

GUIDE TO KEEPING YOUR DEFIBRILLATOR **RESCUE READY**

Lucky2BHere provides devices manufactured by Cardiac Science. We currently have three models placed across the country: 'G3', 'G3 Elite' & 'G5'.



The following advice is applicable to Powerheart G3, G3 Elite and G5 Devices. (If a different manufacturer supplied your device - contact L2BH for tailored advice).

All L2BH devices and cabinets should be marked with L2BH Stickers, so there is a clear contact point for anyone concerned about the device. If your device requires identification stickers, let us know.

MONTHLY DEVICE CHECKS

These basic monthly checks will ensure the Device is **Rescue Ready** and able to save a life. We recommend that: **Check the device is indicating 'Rescue Ready'** is a **WEEKLY CHECK**.

1. **Check the device is indicating 'Rescue Ready'** (green within the Rescue Ready indicator). If the Rescue Ready Indicator is red with a black cross* work through the rest of the checks to identify the cause.



2. **Open the temperature controlled external cabinet** – for the majority of L2BH Cabinets this will trigger an alarm. The alarm is designed to draw attention to a potential emergency and will stop as soon as the cabinet is closed. It is usually worth warning anyone nearby that you will be setting off the alarm.



3. **Check that a Rescue Ready kit is in the cabinet**, this should contain:

- Reusable pocket mask
- Scissors
- Razor
- Pair of disposable gloves
- Paper towel



4. **Remove the Device** (in its carry case) from the Cabinet

* *If the indicator is red with a black cross, make sure that you open up the Device during your checks. If the Device starts talking, it's still working and, it will still function in an emergency.*

5. **Check the cabinet** for its integrity and report any cracks or breaks in the structure to L2BH. Check for signs of water ingress/moisture and wipe away any moisture as required. If the air temperature is below 5 degrees, check that the cabinet feels warm. Close the cabinet (and enjoy the peace)!
6. **Check Pad expiry date** of the Pads connected to the device. This will be written in format: YYYY/MM/DD. If Pads are **one month** from expiry, see notes below and Contact L2BH to order new pads.
7. **Check battery indicator lights.** When the battery was brand new there were four green lights. Each green light signifies approx. 12-18 months of battery life. If one **red indicator light** is showing, see notes below and contact L2BH to order a new battery.
8. If **Rescue Ready indicator was red with a black cross** AND/OR 'Service Required - call Technical Support' was displayed on the screen AND the Pads are in date AND the battery indicators are green OR on the very rare occasion that the screen is indicating an error code – send us an email to: info@lucky2bhere.org (marked URGENT).

Notes

PADS will usually be supplied with a 20-24 month expiry date. Pads will not stop working on the date of expiry and can be safely used in an emergency. We do however recommend that you **order new Pads one month before the expiry date.**

L2BH is very happy to support you with pad replacement. For the supply of pads we simply request a minimum donation of £40.00 (per set) towards our costs. Once replaced, please retain old pads and either give them back to a L2BH Trainer or send them to us, as they can be used for training.



BATTERIES have a lifespan of between 4-6 years. We recommend that you **only change batteries when the red indicator light shows.** If you act within the month of the red light showing, the device will work as normal.

L2BH is very happy to support you with battery replacement. For battery replacement we request a minimum donation of £250.00 towards our costs. Once replaced, drained batteries can usually be safely recycled at your local Recycling Centre - see your Council website for more details.



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