

How to use the CareLink Express™ Mobile system

Getting started

Step 1: Ensure tablet is connected to the facility's Wi-Fi network

You may need to obtain a password from the facility's IT department to access the Wi-Fi network in order to connect your Apple® tablet.

Step 2: Launch the application

Launch the application by touching/tapping the **CareLink Express Mobile app**.



Step 3: Power on the patient connector

Power on the **patient connector**. When prompted by the application, press and release the **Power On** button.

You will be asked to confirm the serial number of the patient connector each time.

Power On button



Step 4: Interrogate the device

The app will prompt you to place the patient connector over the **Medtronic device**. The **Telemetry indicator light** on the patient connector will turn **green** when a connection is established.

- **Solid light** = Telemetry in progress
- **No light** = Telemetry not in progress

Step 5: Select the device and tap continue to interrogate the device



Step 6: Send data

A tone will sound and the app will prompt you to **remove the patient connector** when the interrogation has finished.

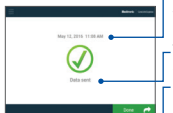
Interrogation times vary between 30 seconds and three minutes.

The app will now transmit the collected data from the device to the CareLink™ network.

The Transmission Complete screen confirms that the transmission has been successfully received by the CareLink network.



The animated send bars will repeat throughout the process. The progress bar will continue to fill throughout the process.



Date and time when completed transmission was sent to the CareLink network.
Transmission was successful.
Done button will take user to home screen.

These products are not a substitute for appropriate medical attention in the event of an emergency. Data availability and alert notifications are subject to internet connectivity and access, and service availability. The CareLink Express™ app must be on and in range of the device. Alert notifications are not intended to be used as the sole basis for making decisions about patient medical care.

Indications, Safety, and Warnings: If you are located in the United States, please refer to the brief statement(s) below to review applicable indications, safety, and warning information. See the device manual for detailed information regarding the instructions for use, contraindications, warnings, precautions, and potential complications/adverse events. For further information, please call Medtronic at 1-763-514-4000 and/or consult the Medtronic website at medtronic.com.

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Brief Statement: CareLink Express™ Mobile System, including the CareLink Express Apps (Model 31301 and Model 31302) and Patient Connector

Indications (or Intended Use): The CareLink Express app is intended for interrogating Medtronic cardiac devices and uploading the data to the CareLink™ network. The CareLink Express app is installed on a compatible mobile device with internet access. The CareLink Express app communicates with the Medtronic Patient Connector and sends implanted cardiac device data to the Medtronic proprietary CareLink network for clinical review. The CareLink Express app should be used by healthcare personnel only in a clinical or hospital environment. **Contraindications:** There are no known contraindications for the CareLink Express app or the Patient Connector. **Warnings and Precautions:** Only use the Patient Connector to communicate with the intended implanted device. **Use of wireless devices** – The Patient Connector incorporates radio-frequency (RF) communications components which may affect other devices and equipment in the medical environment. The use of wireless devices in the medical environment must be evaluated and authorized by the responsible organization. RF interference may affect device performance. Electromagnetic Compliance (EMC) testing shows that the Patient Connector provides reasonable protection against harmful interference and provides EMC immunity in a typical medical installation. The use of wireless devices in the medical environment must be evaluated and authorized by the responsible organization. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If the Patient Connector does cause harmful interference to other devices or is negatively impacted by other devices, correct the interference by one or more of the following measures: reorient or relocate the Patient Connector and other devices; increase the separation between the Patient Connector and other devices by at least 2 meters (approximately 6 feet); and/or turn off any interfering equipment. **Radiofrequency (RF) interference** – Portable and mobile RF communications equipment can interfere with the operation of the Patient Connector. There is no guarantee that it will not receive interference or that any particular transmission from this system will be free from interference. To avoid interference, do not use the Patient Connector and mobile device within 2 m (6 feet) of other wireless communications equipment. **Security** – Maintain adequate physical security of the Patient Connector to prevent unauthorized use that could lead to harm to patients. Bluetooth™ communication in the Patient Connector is encrypted for security. Medtronic inductive telemetry uses short-range communication to protect patient information. If the Patient Connector should fail, there is no risk of patient harm. **Environmental precautions** – To ensure safe and effective operation, use the device with care to avoid damage to the Patient Connector from environmental factors that may impair its function. Care is exercised in design and manufacturing to minimize damage to devices under normal use. However, electronic devices are susceptible to many environmental stresses. Specifically, the Patient Connector may be affected by electrostatic discharge (ESD). In an environment likely to cause ESD, such as a carpeted floor, discharge any charge collected on your body before touching the device. **Potential Complications:** See the device manuals for detailed information regarding the instructions for use, intended use, contraindications, warnings, precautions, and potential complications/adverse events. For further information, please call Medtronic at 1-800-328-2518 and/or consult the Medtronic website at medtronic.com. **Caution:** Federal law (USA) restricts this system to sale by or on the order of a physician.

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