

# Important Safety Information

## M3516A Battery Life Expectancy and Capacity Test Addendum

**CAUTION: Failure to follow battery life expectancy and capacity test instructions may result in a shorter battery life or failure of the device to perform as intended.**

This addendum provides updates to *HeartStart XL Instructions for Use* Edition 7 and *HeartStart XL Service Manual* Edition 6. You should update your maintenance procedures and include this addendum with your *Instructions for Use*.

AFFECTED PRODUCTS	M3516A Batteries with S/N beginning with “LK”
HAZARD INVOLVED	Failure to follow battery life expectancy and capacity test instructions may result in a shorter battery life or failure of the device to perform as intended.
ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY CUSTOMER / USER	Replace your M3516A batteries after 1 year of service.  Perform the Battery Capacity Test every 3 months or earlier in cases where the battery experiences high usage.

Life expectancy of a battery depends on the frequency and duration of use. When properly maintained and stored, the life expectancy of a battery is about 1 year. You should perform the Battery Capacity Test every 3 months. For more aggressive use models, life expectancy may be less and you should consider performing the Battery Capacity Test more frequently.

The HeartStart XL displays a low battery message when the battery is low and needs recharging. The message indicates the battery has sufficient remaining capacity to provide about 10 minutes of monitoring time and 5 shocks before the HeartStart XL shuts off. You should replace the battery or plug in AC power as soon as possible.