Setting up your HeartStart OnSite and FRx AEDs

HeartStart OnSite AED Set Up

Setting up the HeartStart OnSite is simple and quick. The HeartStart Quick Setup Guide provides illustrated instructions for setup.

Remove the HeartStart from its packaging. Check that the battery and pads cartridge are installed.[1]

Pull out and discard the green Setup tab.

The HeartStart OnSite will automatically run a self-test. Press the Shock button when instructed. Be sure to let the self-test run all the way to completion. When the self-test is over, the HeartStart will report the result, and tell you to push the green On/Off button in case of an emergency. (Do not push the green button unless this is an actual emergency.) Then the HeartStart will turn off and go to standby mode.[2]

The green Ready light will be blinking to show the HeartStart is ready for use.

Install the HeartStart in its carry case, if it is not pre-installed. Ensure that the Quick Reference Guide[†] is face up in the clear plastic window on the inside of the carry case. Philips recommends that you store a spare pads cartridge and spare battery with your HeartStart. If you are using a standard carry case, there is an area in the upper lid of the case, under the flap, to store a spare adult SMART Pads Cartridge or an infant/child SMART Pads Cartridge and a spare battery.[3]

HeartStart FRx AED Set Up

Setting up the FRx is simple and quick. The Quick Set Up Guide provides illustrated instructions for setting up the FRx.

Remove the FRx from its packaging. Check that the battery and SMART Pads are installed.[4]

Pull out and discard the green Setup tab.

The FRx will automatically run a self-test. Press the orange Shock button and the On/Off button when instructed. Be sure to let the self-test run all the way to completion. When the self-test is over, the FRx will report the result, and tell you to push the green On/Off button in case of an emergency. (Do not push the green button unless this is an actual emergency.)

Then the FRx will turn off and go to standby mode.[5]

The green Ready light will be blinking to show the FRx is ready for use.

Install the FRx in its carry case, if it is not pre-installed. Check that the Quick Reference Guide[6] is face up in the clear plastic window on the inside of the carry case. Philips recommends that you store a spare pads case and spare battery with your FRx. If you are using an FRx carry case, there is an area in the lid of the case, under the flap, to store a spare package of pads and a spare battery.[7]

To learn more about HeartStart OnSite and HeartStart FRx AEDs, visit Philips.com/AED

1 If the battery and pads are not installed, or if you wish to install an infant/child SMART Pads Cartridge, follow the directions in your HeartStart Owner's Manual, Chapter 4, "After Using the HeartStart" to install the pads and battery.

2 As long as a battery is installed, turning the HeartStart "off" puts it into standby mode, which means that it is ready for use.

3 See Chapter 4 in your HeartStart Owner's Manual, "After Using the HeartStart" for directions on how to replace the battery.

4 If the battery and pads are not installed, follow the directions in Chapter 4, "After Using the HeartStart FRx" to install the pads and battery.

5 As long as a battery is installed, turning the FRx "off" puts it into standby mode, which means that it is ready for use.

6 The illustration on the cover of the Quick Reference Guide is a 3-step guide to using the FRx. Detailed illustrated directions are inside, for reference in an emergency, or if you are hearing impaired or using the FRx where it is hard to hear the voice instructions. Any of the carry case options has room for storing the Quick Reference Guide.

7 See Chapter 4 in your HeartStart FRx Owner's Manual, "After Using the HeartStart FRx" for directions on how to replace the battery.