



Product Comparison

LIFEPAK® CR2 Defibrillator

LIFEPAK CR2 Defibrillator with LIFELINKcentral™ AED Program Manager vs. Philips® HeartStart FRx Defibrillator

Physio-Control is the pioneer in defibrillation technology with more than 60 years of experience. Our complete and connected AED response system is expertly designed for user confidence. The intuitive CR2 integrates advanced technology that enables heart rhythm analysis while CPR is performed. And LIFELINKcentral™ AED Program Manager monitors each AED every single day, sending alerts via cellular network or Wi-Fi® about anything that may affect a unit's readiness—all automatically. This means our customers can readily overcome the most difficult challenges of an AED program with a single, connected system. Here is a side-by-side comparison with the Philips HeartStart FRx.



	LIFEPAK CR2 Debrillator with LIFELINKcentral AED Program Manager	Philips HeartStart FRx Defibrillator
Connected. Ready.		
Connection to an AED program management system via Wi-Fi or cellular network	Yes	No
Automatic tracking of AED location via the cellular network	Yes	No
Wireless monitoring of battery charge and self-tests through an AED program management system to ensure readiness	Yes	No
Email notification of device in use, including location and time	Yes	No
Wi-Fi transmission of event data to arriving emergency responders	Yes	No
Automatic distribution of AED event reports to professional caregivers	Yes (optional)	No
Wireless software upgrades	Yes	No
Continuous high-quality CPR		
Analysis during chest compressions shortens or eliminates pauses, to maximise hands-on time	Yes	No
Metronome and CPR coaching to audibly guide users in performing effective compression rate and depth	Yes ⁴	Yes ¹
Integrated CPR feedback using only the pads, without the use of an accelerometer	Yes	No
Designed for user confidence		
Bold and simple graphics help users focus on one task at a time	Yes	No
Time to shock from the end of CPR interval	Less than 7 seconds for a 360J shock (with cprINSIGHT™ technology)	Typically 8 seconds for a 150J shock after patient care pause ¹
Side-by-side electrodes without a liner to minimise confusion	Yes	No
Detection of background noise and automatic volume adjustment to ensure instructions are audible	Yes	No
Optional dual language capability for use in multilingual communities	Yes, toggle between two pre-set languages	No
High IP rating for protection against water and dust	Yes, IP55	Yes, IP55 ²
Child mode button for quick access to reduced energy	Yes	No
Escalating biphasic full energy for difficult-to-defibrillate patients	Yes, 150–360J	No, only 150J fixed ¹

Philips will say the HeartStart FRx enables a smooth EMS handoff³, but consider the benefit of using an AED that can communicate with EMS and transmit vital information before they arrive on scene to ensure that the patient receives the best possible care.

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All claims valid as of August 2016.

If you purchased your LIFEPAK CR2 Defibrillator from an authorised Physio-Control distributor or reseller, this distributor or reseller will have access to your LIFELINKcentral AED Program Manager account and may receive notifications prompted by the LIFEPAK CR2 Defibrillator. Please note that this setting can be disabled at ANY time: if you wish to disable this setting, please send a request to Physio-Control Customer Support to change the Distributor value to "Customer Managed".

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