

FAQs on the MHRA's MDA/2013/032 Defibrillators/monitors used for external pacing with non-invasive transcutaneous pacemaker modules - all manufacturers and all models

Q: If I cannot change the factory defaults what should I do?

You will need to alter the setting during use, as detailed in the instructions for use. You need to be aware of start-up values as stated in the MHRA's Medical Device Alert (MDA/2013/032)

Q: When will Heart Rhythm UK guidance be issued?

We don't have a date yet but we will advise here when the guidance is available

Q: Do all Automatic External Defibrillators (AED) have the pacing/pacemaker module?

No. Although it is an optional feature on professional external defibrillators, it is unlikely to be on AEDs that don't have an ECG monitor or manual mode.