

LIFEPAK 12 - DEFIBRILLATOR CHECK
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CPT CODE: N/A

Standard CHARGE TEST Defibrillator Check (Tested Daily)

Equipment Needed:

- LIFEPAK 12 defibrillator/monitor
- Fully charged batteries
- TEST ONLY charge tester cable

Procedure:

1. Connect TEST ONLY charge tester cable where the Paddles cable connect to LIFEPAK 12 (front lower right of LIFEPAK 12)
2. Press ON (#1 on front upper right)
3. Select 200 joules (#2 on front upper right)
4. Press CHARGE (#3 on front upper right)
5. Confirm that the tone indicating full charge sounds within 10 seconds or less
6. Press red SHOCK (below CHARGE)
7. Confirm that the defibrillator discharges.
8. Confirm that the printer annotates the time, date, and energy selected on the ECG strip
9. REPEAT THE ABOVE PROCEDURE WITH LIFEPAK 12 UNPLUGGED
10. Plug in the Paddles cable back into it's proper position (front lower right of LIFEPAK 12)
11. Record the test on record sheet posted just to the right of LIFEPAK 12.

Standard PADDLES Defibrillator Check

Equipment Needed:

- LIFEPAK 12 defibrillator/monitor
- Standard paddles (upper back of defibrillator)
- Fully charged batteries
- Hard paddles tester (upper back of defibrillator, under paddles)

Procedure:

1. Press ON
2. Place the standard paddles on the hard paddles tester paddle plates
3. Select 200 joules
4. Press CHARGE
5. Confirm that the tone indicating full charge sounds within 10 seconds or less
6. Press only the APEX discharge button and confirm that the defibrillator does not discharge. Release the APEX discharge button.
7. Press only the STERNUM discharge button and confirm that the defibrillator does not discharge. Release the STERNUM discharge button.
8. Press PRINT.
9. Apply firm pressure with both paddles on the hard paddles tester plates and press both paddle discharge buttons simultaneously.
10. Confirm that the defibrillator discharges.
11. Confirm that the printer annotates the time, date, and energy selected on the ECG strip.

12. REPEAT THE ABOVE PROCEDURE WITH LIFEPAK 12 UNPLUGGED

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