

Dear Customer,

This letter is to inform you that Physio-Control will no longer offer LIFEPAK® 9 defibrillator/monitor series internal paddles or paddle handles without discharge control (i.e., hands free internal paddles requiring a defibrillation adapter). LIFEPAK 9 series customers may still purchase internal paddles and handles with discharge control.

The internal paddles and handles with discharge control cannot be used with a defibrillation adapter. If you are currently using a LIFEPAK 9 series defibrillator adapter for hands free external defibrillation, this adapter must be removed prior to defibrillation using internal paddles and handles with discharge control. This adapter must then be replaced before hands free external defibrillation using FAST-PATCH® or QUIK-COMBO® cables and electrodes.

Other Accessory Options: We understand some customers may wish to avoid removing and replacing their LIFEPAK 9 series defibrillator adapter between internal and external defibrillation. These customers should consider using standard hard paddles for external defibrillation, as these paddles do not require use of the LIFEPAK 9 series defibrillation adapter.

On the back of this letter you will find a matrix that shows the products available for internal and external defibrillation using the LIFEPAK 9 series. Please note that all hands free defibrillation requires a defibrillation adapter. All discharge control defibrillation requires that the products be connected directly to the defibrillator.

Color Coded for Safety and Convenience: To minimize confusion, LIFEPAK 9 series therapy products have been color coded. The therapy connector on the front of the LIFEPAK 9 series is black and the discharge control therapy products that plug directly into the device all have black connections. The therapy connector located on the front of the defibrillator adapter is gray and the hands free therapy products used with the defibrillator adapter all have gray connections.

The device and defibrillator adapter connections are also different configurations to minimize accidental misuse. However, please note that if a user exerts enough force, he or she could plug a black cable connector into a gray connection, or the reverse. Plugging the wrong product into the wrong connection may result in a delay in therapy or permanent damage to the device.

Product Support: We understand that some customers may be inconvenienced by the discontinuation of the LIFEPAK 9 series hands free internal paddles. While Physio-Control makes every effort to support legacy products long after our devices exit the market, certain parts and accessories may become unavailable. We encourage customers with aging devices to explore trade-in opportunities to update their inventory as appropriate.

Please contact your local sales representative or our Customer Support Team at 1-800-442-1142, option 6, if you have additional questions or need assistance ordering products.

Sincerely,

PHYSIO-CONTROL, INC.



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Internal and External Defibrillation Guide
LIFEPAK 9 Defibrillator/Monitor Series

	Hands Free* (Discharge on device) * Requires defibrillation adapter 803747-27, 803732-40, 806571-00 or 806455-00	Discharge Control (Discharge on paddles)
Internal Defibrillation	Not Available	Internal Paddles and Handles with Discharge Control Internal Handles with Discharge Control (11998-000145) and Internal Paddles (11131-000010, 000011, 000012, 000013, 000014, 000019, 000021, 000022, 000023, 000024)
External Defibrillation	Therapy Cable and Electrodes QUIK-COMBO® Cable (11110-000010) and QUIK-COMBO Electrodes or FAST-PATCH® Cable (11110-000149) and FAST-PATCH or FAST-PATCH Plus Electrodes	Standard Hard Paddles Hard Paddles (11130-000013)

Supplemental device information – retain for future reference

The internal paddles and handles with discharge control **cannot** be used with a defibrillation adapter.

- The defibrillation adapter must be removed prior to defibrillation using internal paddles and handles with discharge control.
- This adapter must then be replaced before hands free external defibrillation.

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- The therapy connector located on the front of the LIFEPAK 9 series is *black* and the discharge control therapy products that plug directly into the device all have *black* connections.
- The therapy connector located on the front of the defibrillator adapter is *gray* and the hands free therapy products used with the defibrillator adapter all have *gray* connections.
- The device and defibrillator adapter connections are also different configurations to minimize accidental misuse.

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