SimPad SkillReporter

User Guide

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INTRODUCTION
SimPad is a wireless touchscreen device for use with Laerdal manikins. This version is installed with SkillReporter software for Basic Life Support (BLS) training. To get feedback on the CPR performance, use QCPR enabled manikins, either Resusci Anne or Resusci Baby. SkillReporter has two modes, BLS Learner and BLS Instructor.

**BLS Learner** gives feedback on CPR done on a single manikin.

**BLS Instructor** enables the instructor to provide AED training. Feedback can be displayed from up to 6 manikins.

Adjust brightness, clock, and more.
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WHAT’S IN THE BOX

SimPad

SimPad Sleeve

SimPad to Manikin Cable

Power Cable

SimPad to PC Cable

Power Adaptor

User Guide for SkillReporter

Important Product Information
Get Started

**CHARGE THE BATTERY**
Connect SimPad to the AC adapter and plug it into a wall outlet. When the battery charges, the yellow LED flashes. When the battery is fully charged, the yellow LED glows steadily. If you start SimPad when the battery level is very low, the red LED flashes.

![Battery charging diagram]

**STARTUP**
Press and hold down the Power button for half a second to switch on the SimPad. The first startup can take a few minutes. You are prompted to set the time, date, language, and device name.

![Startup screen diagram]
CONNECTORS

USB port for connection to manikin or PC
Ethernet LAN connection
Power adaptor connection

CONNECTING MANIKINS
There are several ways to connect SimPad to the manikins. When connecting SimPad to only one manikin, use either the USB cable or WiFi. No router is needed.

When connecting SimPad to more than one manikin (up to 6), use a WiFi connection with a router. We recommend using the Laerdal Router as it simplifies the setup and improves stability.
CONNECT TO ONE MANIKIN USING USB CABLE
The USB cable provides the most reliable connection when connecting SimPad to one manikin. When using the USB cable, the manikin is powered by SimPad. To avoid a quick battery discharge when the manikin is powered by SimPad, we recommend you plug in the power adaptor.

CONNECT USING WIFI
For wireless use, make sure the manikin is in WiFi mode, indicated by the green WiFi symbol on the manikin’s control panel. The toggle button toggles between cable, WiFi, and Bluetooth mode.
SELECT MANIKINS
If you start a session without having manikins connected, you are prompted to select manikin(s). In *BLS Learner* you can only select one manikin. This happens automatically if the manikin is connected through the USB cable, or if only one manikin is available. In *BLS Instructor* you can choose up to 6 manikins.

Tap the manikin icon to access this screen

- **Selected**
- **Connected**
- **Occupied (in use by another SimPad)**
- **Lost Connection**

Missing a manikin?

Cancel  Continue
SET UP AND SELECT NETWORK
If you have selected more than one manikin (BLS Instructor), you are prompted to choose a network. The network enables communication between several manikins and SimPad. We recommend that you use the Laerdal Router (purchased separately) to establish the network.

LAERDAL ROUTER
Let the router start up completely (approx. 2 minutes) before starting up SimPad and the manikins. Also make sure the router switch is set to Router or AP, not Client. For optimal performance, place the router above floor level. Do not reset or otherwise change the router (i.e. password, configuration etc). To reboot, simply disconnect and reconnect the power. To power the router, use only the included USB power supply (5V). Using the SimPad power supply (12V) may cause permanent damage to the router. A network from a Laerdal Router is listed as LaerdalNetMobile.
EDIT MANIKIN NAME
The default manikin name is *Resusci Anne* or *Resusci Baby*. To keep track of multiple manikins, give each one a unique name.

**TIP:** Switch on one manikin at the time and tap Edit name when the manikin appears on the screen. Type a new name and put a corresponding name tag on the manikin. Repeat this process for every new manikin.

CAN’T FIND A MANIKIN?
If the manikin you want to use doesn’t appear on the list, make sure the manikin is switched on and in WiFi mode, indicated by the green WiFi symbol on the control panel on the manikin. Be patient - it might take up to 15 seconds to identify the manikin. If the manikin still doesn’t appear, it may be connected to a different network than SimPad. To make it available for selection, press and hold the manikin’s toggle button. After two seconds a beep confirms that the manikin is reset. About 15 seconds later the manikin appears on the list.

Connection problems may occur in areas with e.g. high WiFi traffic.

The most reliable connection for single manikin use is the USB cable. A cable connected manikin appears in the manikin list as preselected and connected.
HOW TO USE SIMPAD SKILLREPORTER
SkillReporter has two modes optimized for learner and instructor use:

BLS Learner

BLS Instructor
**BLS LEARNER**
BLS Learner gives feedback on CPR performance for learners using a single manikin. You can choose between Practice and Assessment, and between CPR (single rescuer or two-rescuer), Compressions Only, and Ventilations Only.

Practice CPR with corrective feedback.

Test your performance (with or without feedback) and save your results.

View results from the previous session.

View results from the saved sessions.
BLS INSTRUCTOR
In **BLS Instructor** the interface is designed to help the instructor review learners’ performance on one or several manikins, register events, and control defibrillation features*. Sessions can be saved and features for managing learners are available.

Monitor CPR classes with up to 6 manikins. You can have an overview of all the manikins or view details one by one.

* Depending on manikin model.
CHOOSE ALGORITHM

You can choose to practice CPR (both compressions and ventilations), Compressions only, or Ventilations only. For CPR sessions, select either single rescuer or two-rescuer. The difference between single rescuer and two-rescuer is in the scoring: participants in two-rescuer sessions are allowed less no-flow time than single rescuers are.

To assign learner names to connected manikins, tap Learners.
MANAGE LEARNERS
You can assign one or more learner names to each manikin. Tap **Learner** and assign the names either before, during, or after a session. The names are stored for later reference. View and edit the **Learners** list in **BLS Settings**.
To manage a large group of learners, you can import a list of names to SimPad. Connect SimPad to a computer, using the SimPad-to-PC cable that comes with SimPad. SimPad appears as an external disk drive on your computer.

Create a document in “.txt” format named “class.txt” (using e.g. Notepad) that has one learner name per line. Transfer the file into the folder named "Learners" on the SimPad drive.
EVENT REGISTRATION

In BLS Instructor, you can register Events such as Response Check and Call for help during a session. These events are displayed in the timeline and stored in the session. You can create your own events from BLS Settings > View Event Registrations. The Event Registration feature can be disabled in BLS Settings.
DEFIBRILLATOR FEATURES
When using Resusci Anne QCPR D you can give training using a live defibrillator.* SimPad recognizes this manikin automatically and allows you to select heart rhythms.

Active Rhythm
When a new rhythm is selected, it flashes to indicate that it's a pending rhythm. The rhythm is activated upon shock or when you press the Activate now button.

*You need a compatible adaptor cable to connect your defibrillator to the manikin.
When using Resusci Anne AED you can give AED training with a Laerdal AED Trainer 2 or 3. Enable this feature in BLS settings by selecting your AED trainer type. When applicable training pads (Link Pads) are placed correctly on the manikin, SimPad can be used as remote control for the AED trainer.
LIVE FEEDBACK

COMPRESSIONS

Complete release

Correct depth

VENTILATION

OK volume

Too little volume

Too much volume

Low rate

OK rate

High rate
TIMELINE
Performance data for the previous 30 seconds is displayed in the timeline. The upper part of the timeline shows the compression rate curve. The lower part displays both the compression depth curve and the ventilation volume bars. When doing a Ventilations Only session, the ventilation rate curve is displayed instead of the compression rate curve. Events and AED activity is viewed in the timeline.
RESULTS
The first result screen gives you advice on how to improve your CPR performance. An overall score is displayed, if the overall score feature is enabled in BLS Settings. To get more details, tap or swipe the screen.

For more details on the scoring, please visit www.laerdal.com/qcpr.
The second result screen gives you more details. When you tap an area on the screen, an explanation of the data given there is displayed. To view compressions and ventilations, zoom in and scroll in the timeline.
For scenario training with AED or when events are registered (Response Check, Check Breathing, etc.) the Flow Fraction is not included in the overall score. This is to allow for correct medical procedures, without having the overall score reduced. The Flow Fraction is then shown separately.

Events and AED actions are displayed in the timeline. Tap the events or heart rhythms for details.
BLS SETTINGS
In the BLS Settings Menu, you can select predefined CPR Guidelines or specify your own custom thresholds, and more.
GET MANIKIN INFORMATION
To get detailed information about your manikin, tap and hold (2 seconds) on one of the connected manikins. This will toggle between manikin status (CONNECTED), manikin serial number (SNR), manikin software version (SW), and number of compressions performed on that manikin during its lifetime (COMP).
**Manikin Error State**

**RED LIGHT ON RESUSCI ANNE MANIKIN**

When also using SkillGuide, it’s crucial that the cable is fully inserted. Otherwise the manikin can’t communicate with SimPad SkillReporter. After inserting the cable, check the side panel. If the red light glows steadily, disconnect and reconnect the SkillGuide cable. Then switch the manikin off and on.

If the SkillGuide is disconnected and the red light still glows steadily after switching the manikin off and on, please refer to the manuals for the manikin or contact customer service for support.