

HeartMate 3™ Changing Your System Controller

Please note: **Never** change your controller without calling the VAD
Emergency Line (734-) 477-6722

When do I change the Controller?

- There is a Low Flow alarm **AND** the pump running symbol is black 
- There is a Fault alarm **AND** there are no lights lit up on the controller **AND** the pump running is black 

How do I change the Controller?

Set up:

1. Lay down for safety.
2. Locate the backup controller and place within reach.
3. Unlock the driveline safety tab for both controllers.

Attention: You must be lying down when changing the controller as you may get dizzy if the pump stops briefly

Replace controller:

Follow these steps to replace the controller:

1. Move the white connector's power source from the running controller to the backup controller.
2. Promptly move the driveline from the running controller to the backup controller.
3. Make sure the green pump running symbol on the backup controller is illuminated. 

4. Move the black connector's power source from the running controller to the backup controller.

Finish:

1. Put the old, replaced controller into sleep mode by disconnecting from the power, and then pressing and holding the **battery button** for **5 seconds**.
2. Do not use the old controller ever again.
3. Call the **VAD Emergency Line (734-) 477-6722** for instructions on how to receive a new backup controller.

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