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Explanted Device Collection Instructions

Arrhythmia Alliance Pace4Life is currently working to streamline a collection process that works for each location. We have multiple ways to accomplish this currently and are working on a long-term solution. The ability for us to collect directly will depend on your location.

Preparing your devices will be the same for all collection agreements.

Please separate devices into those with > 5yr battery life and those with <5yr battery life and note on package > 5-year Devices or < 5-year Devices.

Preparing Devices for collection (PLEASE separate devices as below):

Devices with >5-year battery life:



- Basic cleaning of the device (preferably alcohol wipe down)
- Program device to ODO mode (or similar) to preserve battery life
- Place individual device inside a plastic bag
- Please double bag all devices with >5yrs battery together when ready for collection/shipping (multiple devices can be in second bag together)

Devices with < 5-year battery life:



- Basic cleaning of the device (preferably alcohol wipe down).
- Please double bag (multiple devices can be packaged together)

Unused End of Shelf-Life Devices



- We welcome all unused, end of shelf-life devices
- Please mark the bag and shipping box as End of Shelf-Life

Once you are ready to ship the devices, A-A P4L has the following options available currently:



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Shipping devices:

If you have a small number of devices, you may choose to simply post them direct to A-A P4L. You can do so by placing them in a padded envelope or box and shipping them to the address below.

This is the only authorised AA P4L shipping address for explanted and end-of-shelf-life devices:

**A-A Pace4Life
20 Greenhill Street
Stratford Upon Avon
Warwickshire
CV37 6LF**

UPS is the recommended method of shipment.

[Global Shipping and Logistics Services | UPS - United Kingdom](#)

Please remember to tick this box when arranging the shipment.

Include lithium batteries
All lithium ion or lithium metal cell batteries and powered devices.

Shipping costs will vary depending on the size and dimensions of the package; however, costs are reasonable. We currently are unable to cover shipping costs but hope to be able to in the future.

HRC Collection Location:

Will you or your hospital be attending HRC2024? If so, we will have a collection site at the conference to make it easy for you. You can bring your devices and drop them at our collection site.

Courier pick up:

Arrhythmia Alliance Pace4Life is working with external partners and may be able to provide a courier pickup for select locations. To work with A-A P4L to see if this arrangement is available for your hospital, reach out to info@pace4life.org

If you need any additional assistance or support, please do not hesitate to contact us at info@pace4life.org.