

Lifepak 20/20e Defibrillator checklist

The defibrillator must be checked daily and immediately after use

- Ensure the defibrillator is plugged in and that there is adequate paper in the machine
- Look at the front of the monitor and if a service light is illuminated, contact clinical engineering in hours, or the Site Manager out of hours
- Check that the door on the front of the machine is attached and not opened (if applicable)
- Ensure that the defibrillator cable is attached to the test plug at all times for the self test to take place. The machine self tests at 3am and prints out informing if the test is successful or not
- Please check that the test has been successful and sign the print-out.
- If the test is not successful, refer to ***“LP20 defibrillator manual user test”*** information on the reverse of this page
- Have hands free defibrillator pads immediately available on the trolley next to the defibrillator and a second set in the 3rd drawer, both in date
- Expired or used defibrillator pads to be replaced from ward stock. If unavailable, borrow from an adjoining ward/ department

LP20/20e Defibrillator Manual user test

Please use the steps outlined below to test your defibrillator manually should the self test performed by this machine fail for any reason.

- Ensure the defibrillator cable is attached to the test plug
- Turn defibrillator on
- If the defibrillator has a door in situ:
 - Open the door by pressing the “**manual**” button.
The machine will say “remove test plug” but please ignore this prompt
 - If the defibrillator has no door, proceed to next bullet point
- Push the “**options**” button
- Using the speed dial, highlight “**user test**” and push to confirm
- Using the speed dial, highlight “**yes**” and push to start the user test
- Once completed, sign the printer paper to acknowledge the completed test

If the defibrillator continues to fail the user test:

In hours - Contact Clinical Engineering *immediately*

Out of hours – Contact Site Manager who will advise and liaise with Clinical Engineering on call technician if needed