



PRESTAN Products FAQs *(updated 2.22.21)* Regarding Heart & Stroke 2021 Requirements

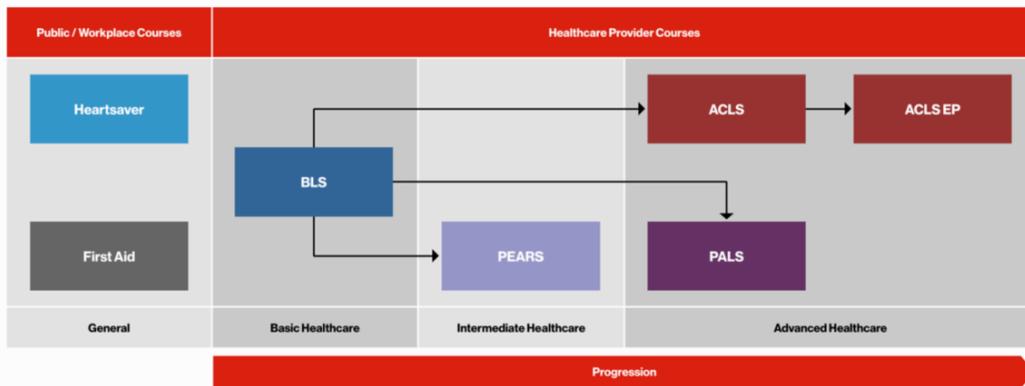
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1. Who will be affected by the Heart & Stroke requirements?

Instructors of all Healthcare Provider Courses (BLS, ACLS, ACLS EP, PEARS and PALS) and First Aid Courses will be required to meet the new Heart & Stroke requirements.

The new Heart & Stroke requirements are recommended (**NOT required**) for Community Courses (Heartsaver® and Hands-only CPR).

Reference: Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada 2020, *Program Progression*, accessed 10 March 2020
<https://cpr.heartandstroke.ca/s/programs?language=en_US>



2. What are the Heart & Stroke minimum requirements for Healthcare Provider and First Aid Courses?

Feedback devices must be corrective in nature

- Must provide corrective feedback for the learner to clearly identify their performance on chest compression rate, depth and recoil
- Must present the data in real-time

Heart & Stroke Guidelines for high-quality CPR, measuring

- Correct rate – 100-120 compressions per minute
- Correct depth – Adult and Adolescent 5-6 cm; Infant 4 cm
- Full chest wall recoil (also referred to as full chest release)

3. Do PRESTAN manikins currently meet all Heart & Stroke requirements?

The PRESTAN Professional Adult Series 2000 Manikin is currently the only PRESTAN approved manikin that meets the most recent Heart & Stroke requirements. The Adult Series 2000 Manikin provides Advanced Feedback (including recoil, depth, rate, ventilation, and hands-off time) via a Bluetooth® enabled PRESTAN CPR Feedback app available on both Apple iOS and Android devices.



The PRESTAN Adult Series 2000 Add-On Kit is also available to easily upgrade the PRESTAN Professional Adult and Jaw Thrust Manikins with Advanced Feedback to meet the most recent Heart & Stroke requirements.

PLEASE NOTE: The PRESTAN Adult Series 2000 Add-On Kit is only recommended for 2018 manikin models and newer.

4. When is Heart & Stroke requiring the use of feedback devices in its CPR training courses?

Starting February 18, 2021.

5. Will my customers need to purchase brand new manikins?

No, both the PRESTAN Professional Adult and Jaw Thrust manikins can be upgraded with the PRESTAN Adult Series 2000 Add-On Kit to meet the most recent Heart & Stroke requirements.

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6. What will the required ratio be for the number of feedback devices to the number of students in a class?

The required number of feedback devices in a class is the same as the number of manikins required in a class. Each time a student performs BLS skills on a manikin for practice or testing, the manikin must be equipped with a feedback device. Refer your customers to their instructor manuals for exact ratios.

7. What resources are available to help the Heart & Stroke Instructor, my customer, better understand and implement this requirement?

Heart & Stroke offers the following materials posted to the Heart & Stroke Instructor portal:

- [FAQ's on use of Feedback Devices in Resuscitation Training Courses Policy](#)
- Policy Document [Use of Feedback Devices in Resuscitation Training Courses](#)

8. How can I inform my customers of PRESTAN's position on the Heart & Stroke requirements?

You may use the following PRESTAN approved statement on your website and/or in written communications with your customers:

On February 18, 2020, the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada announced new Requirements and Recommendations for the Use of Feedback Devices in Resuscitation Training Courses to be effective in February 2021.

Heart and Stroke CPR Feedback Policy

The H&S Requirement will impact all course levels with a **minimum requirement of Rate, Depth and Recoil**. The exception will be the Community Courses (Heartsaver® and Hands-only CPR) which are **NOT Required** to have feedback, it is simply a recommendation.



PRESTAN's Position

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At this time, PRESTAN does not have a Child or Infant Series 2000 Manikin with Advanced Feedback available.

For any questions, please reach out to your PRESTAN Authorized Distributor.

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