

Patient safety alert

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Ensuring Life pack 20 and 20e defibrillators are plugged in at mains

It is a daily requirement that all defibrillators are checked as being fully operational.

The defibrillator check must be carried out daily using the defibrillator's inbuilt battery.

The defibrillator needs to be unplugged/power switched off at the wall in order to do this.

Upon completion it is vital that the defibrillator is then plugged back in/switched back on to ensure that it is functional when needed.

Failure to do this may result in equipment failure at a critical incident.



Once finished testing you need to ensure that the AC Mains light is illuminated to indicate that the defibrillator is plugged into the mains.

FOR URGENT ACTION BY ALL STAFF

- Ensure that ALL STAFF are informed of the patient safety alert
- Further information can be provided by the Resuscitation team on bleep 007, or EBME on 01271 322766 (ext 2766)