DIAG, select notch frequency and enable the built-in notch filter via setup menu. Contact a qualified service representative for assistance. |
| 3 Excessive interference (noise) on monitor screen with paddle monitoring (QUIK-LOOK with standard paddles or QUIK-COMBO electrode monitoring). | - Check for paddle electrode surface dirt.  
- Confirm paddles lead is selected.  
- If using QUIK-COMBO electrodes, check for proper skin preparation, electrode contact, electrode placement, or expired electrodes.  
- Confirm that material used between paddles and skin is appropriate for differentiation.  
- Confirm standard paddles are properly stowed in paddle wells if using the QUIK-COMBO electrodes.  
- Confirm that paddle wells are clean. |
| 4 Poor ECG signal on cardioscope when using patient ECG cable. However, CAL does provide a 1mV pulse on cardioscope. | - Confirm lead I, II, or III is selected (not paddles lead).  
- Confirm electrodes are positioned correctly.  
- Check for defective patient ECG cable. |
<p>| 5 Straight line on cardioscope and recorder when signal is applied or CAL is pressed. | - Increase ECG size. |</p>
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Observation</th>
<th>Corrective Action</th>
</tr>
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</table>
| 6 No ECG signal on cardioscope when using patient ECG cable. | • Confirm lead I, II, or III is selected (not paddles).  
• Check patient ECG cable.  
• Confirm ECG electrodes are not positioned too close together. |
| 7 No ECG signal on monitor screen with paddle monitoring (QUIK-LOOK with standard paddles or QUIK-COMBO electrode monitoring). | • Confirm paddles lead is selected.  
• Discharge defibrillator into Battery Support System test lead to check paddle cord integrity.  
• Discharge defibrillator into QUIK-COMBO Patient Simulator to check therapy cable integrity. |
| 8 Recorder does not advance paper. | • Replace battery with fully-charged battery.  
• Check/replace paper roll. Make sure paper is correctly loaded.  
• Recorder operating outside of specified operating temperature range. Allow device to cool down or warm up.  
• Paper not loaded correctly. |
| 9 ECG recording appears wrinkled. | • Check paper. ECG paper may be loaded improperly. |
| 10 ECG recording appears smudged. | • Confirm correct ECG paper is in use. Use only paper designed for thermal array recorders. |
| 11 No systole sound. | • Increase QRS VOL (powers up at zero volume).  
• Increase ECG SIZE. Gain may be too low for proper QRS detection.  
• Select another lead or change electrodes position. ECG amplitude may be too low in selected lead. |
| 12 No SYNC marker on cardioscope when sync mode is selected. | • Confirm SYNC selected.  
• Increase ECG SIZE. Gain may be too low for proper QRS detection.  
• Select another lead or change electrodes position. ECG amplitude may be too low in that lead.  
• Reprep skin and apply new electrodes. |
| 13 SYNC indicator does not blink. | • Increase ECG SIZE. Gain may be too low for proper QRS detection.  
• Select another lead or change electrodes position. ECG amplitude may be too low in that lead. |
| 14 SYNC marker not positioned within QRS complex. | • Adjust ECG SIZE until QRS indicator is properly positioned.  
• Select another lead or change electrodes position. ECG amplitude may be too low in that lead. |
| 15 Heart rate is not displayed. | • Increase ECG SIZE. Gain may be too low for proper QRS detection.  
• Select another lead or change electrodes position. ECG amplitude may be too low in that lead.  
• Noninvasive pacing in progress (heart rate display replaced by pacing rate).  
• Patient's heart rate less than 20 bpm.  
• Reprep skin and apply new electrodes. |
| 16 LOW BATTERY indicator remains flashing despite attempts to charge battery. However, device operates normally using auxiliary power module. | • Replace battery with fully-charged battery.  
• Use auxiliary power module. |
### Table 6-4  Troubleshooting the monitor and recorder, continued

<table>
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<th>Observation</th>
<th>Corrective Action</th>
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| **17** Device shuts down with brief or no LOW BATTERY indicator. | • Battery is damaged, improperly maintained or depleted. (May occur if battery is very low on charge and defibrillation is attempted.)  
• Switch to fully-charged battery or auxiliary power module. |
| **18** Time or date on recorder incorrect (or 00ERROR0 annotated). | • Reset clock as described on page 1-7. |
| **19** Service Indicator appears continuously on status display. | • Device requires service by qualified service technician. (It is normal for service indicator to appear while setting the clock.) |

### Table 6-5  Troubleshooting the defibrillator

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Observation</th>
<th>Corrective Action</th>
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| **1** Charge time to 360 joules exceeds 12 seconds. | • Replace battery with fully-charged battery.  
• Use auxiliary power module.  
• Allow device to warm up to 10°C (50°F). |
| **2** Energy is not delivered to patient when both paddle discharge buttons are pressed (using standard paddles or QUIK-COMBO electrodes). | • Device is in SYNC mode and no QRS complexes are detected.  
• Defibrillator has not yet reached selected energy level (wait for tone indicating full charge).  
• More than 60 seconds have elapsed since charge done tone. Energy has been internally removed.  
• Energy has been internally removed because the ENERGY select dial was changed after charge was complete.  
• Discharge defibrillator into Battery Support System test load to confirm paddle cord integrity.  
• If using QUIK-COMBO electrodes:  
  - Confirm standard paddles are properly stored in paddle wells.  
  - Confirm therapy cable is properly connected.  
  - If cannot correct problem, try defibrillating patient through standard paddles as a backup. |
| **3** AVAILABLE ENERGY does not match energy selected when defibrillator is fully charged. | • Defibrillator is out of calibration. Contact a qualified service technician. |
| **4** Numbers do not appear or scroll very slowly in AVAILABLE ENERGY window in status display when CHARGE pressed. | • Replace battery with fully-charged battery.  
• Connect device to auxiliary power module if available. |
| **5** AVAILABLE ENERGY flashes and scrolls to zero after defibrillator discharge. | • Paddles discharged into open air.  
• Confirm proper paddle pressure and contact is maintained during discharge.  
• Possible failure in defibrillator discharge pathway (connectors, cables, etc.). |
| **6** Patient didn’t “jump” (no muscle response) during defibrillator discharge. | • No action specified. Patient muscle response is variable and depends on patient condition. Lack of visible response to defibrillation does not necessarily mean the discharge did not occur. |
Table 9-6 Troubleshooting the Pacemaker

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Observation</th>
<th>Corrective Action</th>
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| 1 Device does not function when PACER is pressed. | - Replace battery with fully-charged battery.  
- Use auxiliary power module if available. |
| 2 PACER light on, but START/STOP light does not illuminate when pressed. | - Pacing lead off. Check for LEADS message displayed. Inspect QUIK-COMBO cable and electrode connections.  
- Paddles lead selected; select another lead. |
| 3 Pacing stops spontaneously. | - PACER power off. Press PACER to apply power.  
- Detection of an internal failure has occurred. The pacemaker is inoperative and requires service by a qualified service technician.  
- QUIK-COMBO electrode off. Check for LEADS message. Check QUIK-COMBO cable and electrode connections.  
- Inspect QUIK-COMBO cable and electrode connections.  
- Paddles lead selected. Select lead I, II, or III and reinitiate pacing.  
- CHARGE has been pressed.  
- Use of radio equipment while pacing may cause current delivery to stop and the service message to appear accompanied by tones. Press PACER to turn off pacemaker and discontinue service message and tones. To reinitiate pacing, follow steps as outlined in Pacing procedure. To minimize radio interference, move radio farther away from defibrillator/monitor. If unable to move radio away, reorient the radio.  
- Replace battery with fully-charged battery or use auxiliary power module if available. |
| 4 No ECG trace on monitor. | - Confirm ECG leads are connected and lead I, II, or III is selected (not paddles lead). Check ECG cable and patient electrode connections.  
- Check proper power source is selected. |
| 5 Cardioscope displays interference while pacing. | - ECG electrodes not optimally placed with respect to pacing electrodes.  
- ECG signal may be difficult to interpret at higher pacing rates.  
- Select another lead (I, II, or III).  
- Patient response to pacing is highly variable with respect to capture threshold and ECG distortion. Consider changing pacing rate. Consider moving ECG electrodes away from pacing electrodes to optimize patient response and ECG signal integrity. |
| 6 Capture does not occur with pacing stimulus. | - Increase pacing current level. (Administer sedation/analgesia as needed.)  
- Check pacing electrode placement.  
- Consider invasive pacing. Patient response to pacing therapy (noninvasive and invasive) is dependent upon many factors.  
- Perform Noninvasive Pacemaker Test to confirm pacemaker is delivering energy. |
| 7 LEADS message appears. | - Check for proper use of patient ECG cable during pacing. Select leads I, II, or III.  
- Inspect QUIK-COMBO cable and electrode connections. |
| 8 Intrinsic QRS complexes not sensed when pacing. | - Adjust ECG SIZE until sense markers are properly positioned.  
- Amplitude of ECG signal too low in that lead. Select another lead (I, II, or III) or move ECG electrodes.  
- Intrinsic QRS complexes are occurring during pacemaker's refractory period. |
Service and Repair

⚠️ WARNING Possible shock.
Do not attempt to remove the instrument cover to service or repair this instrument. Contact qualified service personnel for service or repair.

If the LIFEPAK 10C defibrillator/monitor/pacemaker requires service as indicated by testing, troubleshooting, or the service indicator, contact the local Physio-Control service representative. In the USA, call Physio-Control Technical Services at 1-800-442-1142.

When calling Physio-Control to request service, identify model and serial number and describe the observation. If the device must be shipped to a service center or the factory, pack the device in the original shipping container, if possible, or in protective packing to prevent shipping damage.

The LIFEPAK 10C defibrillator/monitor/pacemaker Service Manual provides detailed technical information to support service and repair by qualified service personnel.

Warranty

Refer to the warranty statement which is included in the accessory kit shipped with the product. For duplicate copies, contact the local Physio-Control representative. In the USA call 1-800-442-1142.
Supplies, Accessories, and Training Tools

Supplies, accessories, and training tools for the LIFEPAK 10C defibrillator/monitor/pacemaker are listed in Table 6-7. For information about ordering, contact the local Physio-Control representative. In the USA, call 1-800-442-1142.

Table 6-7. Supplies, accessories, and training tools

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<th>Description</th>
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<td>FASTPAK battery</td>
<td>09-10424</td>
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<tr>
<td>Recorder paper, 50mm</td>
<td>804700</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LIFE+PATCH ECG electrodes</td>
<td>800139</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>QUIK-COMBO pacing/defibrillation/ECG electrodes</td>
<td>806086</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pediatric paddle, external (2 required)</td>
<td>800418</td>
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<tr>
<td>Posterior paddle</td>
<td>802461</td>
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<td>Battery Support System</td>
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<td>Battery Support System wall bracket assembly</td>
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<td>QUIK-COMBO Therapy Cable Tester</td>
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<td>QUIK-COMBO 3-lead patient simulator</td>
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<td>QUIK-COMBO 12-lead patient simulator</td>
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<td>12-Lead ECG Adapter</td>
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<td>Patient ECG Cable, 3-Lead (AHA, 90-degree angle connector)</td>
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<td>Battery Reconditioning Procedure check sheet</td>
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<td>Battery Shelf Life Test check sheet</td>
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<td>Battery Maintenance Log check sheet</td>
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APPENDIX A: SPECIFICATIONS

Table A-1 lists the specifications for the LIFEPAK 10C defibrillator/monitor/pacemaker.
Table A-1  LIFEPACK 10C defibrillator/monitor/pacemaker Specifications

### ECG MONITOR

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>ECG Lead Selection</th>
<th>Paddles, I, II, or III</th>
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<tr>
<td>Input</td>
<td>Isolated ECG via QUIK-LOCK defibrillation paddles, QUIK-COMBO electrodes, or 3-lead patient ECG cable</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Electrical Isolation and Shielding</td>
<td>Input protected against high voltage defibrillator pulses and radio frequency interference per FDA Standard MDS-201-0004. RF interference depends on distance from HF source, radio output power, radiating efficiency, vehicle environment, etc.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3-Lead ECG Cable Length</td>
<td>4.0m (13ft) total length; 3.0m cable (10ft) with 0.9m leads (3ft)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>QUIK-COMBO Therapy</td>
<td>3.0m (10ft)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cable Length</td>
<td>Minimum 100dB with respect to chassis ground at 60Hz, 65dB minimum with respect to isolated ground when using 3-lead patient ECG cable</td>
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### CARDIOSCOPE DISPLAY

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Size</th>
<th>72.5mm (2.85 in) x 45.5mm (1.7 in)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Sweep Speed</td>
<td>25mm/sec</td>
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<tr>
<td>Frequency Response</td>
<td>Monitor (domestic): 1 to 30Hz, -3dB Monitor (agency): 0.5 to 25Hz, -1.4dB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
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<td>Expanded freq. response while recorder in DIAG mode: 0.05 to 30Hz, -3dB</td>
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<tr>
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<td>Paddles: 2 to 20Hz, -3dB</td>
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### STRIP CHART RECORDER

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<th>Paper Size</th>
<th>50mm x 30m (100 ft)</th>
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<td>Paper Speed</td>
<td>25mm/sec</td>
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<tr>
<td>Frequency response</td>
<td>Monitor (domestic): 1 to 30Hz, -3dB Monitor (agency): 0.5 to 40Hz</td>
</tr>
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<td>Diagnostic: 0.05 to 100Hz, -3dB</td>
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<td>Paddles: 2 to 20Hz, -3db</td>
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<td>CODE SUMMARY frequency response:</td>
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<tr>
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<td>Domestic: 1 to 30Hz</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Agency: 0.5 to 40Hz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Annotation</td>
<td>Includes time, date, lead, gain, heart rate, defibrillation and pacing parameters</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CODE SUMMARY critical event record</td>
<td>Digitally stored record of critical ECG and device parameters</td>
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### STATUS DISPLAY

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<tr>
<th>Heart Rate (bpm):</th>
<th>3-digit readout displays rates from 20 to 295 bpm</th>
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<tr>
<td>Available Energy:</td>
<td>0-360 joules</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pacing Rate:</td>
<td>40-170bpm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pacing Current:</td>
<td>0-800mA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DIAG message:</td>
<td>Indicates recorder frequency response is 0.05 to 100Hz, -3dB</td>
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### MONITOR CONTROLS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>ECG SIZE</th>
<th>Adjusts ECG gain</th>
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<tr>
<td>QRS VOL</td>
<td>Adjusts loudness of QRS beeper</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CAL</td>
<td>Sends calibration pulse to monitor input</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CODE SUMMARY</td>
<td>Activates CODE SUMMARY printout</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LEAD SELECT</td>
<td>Selects ECG Input: Paddles, I, II, or III</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RECORD</td>
<td>Activates strip chart recorder, activates diagnostic mode if held for more than 1 second (when enabled)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SYNC</td>
<td>Triggers energy delivery to patient's QRS complex</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FREEZE</td>
<td>Momentarily halts ECG trace on the cardioscope</td>
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### Table A-1  LIFEPAK 10C defibrillator/monitor/pacemaker Specifications (cont.)

<table>
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<th>Specifications</th>
<th>Details</th>
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| **ECG OUTPUT** | Unmodulated: 1V/mV at x1 gain  
Modulated: 1400Hz ±2% center frequency, 1Vrms ±10%  
Frequency response: Matches strip chart recorder |
| **DEFIBRILLATOR** | Waveform: 5msec monophasic pulse (Edmark) per AAMI spec  
Energy Selection: 0, 5, 10, 20, 60, 100, 200, 300, 360 joules  
Charge Time: 360 joules in less than 12 seconds above 5°C (32°F)  
Paddle Area:  
  - Adult: 82cm²  
  - Pediatric: 16cm²  
  - Coil Cord Length: 2.3m (7.5 ft)  
  - Synchronizer: Energy discharge within 20msec of sync marker on cardio scope (triggers to patient-generated QRS complex)  
  - Paddle Controls: Both paddles: energy discharge buttons  
  - ENERGY SELECT dial rotates to select 0 to 360 joules  
  - APEX: CHARGE (with indicator light) initiates charging  
  - RECORD activates strip chart recorder |
| **NONINVASIVE PACEMAKER** | Output Rate: 40 to 170 bpm  
Rate Accuracy: ±1.5% over entire range  
Output Waveform: Monophasic, truncated, exponential current pulse 20 ±1msec duration measured at output current ≥10mA peak.  
Output Current: 0 to 200mA ±10% or 5mA (whichever is greater) for a load of 0 to 800 ohms  
Refactory Period:  
  - Pacing rates: Refractory period  
  - 40–90: 340msec ±3%  
  - 100: 300msec ±3%  
  - 110–120: 250msec ±3%  
  - 130–140: 220msec ±3%  
  - 150–170: 200msec ±3% |
| **ENVIRONMENTAL** | Temperature:  
  - Standby: 5 to 55°C (41 to 131°F)  
  - Operating: –10 to 55°C (14 to 131°F) after minimum 2-hour storage at standby temperature  
  - Storage (exclusive of batteries): –30 to 65°C (–22 to 149°F)  
Humidity: 0 to 95% (non-condensing) from 0 to 34°C (32 to 93.2°F)  
0 to 80% (non-condensing) from 35 to 55°C (95 to 131°F)  
Atmospheric Pressure: 797 to 439mmHg (–570 to +15,000 ft)  
Vibration: Helicopter Aircraft: MIL-STD-810D, method 514.3 (category 6). Test levels per U.S. Army Aeromedical Research Laboratory Report no. 91-14, section 2.6.3 (March 1991), (UH-1 helicopter, floor under co-pilot’s seat).  
Fixed-Wing, Turboprop Transport: (take off and climb). Test level of 0.0016g/Hz, the maximum level per figure 32(31) of ECRI Report, contract no. 223-77-5035, prepared for FDA (April 1979).  
Shock (Drop): With carrying case (soft case), passes drops of 43 inches from the handle (30 inches from case). This exceeds test levels per ECRI report, contract no. 223-77-5035, prepared for FDA (April 1979).  
Sealed Case: MIL-STD-160E and IEC 601-2-4 |
### Table A-1  LIFEPAK 10C defibrillator/monitor/pacemaker Specifications (cont.)

**BATTERY**
3 NiCad batteries, 12V, 1.0 amp hours each. A single new battery registering at least 100% capacity on the Battery Support System will provide at a minimum:
- 45 minutes of monitoring, or
- 20 minutes of pacing, or
- 25 discharges at 360 joules per battery.

**SIZE**

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<tr>
<td>Height</td>
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<td>Width</td>
<td>40.6cm (16in)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Depth</td>
<td>37cm (14.6in)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Weight</td>
<td>10kg (22lbs)</td>
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All specifications at 25°C unless otherwise stated.

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**CAUTION: POSSIBLE EQUIPMENT DAMAGE**

To help prevent equipment damage, the device should not be mounted near sources of engine exhaust and landing gear.
APPENDIX B: BASIC OPERATION CHECKLIST

After reviewing this manual, you may use the checklists in Tables B-1 through B-4 to familiarize yourself with the use of QUIK-COMBO electrodes. If you cannot perform any of these steps, review the appropriate sections of this manual. For other operation support, refer to your local Physio-Control Corporation representative. To properly complete all of these steps, you will need the following equipment:

- LIFEPAK 10C defibrillator/monitor/pacemaker with fully-charged battery
- 3-Lead Patient ECG Cable
- QUIK-COMBO electrodes
- Physio-Control QUIK-COMBO 3-lead patient simulator
### Table 9-1  Basic Operation Checklist—Monitoring Procedure

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<tr>
<th>Step</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Identify the QUIK-COMBO electrode placement for monitoring from the electrode package label.</td>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Remove electrodes from package and connect to QUIK-COMBO therapy cable.</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Identify which electrode should be placed in lateral position on patient’s chest, and which electrode should be placed in anterior position on chest.</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Disconnect QUIK-COMBO therapy cable from QUIK-COMBO electrodes and connect to simulator.</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Press simulator ON button and confirm the NSR indicator light is on.</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Turn the defibrillator POWER switch to the power source.</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Confirm the standard paddles are securely stored in paddle wells before monitoring.</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>Press LEAD SELECT to select paddles lead.</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>Confirm the cardio scope displays a normal sinus rhythm.</td>
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<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>Turn the defibrillator POWER switch to OFF.</td>
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<td>11</td>
<td>Press simulator OFF button to remove power.</td>
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### Table 9-2  Basic Operation Checklist—Defibrillation Procedure

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<tr>
<th>Step</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Identify the two possible QUIK-COMBO electrode placements for defibrillation from the electrode package label.</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Connect QUIK-COMBO therapy cable to simulator.</td>
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<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Press simulator ON button to apply power.</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Press simulator VF button and confirm the VF indicator light is on.</td>
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<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Turn the defibrillator POWER switch to the power source.</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Press LEAD SELECT to select paddles lead and monitor ECG through the QUIK-COMBO therapy cable.</td>
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<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Rotate the ENERGY dial on the STERNUM paddle to select 200 joules.</td>
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<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Press CHARGE on the APEX paddle to charge the defibrillator.</td>
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<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>Confirm the standard paddles are securely stored in paddle wells before discharge.</td>
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<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>Confirm the cardio scope displays a shockable rhythm (VF).</td>
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<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>After the defibrillator is fully charged (tone sounds), loudly announce to anyone else present “Stand clear!” then simultaneously press both paddle discharge buttons to discharge energy.</td>
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<td>12</td>
<td>Turn the defibrillator POWER switch to OFF. (Unwanted charge may be internally discharged by turning POWER to OFF or rotating the ENERGY dial on the STERNUM paddle.)</td>
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<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>Press simulator OFF button to remove power.</td>
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<td>Step</td>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Identify the two possible QUIK-COMBO electrode placements for cardioversion from the electrode package label.</td>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Turn the defibrillator POWER switch to the power source.</td>
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| 3    | Select one of the electrode placements:  
   A  Anterior-Lateral |           |
   B  Anterior-Posterior |           |
| 4    | Connect QUIK-COMBO therapy cable to simulator. |           |
| 5    | Select ECG monitoring method:  
   A  Anterior-Lateral: Select paddles lead; press simulator ON button and confirm NSR is selected (NSR light is on), or press V-TACH button to select V-TACH (V-TACH light is on). |           |
   B  Anterior-Posterior: Connect 3-lead patient ECG cable to defibrillator and simulator; press LEAD SELECT to select lead I, II, or III; press simulator ON button and confirm NSR is selected (NSR light is on), or press V-TACH button to select V-TACH (V-TACH light is on). |           |
| 6    | Press SYNC and confirm the SYNC message flashes off with each detected QRS complex. |           |
| 7    | Observe the cardioscope and confirm that sense markers appear on each QRS complex. If sense markers do not appear, or appear elsewhere on the ECG, press ECG SIZE as needed to properly adjust (or select another lead if using 3-lead cable). If using QUIK-COMBO electrode placement A and still cannot obtain proper sense markers, connect 3-lead patient ECG cable to defibrillator and simulator; press LEAD SELECT to select lead I, II, or III, and adjust ECG SIZE. |           |
| 8    | Rotate the ENERGY dial on the STERNUM paddle to select 100 joules. |           |
| 9    | Press CHARGE on the APEX paddle to charge the defibrillator. |           |
| 10   | Confirm the standard paddles are securely stored in paddle wells before discharge. |           |
| 11   | After the defibrillator is fully charged (tone sounds), loudly announce to anyone else present “Stand clear!” |           |
| 12   | Simultaneously press and hold both paddle discharge buttons until the defibrillator discharges on the next QRS complex. Release the discharge buttons. (Unwanted charge may be internally discharged by turning POWER to OFF or rotating the ENERGY dial on the STERNUM paddle.) |           |
| 13   | Turn the defibrillator POWER switch to OFF. |           |
| 14   | Press simulator OFF button to remove power (and disconnect 3-lead patient ECG cable if used). |           |
Table 5-4  Basic Operation Checklist—Noninvasive Pacing Procedure

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<td>1</td>
<td>Identify the two possible QUIK-COMBO electrode placements for pacing from the electrode package label.</td>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Turn the defibrillator POWER switch to the power source.</td>
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<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Connect the 3-lead patient ECG cable to defibrillator and simulator.</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Press LEAD SELECT to select lead I, II, or III.</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Connect QUIK-COMBO therapy cable to simulator.</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Press simulator ON button, then press BRADY and confirm the BRADY indicator light is on.</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Confirm the cardioscope displays a bradycardia rhythm.</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>Press PACER and confirm the PACER indicator light is on.</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>Press RATE to select a pacing rate of 60.</td>
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<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>Observe the cardioscope and confirm that sense markers appear on each QRS complex. If sense markers do not appear or appear elsewhere on the ECG, press ECG SIZE to properly adjust or select another lead.</td>
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<td>11</td>
<td>Confirm the standard paddles are securely stored in paddle wells before pacing.</td>
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<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>Press START/STOP to start pacing.</td>
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<td>13</td>
<td>Press CURRENT to increase current until electrical capture is observed.</td>
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<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td>Press START/STOP to stop pacing.</td>
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<td>15</td>
<td>Turn the defibrillator POWER switch to OFF.</td>
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<tr>
<td>16</td>
<td>Press simulator OFF button to remove power, disconnect cables.</td>
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