

External pacing

(See overleaf for algorithm)

1. Turn on, set manual mode and attach **3 lead and** defibrillation pads.



2. Switch to pacer.

3. Dial **RATE ppm** to desired rate.

4. Dial **OUTPUT mA** to increase current until **electrical capture**.

5. **Palpate central pulse** to confirm **mechanical capture** and if necessary, increase **OUTPUT mA** until mechanical capture.

6. Increase **OUTPUT mA** by 10% and continuously monitor central pulse.

7. To view intrinsic rhythm press **and hold** **4:1** (release to resume pacing).

8. Consider **sedation** and/or **analgesia** if patient uncomfortable.

Demand mode vs fixed mode:

The pacer defaults to **demand mode** and only paces if the heart rate is lower than the rate you set. PACE is displaced on the screen. This is the mode that is normally used.

If it is necessary to change to **fixed mode**, press the right most softkey, "Async Pacing On/Off". PACE is replaced by ASYNC PACE and the patient is **constantly paced at the rate you set**.

Adult bradycardia

