

ActiReader Communication update – Bmedical



ActiReader Communications Compliance Update for Actical, Actiwatch Score

This is to notify you that in the next few weeks, a new model of the Actical, Actiwatch Score, and ActiReader will be released by Philips Respironics. This update results in a change to communication frequency emissions and only impacts communication between the device and reader. There are no changes that impact measurements or recordings made by the device in any way. Philips Respironics is required by regulations to stop the manufacture of the current model of the Actical, Actiwatch Score and ActiReader. They will no longer be available from Philips Respironics after the updated models are released.

It will be possible to distinguish the new models from previous ones by changes to the color or labeling on the case.



Actiwatch Score: Updated Actiwatch Score devices have a black label surrounding the event marker button and score display on the front of the device.

Actical: Updated Actical devices have a black casing.

ActiReader: Updated ActiReader devices have the Respironics logo directly above the Communication Pad on top of the device. Older devices display dual branding (Respironics/Mini Mitter) under the red LED Power Indicator on the front of the device near the bottom.

The updated devices and ActiReaders will NOT communicate interchangeably with previous models. Actiware and Actical Software will continue to support previous models as well as support updated models.

Philips Respironics can continue to provide replacement parts, accessories and service for the previous models through 2010.

The following products are subject to this update:

All ActiReaders
All Actical Models
Actiwatch Score

No pricing changes have been made for these devices.

Questions?

Should you have additional questions about this product release and its potential impact on your customers, please feel free to contact us for more information.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark Reed". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mark" being more prominent than the last name "Reed".

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Respironics/Mini Mitter