

LVAD Do's and Don'ts:

Do's:

- Ensure the patient has their back up controller and 2 fully charged extra batteries with them
- Do protect the controller and batteries from dropping at all times
- Do call 911 and the VAD emergency line (see below) if your patient is in the need of emergency care
- LVAD patients can get CPR and defibrillation if needed

Don'ts

- Don't attempt to change the controller out
- Don't get the controller or driveline wet
- Don't pull, twist, or kink the driveline
- Don't disconnect all power sources at once (only one at a time)
- Don't remove the driveline for any reason unless instructed by the VAD team at Strong



LVAD EMERGENCY

1-800-892-4964

or

585-273-3760