

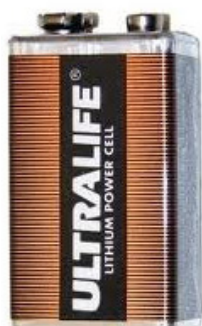


i-STAT® TECHNICAL BULLETIN

NEW ULTRALIFE 9-VOLT LITHIUM BATTERY FOR USE WITH THE i-STAT SYSTEM



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Lithium Battery**



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1. OVERVIEW

Ultralife Battery and Energy Products, the manufacturer of the current 9-volt lithium battery (Part No. U9VL-J) sold by Abbott Point of Care (APOC) for use with the i-STAT System is releasing a new 9-volt lithium battery (Part No. U9VL-J-P), which will replace the current U9VL-J battery for shipment to i-STAT customers.

This Technical Bulletin describes general notes and considerations regarding ordering and use of the new Ultralife 9-volt lithium battery.

Note: The new Ultralife 9-volt lithium battery has a safety feature that provides protection preventing the i-STAT handheld from overheating due to component failure within the analyzer circuitry.

2. GENERAL NOTES AND CONSIDERATIONS

1. The new Ultralife 9-volt lithium battery has the same Abbott List Number as the current battery – 06F21-26. The new battery will also be packaged the same as the current battery, with each box containing 6 batteries.
2. The new batteries are installed and removed using the same procedure as the current battery. Instructions for removal and replacement can be found in Section 17 of the i-STAT 1 System Manual: *Routine Care of the Analyzer and Downloader* or Section 2 of the i-STAT System Manual: *Portable Clinical Analyzer*.
3. The capacity for the new Ultralife 9-volt lithium battery is the same as the current battery. Information regarding the expected lifetime for a pair of lithium batteries can be found in the Disposable Batteries paragraph in Section 2 of the i-STAT 1 System Manual: *i-STAT 1 Analyzer*. or in the Power paragraph in Section 2 of the i-STAT System Manual: *Portable Clinical Analyzer*.