

HeartMate 3™ Pocket Controller Flashing Yellow Diamond Alarm

What is a Flashing Yellow Diamond Alarm?

The Yellow Diamond Alarm indicates low external battery power.

What does the Flashing Yellow Diamond Alarm mean?

- This is an **Advisory Alarm**.
- You have less than 15 minutes of battery power remaining.
- This alarm occurs because you need to promptly connect to a working or different power source.

What does the Flashing Yellow Diamond Alarm sound like?

The yellow diamond alarm is a “slow beeping sound”.

How do I respond to the Flashing Yellow Diamond Alarm?

If you experience a flashing yellow diamond alarm, you will need to connect to a different power source. You have two power source options:

- Change to a new set of batteries
- OR**
- Switch power source to the Mobile Power Unit.

If the alarm continues after you try these steps, call the VAD emergency number (734) 477-6722.

Reminder: Always check the battery fuel gauge when changing your batteries.

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