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1. POCKETECG III DESCRIPTION

1.1. PocketECG III components

The *Medicalgorithmics Unified Arrhythmia Diagnostic System PocketECG III* consists of:

- PocketECG transmitter, model: PocketECG III, type: PECGT-III (GSM version), or PECGT-IIIV (CDMA version) with the following accessories:
 - Two rechargeable batteries, type: PECGB-III,
- The AC plug-in battery charger, type: PECGC-III,
- PC Client software
- User manual (hardcopy) for the patients

The *Medicalgorithmics Unified Arrhythmia Diagnostic System PocketECG III* is compliant with:

- the essential requirements of the Council Directive 93/42/EEC,
- the requirements of the United States Food and Drugs Administration,
- the requirements of the Health Canada Medical Devices Regulations,
- the requirements of the Australian Therapeutic Goods (Medical Device) Regulations 2002.

This user manual describes PocketECG transmitter, its accessories and PocketECG PC client software.

1.2. PocketECG III architecture

The functional block diagram of PocketECG III – Medicalgorithmics Unified Arrhythmia Diagnostic System in combination with the data transmission to the remote server is presented in Fig. 1.

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Fig. 1 Functional block diagram of PocketECG III Medicalgorithmics Unified Arrhythmia Diagnostic System

The patient heart activity is digitized using a PocketECG transmitter. The transmitter is equipped with digital accelerometer, generating signals corresponding to the patient physical activity. The algorithm, operating on the PocketECG transmitter automatically analyzes the acquired ECG in real-time and transmits both: the ECG and acceleration data to the remote server accessible by a Monitoring Center for reviewing by trained medical staff. The ECG data comprises of ECG annotations for all detected heart beats and the entire ECG signal. The acceleration data comprises of results of patient activity estimation along with the waveforms of the acceleration signals. All detection results along with the waveforms of the ECG and acceleration signals may be reviewed using a PocketECG Client - PC based application. Optionally, the ECG and acceleration data may be downloaded to the Pocket ECG Client application from the SD card of PocketECG transmitter using standard SD card reader connected to the PC through USB interface.

1.2.1 Transmission and analysis delay

The ECG signal is interpreted by the software of PocketECG transmitter with few seconds delay, which is relatively quick considering the monitoring duration of a patient – i.e. which may last from one day to several weeks. Therefore analysis with such short delay is considered as performed in real-time. The transmission of data chunks is also performed fairly frequently, with regard to the potential monitoring. The use of this approach is to provide the arrhythmia analysis results to the physician with short delay on an ongoing basis, which allows for making a decision whether monitoring should be carried on (in order to collect more data) or whether it should be terminated, assuming that conclusive results were generated. This is beneficial for the patient, who do not have to wear the device unnecessarily and also allows for limiting the cost of monitoring – no need to transmit and analyze unnecessary data.

In the worst case conditions, which are lack of mobile network signal, the data will not be transmitted at all. However, acquired data is stored on the micro SD card and can be optionally downloaded to the PC using wired USB connection when the recording session is finished (micro SD card reader is required). In case of limited access to the mobile network, the data may be transmitted when the patient is in the network range – limited times per day. Therefore the user has to be aware of limitations related to monitoring and transmission using a mobile network infrastructure.

The ECG signals are presented on the device screen about 1 second after they are sampled by the PocketECG transmitter.

The PocketECG transmitter initializes the data transmission to the remote server:

- 1. at least every 75 minutes,
- 2. when the ECG event/abnormality is detected,
- 3. when "Report symptoms" button is pressed by the patient.

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The PC Client software polls the remote server every 30 seconds. If new data related to the selected recording session are available, the PC Client downloads them automatically.

In order to download data stored on the micro SD card of the PocketECG transmitter, the card must be removed from the transmitter and inserted into the USB micro SD card reader. The PC Client user may request to download the data from the micro SD card when successful USB connection between micro SD card reader and PC is already established.

1.3. Data transmission technologies

The description of the data transmission technologies utilized by the PocketECG device is given in the following subsections.

1.3.1 Mobile telephony network

The Pocket ECG transmitter is equipped with communication module providing access to mobile telephony network (quad band GSM EDGE, UMTS 850 / 1900 / 2100MHz Diversity (850, 1900MHz)). The wireless data transmission technologies used by the mobile telephony network carriers like: GPRS, EDGE, HSDPA, HSUPA, are utilized to transmit the ECG and acceleration data along with the results of automated signals analysis to the remote server. The exact technology used for data transmission depends on its availability.

The data transmission is triggered automatically based on results of the automated ECG signal analysis, manually by the patient or periodically. The data transmission is initiated immediately after detecting irregularities in the ECG signal or after pressing the "Report symptoms" button on the transmitter by the patient (refer to Section 9.2 for detailed description). Otherwise, the data transmission is triggered at least once every 75 minutes. Depending on the transmission quality of service the time needed to upload patient related data to the remote server may vary.

There is no minimal rate for data upload required for proper operation of the PocketECG. However, a user must be aware that when the data rate is extremely low the period of time required to transmit the data may be very long. Therefore, it is recommended to ensure that the mobile network allows data uploading with at least 10 kbps (average) on the area where the patient is going to be monitored. It is easily achievable in most of the existing mobile networks in the US/EU.

The PocketECG transmitter only transmits ECG and acceleration data along with automatic analysis results related to a specific recording session ID. The session ID is a unique identifier which consists of the timestamp of the session start with 1 second accuracy and the unique ID of the PocketECG transmitter. No personal data is entered on the PocketECG transmitter nor transmitted through mobile telephony network. The connection to the server comprises TCP/IP sockets and is based on the transfer of the data files.

1.3.2. Encrypted internet channel

The internet encrypted channel is used by the PC client application for reviewing the ECG and acceleration data that was sent to the remote server by the patient monitors (PocketECG transmitter). Since the data which is exchanged between the PC Client and the server includes personal data, all of the communication channels need to be encrypted. The PocketECG III uses a SSL-like authentication, authorization and encryption mechanisms. The encrypted data is transmitted over TCP/IP sockets in a binary form. The symmetric key exchange algorithm uses the RSA cryptographic model while the block encryption utilizes Triple Data Encryption Algorithm (TDEA). The recommended minimal download and upload speed of the internet connection is 512 kbps and 64 kbps, respectively. The internet connection of a lower speed may also be used. However, the user must be aware that the access and reviewing of the ECG and acceleration data stored on the remote server will be more time-consuming. Only the server listens on TCP/IP sockets to accept incoming connection requests. Neither the PocketECG transmitter nor the PC Client need to open any ports, so the incoming connection rules don't have to be changed in the firewall software. If the PC Client is installed in an environment which filters the outbound traffic, a rule which enables connecting to the remote TCP port needs to be added to the firewall software.

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1.3.3. Micro SD card (optional)

The PocketECG transmitter is not equipped with USB connector. It does not have any external connector and cannot be connected to any other electronic equipment. The only data path for ECG and acceleration data goes through mobile phone link between PocketECG transmitter and a remote server. The ECG and acceleration data processed by the PocketECG transmitter are:

1) stored on the flash memory card (microSD) of the PocketECG transmitter,

2) transmitted using cellular networks technology to the remote server.

In some circumstances like:

- no cellular phone service on the area where the patient is monitored
- mobile network failure
- problems with internet connection on the PC with PC Client application installed data cannot be downloaded from a remote server

the data may be downloaded from the micro SD card to the PC using card reader. The card reader either integrated with PC (most laptops do have them) or connected to the PC through USB 2.0 interface may be used. The data can be downloaded by the medical staff providing the service to the patient when the recording session is already finished. The USB transmission should be performed using wired connection established between USB card reader and PC. The micro SD card must be removed from the PocketECG transmitter and inserted into the socket of USB card reader. The communication based on the file transfer is safe as no personal data is stored on micro SD card.



1.3.4 FCC Requirements

FCC ID: 2AB2MPECGT-III and 2AB2MPECGT-IIIV

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is a subject

to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Changes or modifications of any kind not expressly approved by Medicalgorithmics S.A. could void the uses authority to use ECG.

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2. SYMBOLS GLOSSARY

The following symbols appear on the label placed on the PocketECG transmitter's casing and in this user manual:

CE 0197	Symbol indicating compliance of the PocketECG device with the essential requirements of Council Directive 93/42/EEC.
†	Symbol indicating that the PocketECG transmitter is BF type equipment.
	Manufacturer's symbol – manufacturer's name and address is placed next to this symbol.
\sim	Symbol indicating date of manufacture of the PocketECG transmitter
ĺĺ	Symbol indicating necessity to read user manual of the PocketECG III.
\triangle	Caution/Notices – read carefully
\triangle	Warning – read carefully
((⊷))	Symbol indicating that the PocketECG transmitter includes a radio wave transmitters.
F©	Symbol indicating that the PocketECG transmitter fulfils the requirements of the FCC (Federal Communication Commission)
Ť	Symbol indicating that it is a medical device

Symbol indicating that it is a medical device that needs to be protected from moisture.

IP20	Symbol indicating that the transmitter is protected against solid particles up to 12,5 mm (fingers or similar objects) but it is not protected against liquid ingress.
IP02	Symbol indicating minimum protection class of protective pouch that can be used with PocketECG III transmitter. It is marked on the protective pouch intended to be used in outdoor applications of PocketECG III transmitter.
	Symbol indicating that it is necessary to dispose of the PocketECG transmitter in compliance with appropriate regulations.
MR	Symbol indicating that the PocketECG transmitter poses hazards in all MR (Magnetic Resonance) environments
PECGT-III PECGT-IIIV	Transmitter types
SN	Serial number of the PocketECG transmitter
Segurança TûvRheinland	Symbol indicating that the PocketECG transmitter fulfils the requirements of the Brazilian National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology (Inmetro)
	Symbol indicating that the PocketECG transmitter fulfils the requirements of the Australian Communications and Media Authority (RCM)





SIM card symbol (GSM)



MicroSD memory card symbol

The following symbols appear on the label placed on the PocketECG accessories (charger and/or battery) and in this user manual:





(charging in progress)

***	Symbol reflecting behavior of the charger light indicators - all light indicators blink and emit orange light (no battery in the compartment)
	Symbol indicating that particular action has to be taken in order to stop the charger from emitting sound
PECGC-III	Charger type
PECGB-III	Battery type
SN	Serial number of the charger/battery

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3. WARNINGS AND CAUTIONS

This section is to familiarize the user with applicable warnings and cautions. Specific warnings and cautions can also be found in other sections of the user manual.

3.1. Warnings

Warning statements alert to situations which, if not avoided, could result in illness or injury of the patient.

3.1.1. PocketECG transmitter



WARNING. THE POCKETECG TRANSMITTER DOES NOT PROTECT AGAINST DEFIBRILLATION EFFECTS AND MAY BE DAMAGED IF PLACED ON A PATIENT UNDERGOING DEFIBRILLATION. REMOVE ELECTRODES, PATIENT LEAD WIRES, AND THE POCKETECG TRANSMITTER FROM PATIENT BEFORE DEFIBRILLATION.

WARNING. THE POCKETECG TRANSMITTER DOES NOT DISTURB THE PACEMAKER OPERATION. HOWEVER, FOR PATIENTS WITH A PACEMAKER, MAINTAIN A MINIMUM DISTANCE OF 6 INCHES BETWEEN THE TRANSMITTER AND PACEMAKER. TURN THE TRANSMITTER OFF IMMEDIATELY AND PROVIDE APPROPRIATE PATIENT CARE IF YOU SUSPECT THE TRANSMITTER AFFECTED THE PACEMAKER.

WARNING. The PocketECG transmitter is not intended for infants weighing less than 10 kg.

WARNING. The PocketECG transmitter is not intended for use in intensive care units. It should not be used with high frequency surgical devices or directly on the heart.

WARNING. DISCARD ELECTRODES AFTER EACH USE.





WARNING. Do not use in the presence of a flammable anesthetic mixture with air or oxygen or nitrous oxide.

WARNING. TO AVOID DANGER OF SWALLOWING KEEP THE POCKETECG TRANSMITTER PARTS AND ITS ACCESSORIES AWAY FROM BABIES AND CHILDREN.

WARNING. Do not use accessories other than those recommended by the manufacturer. It may be dangerous to the user and may affect electromagnetic compatibility of the PocketECG transmitter.

WARNING. THE POCKETECG TRANSMITTER CONTAINS A LITHIUM-ION BATTERY. THERE IS A RISK OF FIRE AND BURNS IF THE BATTERY PACK IS HANDLED IMPROPERLY. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO OPEN OR SERVICE NEITHER THE BATTERY PACK NOR TRANSMITTER. DO NOT DISASSEMBLE, CRUSH, PUNCTURE, AND SHORT EXTERNAL CONTACTS OR CIRCUITS, DISPOSE OF IN FIRE OR WATER, OR EXPOSE TO TEMPERATURES HIGHER THAN 60° C (140°F). REPLACE ONLY WITH BATTERIES SPECIFIED BY THE DEVICE MANUFACTURER. RECYCLE OR DISPOSE OF USED BATTERIES ACCORDING TO THE LOCAL REGULATIONS OR REFERENCE GUIDE SUPPLIED WITH YOUR PRODUCT.

WARNING. DO NOT USE THE POCKETECG TRANSMITTER AT GAS STATIONS, FUEL DEPOTS, CHEMICAL PLANTS OR WHERE BLASTING OPERATIONS ARE IN PROGRESS, OR IN POTENTIALLY EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERES SUCH AS FUELLING AREAS, FUEL STOREHOUSES, BELOW DECK ON BOATS, FUEL OR CHEMICAL TRANSFER OR STORAGE FACILITIES, AND AREAS WHERE THE AIR CONTAINS CHEMICALS OR PARTICLES, SUCH AS GRAIN, DUST, OR METAL POWDERS. THE USER SHOULD OBSERVE RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF RADIO EQUIPMENT IN SUCH PLACES. PLEASE BE AWARE THAT SPARKS IN SUCH AREAS COULD CAUSE AN EXPLOSION OR FIRE RESULTING IN BODILY INJURY OR EVEN DEATH.



WARNING. NEITHER THE POCKETECG TRANSMITTER NOR ITS ACCESSORIES ARE WATERTIGHT. PREVENT THE POCKETECG EQUIPMENT FROM GETTING WET. KEEP THE DEVICE IN DRY CONDITIONS WHEN SHOWERING, BATHING OR WASHING.

WARNING. IN ALL OUTDOOR APPLICATIONS POCKETECG TRANSMITTER MUST BE KEPT IN THE PROTECTIVE POUCH WITH PROTECTION CLASS AT LEAST IP02. THE POCKETECG TRANSMITTER CAN BE USED WITH THE PROTECTIVE POUCH AVAILABLE FROM THE MANUFACTURER OR ANY OTHER WITH PROTECTION CLASS AT LEAST IP02.

WARNING. POCKETECG III HAS BEEN TESTED AND MEETS FCC RF EXPOSURE GUIDELINES WHEN USED WITH AN ACCESSORY THAT CONTAINS NO METAL AND THAT POSITIONS THE DEVICE A MINIMUM OF 1.0CM FROM THE BODY. USE OF OTHER ACCESSORIES MAY NOT ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH FCC RF EXPOSURE GUIDELINES. DO NOT USE THE DEVICE IN A MANNER SUCH THAT IT IS IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE BODY. DEVICE NEED TO BE WORN IN SUCH A WAY THAT DISPLAY IS FACING AWAY FROM PATIENT BODY.

WARNING. POCKETECG III TRANSMITTER SHOULD NOT BE SERVICED WHILE IN USE WITH A PATIENT, EXCLUDING MAIN BATTERY REPLACEMENT.

WARNING. Do not position PocketECG battery charger so that it is difficult to operate the detachable power supply cord

3.1.2. PC client applications



WARNING. THE PC CLIENT APPLICATIONS ARE NOT INTENDED FOR USE IN INTENSIVE CARE UNITS.

 $warning. \ {\rm The \ PC \ client \ software \ is \ not \ intended} \\ {\rm For \ infants \ weighing \ less \ than \ 10 \ kg.}$





WARNING. Device operating PC client applications should be used in the temperature range defined by the manufacturer.

WARNING. DO NOT USE DEVICE OPERATING PC CLIENT APPLICATION IN GAS STATIONS, FUEL DEPOTS, CHEMICAL PLANTS OR WHERE BLASTING OPERATIONS ARE IN PROGRESS, OR IN POTENTIALLY EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERES SUCH AS FUELLING AREAS, FUEL STOREHOUSES, BELOW DECK ON BOATS, FUEL OR CHEMICAL TRANSFER OR STORAGE FACILITIES, AND AREAS WHERE THE AIR CONTAINS CHEMICALS OR PARTICLES, SUCH AS GRAIN, DUST, OR METAL POWDERS. THE USER SHOULD OBSERVE RESTRICTIONS RELATED TO THE USE OF RADIO EQUIPMENT IN SUCH AREAS. BE AWARE THAT SPARKS IN SUCH AREAS COULD CAUSE EXPLOSION OR FIRE AND MAY RESULT IN BODY INJURY OR EVEN DEATH.

3.2. Cautions

Caution statements alert to situations which, if not avoided, may result in equipment failure, equipment damage, or data loss.



Caution. Prior to starting a diagnostic session read the PocketECG device manual carefully.

Caution. US Federal Law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.

Caution. The ECG cables should not be bent, pulled and wrapped around the device.

Caution. The batteries should be charged before the first usage.

Caution. Inspect the device and all accessories before each use (see section 12).

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4. INTENDED USE

The PocketECG transmitter constitutes a part of the *Medicalgorithmics Unified Arrhythmia Diagnostic System PocketECG* III and is intended to:

- acquire,
- analyze,
- visualize,
- record or/and transmit

the ECG and acceleration data. The PocketECG transmitter is attached to patient's body with three electrodes. The device is battery powered from Lithium-ion battery with rated voltage of 3.7 V and is designed for continuous use. The results of arrhythmia and ST elevation detection are displayed, stored or/and transmitted along with ECG signals. The acceleration signals are analyzed in order to determine the physical activity of patient. It is assumed that the device can further transmit the ECG and acceleration signals along with analysis results using available wireless technologies.

The PocketECG III is intended for use under supervision of a physician or those knowledgeable in all aspects of ECG morphology, rhythm and arrhythmias. Having fulfilled the working conditions specified in the manual, the device may be used when the patient is in the following places: clinic, hospital, outpatient cardiology clinic, house, business establishment, etc.

The PC client software is used for reporting and reviewing ECG/arrhythmia diagnostic sessions. The reviewed ECG and acceleration data is being transmitted from patients' PocketECG transmitter, to a remote server through mobile telephony network. The PC client software connects with the remote server and downloads the data which then can be viewed locally. The PC client software allows for reviewing of the ECG and acceleration signals along with the annotations and creating the reports summarizing the recording session results.



5. CONTRAINDICATIONS

The *Medicalgorithmics Unified Arrhythmia Diagnostic System PocketECG III*, which consists of the PocketECG transmitter, and/or PC client software is not intended to be used by patients who have been diagnosed with life threatening arrhythmias and require hospitalization or patients who require inpatient monitoring using a life-saving device.

The Pocket ECG III is not intended for use in surgical rooms, intensive care units, intermediate or step-down units and emergency vehicles.The PocketECG III is MR unsafe and should not be used in any magnetic resonance environment.

6. ACCESSORIES

The following accessories are provided by the manufacturer in a package with the PocketECG transmitter:

- A Lithium-ion battery pack providing rated voltage of 3.7 V, type: PECGB-III, with capacity of 1700 mAh. Use only battery of this type.
- AC plug-in charger type PECGC-III suitable for charging PECGB-III type batteries, rated 100 V ac 240 V ac, 0.2A, 50/60 Hz.
- micro SD memory card,
- PocketECG pouch.



WARNING. Under no circumstances the device may be plugged to a different source of power than intended by the manufacturer. Using a different power source is hazardous and may impair functioning of the equipment or result in serious injury to the user.

WARNING. IN ALL OUTDOOR APPLICATIONS POCKETECG TRANSMITTER MUST BE KEPT IN THE PROTECTIVE POUCH WITH PROTECTION CLASS AT LEAST IPO2. THE POCKETECG CAN BE USED WITH THE PROTECTIVE POUCH AVAILABLE FROM THE MANUFACTURER OR ANY OTHER WITH PROTECTION CLASS AT LEAST IPO2.

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The following other accessories are needed for proper operation of the device but are not enclosed in the PocketECG transmitter package:

- SIM card (only transmitter type PECGT-III)
- ECG electrodes



A. POCKETECG TRANSMITTER

PocketECG device (see Fig. 2) transmits both the ECG and acceleration signals along with the results of their analysis to a remote server.



Fig. 2 PocketECG transmitter

The features of the PocketECG transmitter are as follows:

- processing of two ECG channels
- 3-axis accelerometer physical activity of patient is estimated basing on analysis of acceleration signal
- 320x480 color display with touch panel
- micro SD / SDHC card socket
- SIM card socket (only transmitter type PECGT-III)
- backup power main battery may be replaced without interrupting recording session

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7. HANDLING THE DEVICE AND ITS ACCESSORIES



7.1. Starting the device

To start the PocketECG transmitter slide the battery into its compartment, until it snaps shut (Fig. 3).



Fig. 3 Battery inserting

After the battery is placed in the appropriate compartment of the PocketECG transmitter, the device turns on automatically. The device is ready for starting new recording session about 30 seconds after the battery is placed in its compartment. A graphical user interface comes on when the device is properly supplied with power and ready to work.



Caution. If no image is displayed within 30 seconds after placing the battery in the compartment, the battery is fully discharged or device does not operate correctly due to the abnormal temperature or humidity conditions.

7.2. Main and backup batteries

A fully charged battery makes it possible to continuously monitor the patient's ECG and acceleration signals using the PocketECG transmitter for at least 24 hours.

In order to replace the battery follow the instructions (see Figs. 4):

- 1. Slide the battery lock to release the battery;
- 2. Remove the battery;
- 3. Place fully charged battery until the lock clicks back into its original position;



Caution. When replacing the battery, make sure the contacts face the interior of the battery compartment. If slipping the battery in requires excessive force, check if you are putting it into the battery compartment the right way.

The PocketECG transmitter is equipped with backup battery that is intended to supply the device when the main battery is being replaced. Removing main battery when the recording session has not been initiated or has already been finished does not activate backup power (the device turns off). When the main battery is being removed during ongoing session, the transmitter operates continuously for up to 1 minute powered from backup battery. After placing fully charged main battery into its compartment, the transmitter starts to be powered from main battery automatically.

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Caution. The backup power is activated only when recording session is ongoing.

Caution. If the level of main battery is low, replace it with fully charged one, immediately. If the main battery remains removed from its compartment for period longer than 1 minute, the transmitter is switched off and the transmission is suspended.



WARNING. REMOVE THE BATTERY FROM ITS COMPARTMENT WHEN THE POCKETECG TRANSMITTER IS NOT GOING TO BE USED. THE BATTERY RELIABILITY MAY BE DEGRADED WHEN LEFT IN THE TURNED OFF POCKETECG TRANSMITTER FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME.

7.2.1 Main battery charging

The discharged battery should be charged immediately if the diagnostic session is intended to be performed for a period longer than 24 hours. On average the battery requires 4 hours to be fully charged. Use charger provided along with PocketECG transmitter. If the device is not going to be used for a longer time period, remove the battery.

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Fig. 4 Replacing battery in the PocketECG transmitter

When the battery gets damaged or worn out, follow standard disposal procedure for Lithium-ion batteries.



Caution. The AC plug-in charger may require suitable adapter and/or converter to convert to the proper voltage when used outside the territory of a country where it was provided by the Medicalgorithmics distributor.



WARNING. Do not use other chargers than those intended for the type of battery used in the PocketECG transmitter in order to prevent danger of battery explosion.

In order to fully charge the battery, follow the instructions:

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- 1. Plug the charger into the AC mains;
- 2. Check whether all light indicators blink simultaneously and emit orange light (the sound is generated if the battery is not inserted into the charger cradle within 15 seconds starting from the moment of powering the charger on);
- 3. Put the battery into the charger cradle and verify whether light indicator flashes orange indicating that the charging is in progress (the sound is no longer generated);
- 4. Wait until all light indicators of the charger changes from orange to green indicating that the battery is fully charged.



Caution. The charging process does not start if the battery is damaged or has been deeply discharged (e.g. kept in the turned off PocketECG transmitter for a long period of time).

The battery charger reports the battery level using four light indicators. The behavior of the light indicators corresponding to the particular battery levels is described in the following table.

Light indicators	Description	Battery level
(orange light)	All light indicators blink simultaneously.	unknown
(orange light)	All light indicators are being turned on and off sequentially.	0-25%

Light indicators	Description	Battery level
(orange light)	First (bottom) light indicator is turned on; second-third- fourth indicators are being turned on and off sequentially.	25-50%
(orange light)	First (bottom) and second light indicators are turned on; third-fourth indicators are being turned on and off sequentially.	50-75%
(orange light)	First (bottom), second and third light indicators are turned on; fourth (top) indicator blinks.	75-99%
(green light)	All light indicators are turned on.	100%

The charging process starts immediately after placing the battery into its compartment when the battery has been used and stored according to the user manual recommendations. If the charger generates the sound when the battery is already inserted into its cradle the battery may be damaged or deeply discharged. In order to verify whether deeply discharged battery may be safely used keep it in the charger for 5 minutes. If the charging process starts within 5 minutes the battery tend to operate properly. Otherwise, remove the battery from the charger – the battery is damaged and should be no longer used.

7.2.2 Backup battery charging

The backup battery is installed inside the PocketECG transmitter and cannot be removed. The charging of the backup battery is started automatically and does not require interaction from the user. The charging of backup battery is initiated when its state of charge falls below predefined level and the main battery powering the device is

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fully charged. Therefore, the discharged main battery should be always replaced with a fully charged one.

7.3. Stopping the device

In order to switch the transmitter off ensure that the recording session is finished and remove the battery from its compartment.



WARNING. Never ship the PocketECG TRANSMITTER/CHARGER WITH THE MAIN BATTERY INSERTED INTO ITS COMPARTMENT.

7.4 SIM and flash memory cards

The PocketECG transmitter is equipped with a socket for a SIM (only type PECGT-III, GSM version) and micro SD memory cards (see Fig. 5). The ECG and acceleration data are stored on SD card during recording session and further transmitted through mobile telephony network to a remote server.

The SIM card in transmitter type PECGT-III is required in order to allow data transmission through a mobile telephony network. This card is provided by the mobile network operator. If your transmitter is not already equipped with SIM card please contact your PocketECG service provider for assistance.

In case of limited access to mobile telephony network data are stored on SD card until they can be successfully transmitted. It is recommended to use reliable SD cards of minimum 1 GB capacity produced by the Verbatim, SanDisk and other experienced manufacturers. The PocketECG transmitter operates with the micro SD and micro SDHC (high capacity) cards.



Caution. In PocketECG III transmitter type PECGT-III the SIM and micro SD cards must be placed in its compartment before new recording session is started. **Caution**. In PocketECG III transmitter type PECGT-IIIV the micro SD card must be placed in its compartment before new recording session is started.

8. TEST PREPARATION

Only high quality electrodes with fast conducting gel should be used with the PocketECG transmitter. We recommend using electrodes designed for Holter monitoring. Single-use electrodes last for a limited time period and should not be used for longer than specified by their manufacturer. Fresh electrodes contain wet gel; if the gel is spongy the electrodes are of poor quality or past their use-by date. Usually, electrodes last no longer than 2-3 weeks after opening the box.



Caution. Verify the use-by dates on applied electrodes to make sure they have not expired.

Caution. ECG electrodes can cause skin irritation. Examine the skin for signs of irritation or inflammation and avoid placing of the electrode in those areas.



WARNING. The snaps of the ECG lead wires are made of metal conducting the current and are intended to be connected with electrodes placed on a patient's body. The snaps of the lead wire should be connected neither to any of the PocketECG accessories nor other equipment. Never connect the lead wire snaps with any source of electric power such as power outlets, power suppliers AND batteries.

Because of the high importance in producing a good recording, a special preparation should be applied to patient's skin before placing the electrodes. Do not use high-proof alcohol as it may dry up the

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epidermis and distort the ECG signal transmitted by the PocketECG device. In order to prepare patient's skin follow these instruction:

1. Explain the procedure to the patient;

2. Remove hair from the place where the electrode is to be attached;

3. Wipe the chosen sites with a damp cloth/wet wipes;

4. Place the electrodes on patient's body and connect the ECG cables of the PocketECG transmitter as shown in Fig. 5.



Fig. 5 Connecting ECG cables of the PocketECG transmitter to electrodes on patient's body (cable clips colors complying with the EU requirements - left, US requirements - right)

5. Secure each lead wire. Cables of the PocketECG device should be attached to the electrodes in a way that reduces movements causing signal artifact.

When the amplitude of the ECG recording is very low (below 0.5 mV), we recommend gently wiping the epidermis with a very fine, disinfected, special sandpaper or putting the electrodes in a new place. Transmitting signal at a level lower than indicated could negatively impact its analysis.

When electrodes are connected to the PocketECG transmitter as shown in Fig. 5 it is possible to monitor limb lead II and III. Green (red



in the US) cable snap is attached to a referential electrode of both ECG leads. A physician may order monitoring of other profiles.

9. SUPERVISOR AND PATIENT VIEWS

There are two main views of the graphic user interface: the supervisor view and the patient view. The 'supervisor view' is intended to be used by the medical staff and provides access to all options of the software. The 'patient view' is presented to the patient during entire recording session and gives only limited access to software functions.

9.1. Supervisor view

The graphical user interface presented to the user in the 'supervisor view' mode is shown in Fig. 6. The waveforms of recorded ECG signals together with annotations generated by the analysis algorithm are plotted in three rows. Each row corresponds to six seconds of recording. Basing on displayed signals and annotations trained user may verify the proper electrode placement and proper initialization of the recording session. Furthermore, the heart rate in beats per minute is presented in the upper right corner of the screen.

There are three tabs located in the bottom of the screen providing access to the software options:

- **Stop/Start** used for starting and finishing of the recording session,
- **View** channel selection, signal scaling, etc.
- **Settings** session settings

The icons indicating the battery level and signal strength of the mobile network are displayed in right bottom corner of the screen. Detailed description of these both indicators is given in the section 9.2.

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Fig. 6 'Supervisor view' of the graphical user interface

9.1.1. Start/stop button

The Start/Stop button enables starting and finishing recording sessions. When session is not yet initiated the button is displayed as the "Start" button. Otherwise, the button is marked with "Stop" command - when pressed cause the recording session to finish.

When the recording session begins the ECG signal is displayed on the screen along with annotations of the classified beats and arrhythmias. The patient's heart rate is displayed in the top right corner of the screen of the PocketECG transmitter. After starting a new recording session, verification of electrodes placement should be performed. In order to verify the electrodes placement, follow the instructions:

- 1. Make sure that colors of the ECG clips correspond to those presented in Fig. 5a (EU) or 5b (US).
- 2. Verify the ECG signal quality for both available channels by observing the ECG signal waveform on the screen.



Caution. If the ECG signals are not presented on the PDA display and/or the "EL" annotation is displayed, the ECG signal is not analyzed due to the overload of the PocketECG transmitter or incorrect
connection between lead wires and patient's electrodes. The similar effect may occur when ECG electrodes are used and should and signal quality is insufficient.

9.1.2. View tab

The View tab contains the following options:

- Patient view switches the user interface into the 'patient view'
- **Resize ECG** switches the length of the ECG waveforms displayed on the screen
- **Zoom in amplitude** doubles the ECG amplitude zoom,
- **Zoom out amplitude** reduces the ECG amplitude zoom by half.
- **Reset zoom** restores the default amplitude zoom of the ECG signal,
- **Switch ECG channel** switches between the first and the second ECG channel to be displayed on the device screen,

The user may select whether small or large ECG waveforms should be displayed (see Fig. 7).



Fig. 7 Small (left) and large (right) ECG waveforms

Standard waveforms correspond to 18 seconds of ECG signal (each row corresponds to 6 seconds). When 'Resize ECG ' mode is selected, 6 seconds of signal is presented in the top of the screen. Additionally, zoomed waveform corresponding to 3 seconds of ECG is presented below.

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9.1.3. Settings tab

Analysis settings can be accessed any time during software operation. The Settings tab contains following options:

- **Send examination** allows reuploading a previously recorded session to the server
- Arrhythmia Settings parameters for arrhythmia classification:
 - Pause: N ms pause above N milliseconds,
 - Asystole: above N ms asystole above N milliseconds,
 - **Bradycardia:** below N BPM bradycardia below N beats per minute,
 - **V tachycardia:** above N BPM ventricular tachycardia above N beats per minute,
 - **SV tachycardia:** above N BPM supraventricular tachycardia above N beats per minute,
 - Premature: above N % premature ectopic beats above N %
 - **Multiform:** sensitivity N N level of sensitivity for detection of multiform ventricular events,
 - **Pacer:** On/Off pacemaker switched on/off.
- **Session Settings** configuration of the PocketECG transmitter:
 - **Power saving** when set the device is automatically switched to power saving mode after a short period of inactivity on the patient view (display is off, etc.),
 - **Send ECG events through Internet** ECG events are transmitted when this option is selected (default),
 - Stream ECG and annotations ECG data are streamed to the remote server when this option is selected (default is off),
 - **ECG strip at least every N minutes** ECG transmission is triggered at least once every N minutes,

- **Comm. srv** remote server address and port number, where processing results and signals are sent,
- **Ftp srv** remote server address,
- Path: /XXX remote server folder name,
- **User name:** name of the user logging in to remote server
- **Password:** ****** hidden password area showing whether password was entered,
- **Restore Defaults** button for restoring standard remote server settings.
- **About** contains following options:
 - **Software version** displays version of software operating PocketECG transmitter,
 - **Session info** displays window with following information related to the recording session:
 - COM: [xxx][nnnnnn][nnnnnnnn] communication status (first brackets from the left), the number of files transmitted to the server (second brackets from the left), the number of files queued for transmission (third brackets from the left)
 - **TIME:** DDd HHh MMm SSs time elapsed since the beginning of the session (DAYS HOURS MINUTES SECONDS),
 - **MEM:** XXXXX MB free: space available on the micro SD memory card

 - **UN** name of the user logging in to remote server;
 - Stats button for displaying transmitter's statistics;



Caution. The first bracket of the communication text field informs about the status of the wireless connection between the PocketECG transmitter and

the remote server. The '[OK]' text string indicates that the connection has been established successfully. Otherwise, an error code will be displayed.

The settings related to the connection with the remote server (Comm. srv, Ftp srv, Path, User name, Password) are read-only. These parameters are configured automatically during the installation and are stored in the 'settings.xml' file. The user should not modify the settings.xml file unless instructed by the PocketECG service technical support.



Caution. The PocketECG transmitter configures the connection with the remote server automatically. If any problems with the configuration occur, please contact your PocketECG distributor or service provider.

9.2. Patient view

The graphical user interface should remain in the 'patient view' (see Fig. 9) when recording session was successfully initiated and electrode placement was verified by the medical staff. The patient has no access to the settings of the application and other information, when the graphical user interface is switched to the 'patient view'. All functions accessible for the patient were designed in a way that ensures patient safety.





Fig. 9 'Patient view' of the graphical user interface

The logo of service provider as well as phone number to help desk is displayed on the top of the screen. In the middle of the screen a large 'Report Symptoms' button is displayed. The patient can press the 'Report Symptoms' button and then select the particular symptoms from the list (see Fig. 10). Patient have to indicate when symptoms occurred and afterwards symptom must be confirmed (Fig. 11). If the selected symptom is wrong the patient may modify it after pressing 'Modify' button. Otherwise, the selected symptom is confirmed automatically after 5 seconds.

Chest discomfort	Fainted	Fluttering	Racing heart
Palpitations	Dizziness	Slurred speech	Headache
Shortness of breath	Other	Fatigue	Other



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There are two indicators displayed in the bottom of the screen:

- battery level indicator
- indicator of strength of mobile network signal

Both indicators are accompanied with the textual information expressing the battery charge state and signal strength in percentage scale. Additionally, the color of the battery indicator represents its state of charge in the following way:

Icon color	Battery level/status
Green	between 100 and 40%
Yellow	between 40 and 20%
Red	below 20%
Black & blinking	device powered from backup battery

Both indicators are also displayed in the 'supervisor view' in the right bottom corner of the screen (see Figs. 6 to 8).

In order to switch to the 'supervisor mode' the service provider logo must be kept pressed for at least 3 seconds and then the unique code must be typed (see Fig. 12).



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1	2	3
4	5	6
7	9	9
0	Car	ncel

Fig. 12 Terminal for entering the unlocking code

Caution. The unlocking code is: 1 2 3 6.

9.3. Method for calculating pause and heart rate

Pause is calculated using (as an input) QRS detection results. If a distance between consecutive QRS complexes exceeds predefined (pause) threshold, then the beat label annotation is marked as pause.

Heart rate is calculated using (as an input) QRS detection results. HR is calculated for minute intervals: If within the analyzed minute, there is a sufficient number of QRS complexes, then minutely HR value is a median value of R-R intervals within that minute.

Practically at least 10 R-R pairs are required to calculate the heart rate.

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10. Alarms

The PocketECG transmitter generates following alarms requiring user attention (see Fig. 13):

Notification	Description	Action
The device was	The PocketECG	Make sure, that you have
turned off for over	transmitter was turned off	to stop or continue
12 hours. Would	for over 12 hours.	secession, call service
you like to		provider.
continue		
monitoring?		
ECG Module Error	The ECG module	Turn off and then turn on
	malfunction.	the device. If the module
		still does not operate
		correctly, call service
		provider.
Replace Battery	Battery state of charge is	Replace the battery with
	less than or equal to 10%.	the fully charged.
	The data are not	
	transmitted to the remote	
	server.	
Insert Battery	The PocketECG transmitter	Insert the battery to the
	cannot find the battery	PocketECG transmitter
Connect	Electrodes contact loss.	Put on the electrodes to
Electrodes	The ECG signal data are not	your body.
	transmitted to the remote	
	server.	
No Memory Card	The micro SD card is not	Install micro SD card or
	installed in its	replace damaged one.
	compartment and the	
	session cannot be	
	initialized.	
No Network	The PocketECG	Keep the PocketECG
	transmitter cannot connect	transmitter in the area
	to the mobile phone	where mobile network is
	network - data cannot be	accessible.
	transmitted.	
Critically low	Battery state of charge is	Replace the battery with
battery level. The	2%, the device will shut	the fully charged.
device will shut	down.	
down.		



Notification	Description	Action
Replace battery	Battery state of charge is	Replace the battery with
before update.	less than or equal to 29%,	the fully charged.
	update will not be initiated.	
Software update	Transmitter software is	Do not remove battery
in progress	being updated.	when the message is
		visible.
Data	Data need to be	Ensure that 3G network
synchronization is	transmitted to remote	coverage is available.
required. Make	server.	
sure that this		
device has 3G		
network coverage.		









Fig. 13 Warnings displayed by the PocketECG transmitter

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11. DATA STRUCTURE AND TRANSMISSION TO THE REMOTE SERVER

The PocketECG transmitter analyzes the ECG signal on a beat-by-beat basis. Each beat is annotated and described by the so-called *beat annotation structure*. The structure contains:

- beat type annotation,
- arrhythmia type annotation,
- ST level elevation / depression in micro volts, for each ECG channel,
- PQRST shape coefficients,
- Noise level (in micro volts),
- ADC interference level (in micro volts),

Depending on the circumstances and signal characteristics, registered data can be sent to a remote server specified in the settings if the 'Send ECG events through Internet' option has been selected. Signal is transmitted automatically based on the data analysis, or periodically or the transmission is triggered by the patient (by pressing the 'Report symptoms' button. The data is transmitted via the mobile telephony network.



12. MAINTENANCE

The PocketECG transmitter type: PECGT-III, and PECGT-IIIV, and battery charger type: PECGC-III, manufactured by Medicalgorithmics S.A. are designed for 5 years continuous use if properly operated. After the devices have been used for 5 years it should be recycled according to the local recycling program or refurbished by the manufacturer. If you have any questions or problems please contact Medicalgorithmics S.A. service using contact details from section "30. Service".

The capacity of the PocketECG Li-Ion battery decreases with normal use over time. Manufacturer recommends to replace the battery with a new one after 300 charging cycles or after 2 years of using. Recycle or dispose of used batteries according to the local regulations.

The maximal life time of a particular version of PC Client software is determined either by support period provided by Microsoft for the latest version of MS Windows operating system, that is compatible with technical specification of a particular version of PC Client software, or by support period provided by Microsoft for the Microsoft.NET Framework version used to build a particular version of PC Client software, whichever expires first.

Besides the inspection and preventive maintenance activities described in below sections, patient is able to safely perform following maintenance activities:

- main battery replacement,
- main battery charging

12.1 Inspection of the device

Prior to starting a recording session, the user should check the device in accordance with the following instructions:

- 1. Inspect the patient cable bends, cuts and cracks on the enclosure of transmitter;
- 2. Inspect the cracks on the enclosure of transmitter, charger and batteries. Verify whether the battery label is not damaged.

3. After placing the fully charged battery into its compartment (transmitter) check whether proper graphical interface is displayed;

Plug the charger into the AC mains, wait 15 seconds and check whether a sound is generated indicating ready to use state;

12.2 Testing the device

At least one a year the user responsible for efficient operation of the device, should check its functional efficiency and verify the correctness of displayed messages and check the condition of the equipment, especially the cables by performing the following operations:

- Connect ECG simulator (e.g. Netech MiniSim 1000 or similar) to the patient cable of the PocketECG transmitter and adjust typical parameters (heart rate, amplitude) of generated ECG signal;
- 2. Start a new recording session;
- 3. Check for normal appearance of the waveforms with appropriate amplitude and without excessive noise. Check if signal annotations are properly displayed. If ECG simulator allows for arrhythmia simulating you may decide to check whether they are properly detected (it will prove appropriate operation of the device);
- 4. Try to bend the patient cable simulating typical bending caused by patient's movements and verify whether this causes distortions of the ECG signal.
- 5. Remove the main battery and check whether device operates without interruptions (device is switched to a backup power automatically).

If the PocketECG transmitter falls or gets hit, a functional efficiency check should be performed by the patient (simply try to start new diagnostic session) or person responsible for efficient operation of the device according to the above instructions. If you suspect that something is wrong with the device contact the manufacturer's service. Caution. Do not remove the casing of the PocketECG transmitter and do not attempt to repair the device if it does not function properly. This may damage the device.

In order to check the functional efficiency of the charger and batteries follow the instructions given in the section 7.2.1 *Main battery charging*.

12.3. Cleaning the device

The outer surface of the transmitter, ECG lead wires and transmitter accessories (charger, batteries) can be wiped with a wet soft cloth and soft soap dissolved in water or an alcohol-based disinfecting agent. The device should be cleaned appropriately for intended use and following procedures binding for the institution where the equipment is used.



Caution. Do not let soap or water get inside the PocketECG transmitter neither its accessories. They are not waterproof.

When cleaning or using the equipment, never get the cables and the connectors wet.

Should the PocketECG transmitter or its accessories get accidentally wet, dry it immediately (leave the device with removed battery cover in the warm and wet room for at least 24 hours). After drying turn the device on to check if it functions properly. Should you have doubts whether the device functions properly, contact the manufacturer's service.

12.4. Storing the device

Remove the rechargeable battery from either the transmitter or charger before storing them. This prevents the battery from accidental discharge and reduces the risk of its damage. Observe the environmental storage conditions. See section 29 *Technical parameters of PocketECG transmitter*.

The PocketECG transmitter is equipped with the backup battery that is installed inside the device and cannot be removed. The backup battery

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discharges slowly when the device is not in use. In order to prevent the backup battery from damage it is recommended to follow the procedure every 3 months of transmitter storage:

- 1. Put a fully charged main battery into its compartment of the PocketECG transmitter (the charging of the backup battery starts automatically);
- 2. Wait 1 hour;
- Verify that the backup battery level is within 70-100% range (backup battery level can be checked through the 'Supervisor view'->Settings->About->Stats);
- 4. Turn off the transmitter and remove the main battery.

It is recommended to keep the main batteries charged to about 50% of its nominal capacity during long period storage. The battery state of charge should be verified every 3 months when the battery is not in use. In order to verify the battery state of charge follow the instructions:

- 1. Put the battery into its compartment of the PocketECG charger;
- 2. If the battery state of charge is below 50% level wait until light indicators behave as presented below;



First (bottom) and second light indicators are turned on; third-fourth indicators are being turned on and off sequentially.

3. If the battery is already charged to more than 50% remove it from the charger. The battery may be stored and charging is not necessary.

Although the main batteries may be stored in the temperature and humidity conditions defined in section 29 *Technical parameters of PocketECG transmitter,* it is recommended to keep the temperature within $-20^{\circ}C \div +25^{\circ}C$ (-4 to $77^{\circ}F$) range during long period storage (> 3 months).



12.5. Software updates

The software operating PocketECG transmitter should not be modified or updated by anyone except the manufacturer or technical staff responsible for its servicing. There are two methods for updating the software of the PocketECG transmitter:

- The installer of new software version must be stored on the microSD card. After powering the device the installer is automatically launched. It removes previous version of the software and installs the new one.
- The PocketECG transmitter must be connected to the computer using USB port available after casing removal. When the connection is successfully established, the software installer must be executed on the PC. The installer updates the software version in the PocketECG internal memory.

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13. SAFETY RULES FOR USING THE POCKETECG TRANSMITTER

1. One device is intended to monitor only one patient at a time.

2. It is recommended for the device to work in room temperature.

3. Air in rooms where the device works should be free of caustic gasses, steam and dust. Although the device is powered from 3.7V and does not allow for power intake larger than 3A it is not guaranteed that it cannot produce spark which could initiate explosion.

4. The patient should check with the appropriate airline carrier to confirm that PocketECG transmitter which is similar to the regular mobile phone may be used on the airplane during take-off, flight and landing.

5. Due caution should be exercised when handling the device. It is necessary to avoid excessive stretching and sudden jerking of cables connecting the PocketECG transmitter with electrodes placed on patient's body.

6. Parts that wear out and are intended for single use should be used in accordance with binding regulations and cannot be re-used. This especially concerns the electrodes placed on patient's body, which should be replaced with new ones after no longer than 24 hours if the diagnostic session is to be continued. Users (physicians, patients, etc) are trained in this respect and are advised to get familiar with this instruction.

7. The ECG cable is permanently attached to the PocketECG transmitter. In case of damage, do not repair or replace it, because it may negatively influence the electromagnetic compatibility of the device. Damaged ECG cable can be replaced only by the manufacturer's service.

8. Manufacturer is not liable for damage to the PocketECG transmitter caused by improper operation of the device or neglecting guidelines included in the user manual.

9. Manufacturer accepts liability for safe operation of the PocketECG transmitter, only when the device is used as intended and in accordance with the user manual.

10. The PocketECG QRS detection algorithm adapts to noise and disturbances level obscuring the signal, i.e. in case of higher noise level, the QRS detection procedure becomes less sensitive. The minimum QRS detection level is set to 0.16 mV.



WARNING. The results of automated ECG signal analysis may be inaccurate if amplitude of the QRS complexes is lower than 0.16 mV.

11. The capacity of the PocketECG Li-Ion battery decreases with normal use over time. Manufacturer recommends to replace the battery with a new one after 300 charging cycles or after 2 years of using. Recycle or dispose of used batteries according to the local regulations.

12. The conductive parts of ECG cables are intended to be connected only to the ECG electrodes. They should not be connected to any conductive parts of any objects including earth.

13. Neither PocketECG III transmitter, nor its accessories, should be serviced while in use with a patient, excluding main battery replacement.

13.1 Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)

The PocketECG transmitter needs special precautions regarding EMC and needs to be installed and put into service according to the EMC information provided in the user manual.



WARNING. THE POCKETECG TRANSMITTER IS MR UNSAFE, AND SHOULD NOT BE USED IN ANY MAGNETIC RESONANCE ENVIRONMENT.

WARNING. Use of accessories other than those specified in section 6, with the exception of the accessories sold by the manufacturer of the PocketECG transmitter as replacement parts for internal components, may result in increased emission or decreased immunity of the PocketECG transmitter.

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Caution. Sources of electromagnetic radiation like:

- portable and mobile radio frequency (RF) communications equipment (e.g. cellular phones, mobile radio),
- radio frequency identification systems (RFID)
- devices using one or more of the following wireless technologies: WiFi (IEEE 802.11), Bluetooth (IEEE 802.15), ZigBee (IEEE 802.15.4), WiMax(IEEE 802.16), Ant, etc,
- base stations for radio (cellular/cordless) telephones and land mobile radios, amateur radio, AM and FM radio broadcast and TV broadcast,
- metal detectors

can affect the PocketECG transmitter.

Caution. Sources of strong electromagnetic radiation such as radio transmitters, wireless personal transmitters working in the 80-2500 MHz frequency band may disturb the ECG signal and disturb the automated ECG signal analysis.

It is recommended to keep the PocketECG transmitter as far as possible from all equipment combining RF transmitters. Try to reorient or/and relocate PocketECG transmitter when the ECG signal displayed on the screen of is partially masked by disturbing signal despite the ECG electrodes are properly placed on the patient skin.

In case of further problems with the equipment operation, the medical service provider should be contacted for support.

PocketECG III device and any of its components should not be used for patient monitoring during any diagnostic tests or medical treatment performed using:

- computed tomography (CT) systems,
- positron emission technology (PET),



• diathermy systems

If the patient is going to be examined/treated using any of the above diagnostic systems while being monitored with the PocketECG III device, it is recommended to follow the instructions:

- 1. Contact your medical service provider or medical professional supervising your recording session to inform that you are going to remove the PocketECG transmitter for some time due to the medical examination/treatment.
- 2. Disconnect the ECG lead wires of the PocketECG transmitter from the electrodes placed on your body.
- 3. Leave the PocketECG transmitter in a place where it will not be exposed to any disturbing radiation generated by the medical system that is going to be used. Do not stop the recording session.
- 4. When the examination/treatment is finished, replace the electrodes if necessary and connect the lead wires of the PocketECG transmitter to the electrodes.

Guidance and manufacturer's declaration- electromagnetic emission			
The PocketECG transmitter is intended for use in the electromagnetic environment specified below. The customer or the user of the PocketECG transmitter should assure that it is used in such emission environment.			
Emissions test	Compliance	Electromagnetic environment - guidance	
RF emissions CISPR 11	Group 1	The PocketECG transmitter uses RF energy only for its internal function and transmission of the data through mobile phone network. The transmitter does not radiate any RF energy for diagnostic purposes.	
RF emissions CISPR 11	Class B		
Harmonic emissions IEC 61000-3-2	Not applicable	The PocketECG transmitter is suitable for use in all establishments, including domestic establishments. The device has no connection to the public low-	
Voltage fluctuations/ flicker emissions IEC 61000-3-3	Not applicable	voltage power supply network.	

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Guidance and manufacturer's declaration- electromagnetic immunity

The PocketECG transmitter is intended for use in the electromagnetic environment specified below. The customer or the user of the PocketECG transmitter should assure that it is used in such emission environment.

Immunity test	IEC 60601 test level	Compliance level	Electromagnetic environment - guidance	
Electrostatic discharge (ESD) IEC 61000-4-2	± 6 kV contact ± 8 kV air	± 6 kV contact ± 8 kV air	Floors should be wood, concrete, or ceramic tile. If floors are covered with synthetic material, the relative humidity should be at least 30%.	
Electrical fast transient/burst IEC 61000-4-4	±2 kV for power supply lines ±1 kV for input/output lines	Not applicable		
Surge IEC 61000-4-5	±1 kV line(s) to line(s) ±2 kV line(s) to earth	Not applicable		
Voltage dips, short interruptions, and voltage variations on power supply input lines. IEC 61000-4-11	<5 % <i>U</i> _T (>95 % dip in <i>U</i> _T) for 0.5 cycle 40 % <i>U</i> _T (60 % dip in <i>U</i> _T) for 5 cycles 70 % <i>U</i> _T (30 % dip in <i>U</i> _T) for 25 cycles <5 % <i>U</i> _T (>95 % dip in <i>U</i> _T) for 5 s	Not applicable		
Power frequency (50/60Hz) magnetic field IEC 61000-4-8	3 A/m	3 A/m	Power frequency magnetic fields should be at levels characteristic of a typical location in a typical commercial or hospital environment.	
NOTE: U_T is the a.c. mains voltage prior to application of the test level.				



Guidance and manufacturer's declaration- electromagnetic immunity					
The PocketECG tra below. The custom such emission envi	The PocketECG transmitter is intended for use in the electromagnetic environment specified below. The customer or the user of the PocketECG transmitter should assure that it is used in such emission environment.				
Immunity test	IEC 60601 test level	Compliance level	Electromagnetic environment - guidance		
			Portable and mobile RF communications equipment should be used no closer to any part of the PocketECG transmitter, including cables, than the recommended separation distance calculated from the equation applicable to the frequency of the transmitter.		
			Recommended separation distance		
Conducted RF IEC 61000-4-6	3 Vrms 150 kHz to 80 MHz	3 Vrms	$d = (1.17)\sqrt{P}$		
Radiated RF IEC 61000-4-3	3 V/m 80 MHz to 2.5 GHz	3 V/m	$d = (1.17)\sqrt{P}$ 80 MHz to 800 MHz $d = (2.33)\sqrt{P}$ 800 MHz to 2.5 GHz		
			where P is the maximum output power rating of the transmitter in watts (W) according to the transmitter manufacturer and d is the recommended separation distance in metres (m).		
			Field strengths from fixed RF transmitters, as determined by an electromagnetic site survey, ^a should be less than the compliance level in each frequency range. ^b		
			Interference may occur in the vicinity of equipment marked with the following symbol:		
NOTE 1 At 80 MHz NOTE 2: These guid affected by absorpt	and 800 MHz delines may n ion and refle	z, the higher fre ot apply in all s ction from stru	quency range applies. situations. Electromagnetic propagation is ctures, objects, and people.		



b

^a Field strengths from fixed transmitters, such as base stations for radio (cellular/cordless) telephones and land mobile radios, amateur radio, AM and FM radio broadcast and TV broadcast cannot be predicted theoretically with accuracy. To assess the electromagnetic environment due to fixed RF transmitters, an electromagnetic site survey should be considered. If the measured field strength in the location in which the PocketECG transmitter is used exceeds the applicable RF compliance level above, the device should be observed to verify normal operation. If abnormal performance is observed, additional measures may be necessary, such as reorienting or relocating the recorder.

Over the frequency range 150 kHz to 80 MHz, field strengths should be less than 3 V/m.



Recommended separation distances between portable and mobile RF communications equipment and the PocketECG transmitter

The PocketECG transmitter is intended for use in an electromagnetic environment in which radiated RF disturbances are controlled. The customer or user of the PocketECG transmitter can help prevent electromagnetic interference by maintaining a minimum distance between portable and mobile RF communications equipment (transmitters) and the PocketECG transmitter as recommended below, according to the maximum output power of the communications equipment

Rated maximum	Separation distance according to frequency of transmitter (m)				
transmitter (W)	150 kHz to 80 MHz $d = (1.17)\sqrt{P}$	80 MHz to 800 MHz $d = (1.17)\sqrt{P}$	800 MHz to 2.5 GHz $d = (2.33)\sqrt{P}$		
0.01	0.12	0.12	0.23		
0.1	0.37	0.37	0.74		
1	1.17	1.17	2.33		
10	3.70	3.70	7.37		
100	11.70	11.70	23.30		

For transmitters rated at a maximum output power not listed above, the recommended separation distance d in meters (m) can be estimated using the equation applicable to the frequency of the transmitter, where P is the maximum output power rating of the transmitter in watts (W) according to the transmitter manufacturer.

NOTE 1: At 80 MHz and 800 MHz, the separation distance for the higher frequency range applies.

NOTE 2: These guidelines may not apply in all situations. Electromagnetic propagation is affected by absorption and reflection from structures, objects, and people.

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B. POCKETECG PC CLIENT SOFTWARE

14. EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

The PocketECG PC client software should be used with personal computers or tablets with Microsoft Windows 7, 8, 8.1 or 10 OS installed. The PC/tablet should meet the following requirements:

- At least 2 GB of RAM (4 GB recommended),
- 1 GHz CPU (2 GHz recommended),
- Free space on HDD at least 20 GB (40 GB recommended),
- Internet connection at least 512 kbps (downlink),
- Screen resolution at least 1024 x 768.

15. INSTALLATION

In order to install the PocketECG PC Client software, the PC user is required to have administrative rights. The installation wizard will guide the user through the entire installation process which consists of a few steps. It is recommended to close all running applications before starting the installation. The PC client software is normally installed in the Program Files folder, however the user may select alternative directory. After user selects the destination folder, copying of the PocketECG files starts. During this step the user will be requested to accept installation of the following software packages that are distributed along with the PocketECG program: VC++ 2008 SP1 redistributable, Windows Mobile Device Center, Microsoft J# Redistributable and Adobe Reader. These packages are required for proper PocketECG Client operation.

During the installation of the PocketECG PC Client, a Windows registry entries are created which specify the server aliases along with their specific configuration parameters. Each alias consists of its own name and server parameters which are needed to establish a proper connection. One of them is set as default and is used for first login action. Each installer is dedicated for one of the servers and normally



there should be no need to change the default alias. It is impossible to create a new server alias using the PC Client software as all of them are included in the installer. If there is such need, it is necessary to contact service provider or a distributor of the PocketECG software.

16. DISTRIBUTION

The PC client application is distributed to users using either a traditional method (DVD-R / CD-R), or electronically. The electronic distribution process is through password protected access to a SSL FTP server to obtain the installer.

17. OVERVIEW

The PC client application allows for managing the recording sessions and reviewing the ECG data that was sent to the remote server by the patient monitors. The PC client user is able to manage ongoing sessions, review and modify the results of the ECG analysis and generate reports which summarize the detection results. After selecting a recording session in the Navigator window the user may start reviewing the ECG and the labeled arrhythmias. The ECG data, analysis results and application functions can be accessed through five viewing modes:

- Navigator main session's manager window. Allows for selecting a particular session, which can be accessed through the following viewing modes:
 - Event View- contains a list of ECG events / arrhythmias detected by the system
 - Full Disclosure allows for viewing the ECG waveform recorded during the monitoring
 - Trends contains diagrams illustrating variations of the averaged heart rate and other ECG parameters
 - Impressions and Findings notepad for entering comments which will be included in the generated reports
 - Reports– contains a list of reports which summarize the analysis results
 - Garbage folder containing deleted recording sessions

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- Archive folder containing archived recording sessions
- Web Navigator opens web browser and shows recordings connected with current workstation

17.1. Communication with remote server

The PC Client application utilizes regular internet connection in order to perform its functions. The application monitors the state of the connection with the remote server. If connection cannot be established or is disturbed the "No internet" warning is displayed in the upper left corner of the screen. The internet connection is required only for transferring ECG data between the PC Client application and the remote server. Only those functions of the application that require internet communication are disabled when the problems with internet connection occurs. A user can still review the already downloaded ECG data, review trends, generate reports, etc.

If "No internet" warning is displayed in the upper left part of the screen, the user should verify the state of internet connection. In order to do this, a user should run an internet browser and check whether it is possible to connect with any server and visit popular websites. Following below instructions can be helpful in solving the problem with the remote server communication.

• If the internet browser responds properly

- Check configuration of the firewall application installed on the PC. The firewall application should allow PocketECG Client to make outgoing connections. If there is no rule already created for the PocketECG Client software, the solution may be to create a rule allowing PocketECG Client software to make outgoing connections.
- The PC Client stores information related to the connection quality to remote server in log files. The log files with *.csv extension are saved in LocalDataRoot\Log directory. In order to verify the quality of communication with remote server, open the log file using any spreadsheet application or simple text editor. The sample of the log file is presented below.

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Ping test at:	2011/Oct/1	9 10:15:			
Ping test					
duration:	60 s				
			avg	pings	
			above 200	quality	
alias	successful	failed	time (ms)	ms (%)	(%)
ma1x3	37	1	71.294	0.0	97.4
ma1x1516	37	1	71.101	0.0	97.4
intermountain	37	1	69.668	0.0	97.4
google	27	1	35.822	0.0	96.4

The last column of the table presents quality of communication with the remote server. If the quality is low (under 50%) for one or more of the servers, contact the PocketECG service provider or distributor for assistance.

• If the internet browser cannot connect to any web page.

- Check whether all cables required for internet access are properly plugged into the PC and internet outlet. If the PC uses wireless access to the internet, verify that the wireless functions of the PC are enabled.
- If the PC is a member of a local network, ensure that the local network operates correctly and is connected to the internet (check all devices like routers, access points, etc.)
- Use operating system utilities in order to diagnose the problem:
 - press the right mouse button over the network icon in the notification area, and then select "Diagnose and repair". Follow the instruction given by the operating system.
 - open the Network Connections menu (Start→Control Panel→Network and Internet→Network and Sharing Center→Manage network connections). Follow the instructions given by the operating system.

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If none of the abovementioned solutions help in establishing the reliable communication with remote server, contact the PocketECG provider or distributor for assistance.



18. NAVIGATOR

18.1. Introduction

The Navigator window of the PC client application consists of a table listing recording sessions stored on the remote server and a toolbar with three menus (Fig. 14).

Toolbar Hide diagnostic sessions • Sorting keys order • Columns visib	- bility •		List of sessions				
Navigator							
🔺 Last update time 👻 Message 🔺 Remark	rks 🔺 Re	corded time	Monitortype 🔺	Completed A	Confirmed 🔺	Clear /	First n
2014-Jun-11 18:58:28 important events, session en	13 c	days 10:05:08	Telemetry	2	*	1	
2014-Jun-11 11:40:14 report completed	15 c	days 15:29:48	Telemetry	4		1	
() 2014-Jun-11 00:19:30 session ended	1 da	ays 12:44:31	Telemet	\bigtriangledown	1	1	
Q 1 2014-May-30 09:26:42 report completed	19:4	43:27	Telemetry	1		1	
2014-May-29 12:06:11 no ekg	00:0	01:08	Telemetry	*	1	1	
2014-May-21 09:47:32 important events, session en	21 c	days 07:00:41	Telemetry	\checkmark	*		
2014-May-13 17:03:29 report completed	1 da	ays 04:23:35	Telemetry	4	1		
2014-May-13 14:14:39 session ended	00:0	09:07	Telemetry	0	*	1	
Q a 2014-May-12 13:30:06 session ended	2 da	ays 23:38:25	Telemetry	\checkmark	1	1	
Co a 2014-May-12 12:30:09 report completed	10 c	days 00:56:25	Telemetry	1	*		1
2014-May-12 11:44:13 important events, session en	2 da	ays 23:38:25	Telemetry	2	V		1
2014-May-09 11:59:20 session ended	2 da	ays 02:59:34	Telemetry	2			1
2014-May-09 08:49:45 no ekg	. 1 da	ays 23:07:24	Telemetry	*	1		
💭 🏥 2014-May-07 11:38:56 important events, session en	19:5	56:14	Telemetry	2	*		
2014-May-06 08:39:12 report completed	23:4	45:47	Telemetry	4	1		
2014-May-05 13:45:38 report completed	. 1 da	ays 01:33:46	Telemetry	ø	1	1	

Fig. 14 Navigator view

Every row of the table corresponds to a single recording session. Information describing the recording sessions are presented in subsequent columns. The table has columns which provide the following information:

- 1) **Location status** informs the user about the location of the session data. There are five icons representing five available locations:
 - Session data is located on a remote server
 - session data is located on a local hard disk
 - session data is being downloaded
 - session data is located on the local hard drive and is not up to date - new data is ready to be downloaded from the server.

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- 2) **Last update time** indicates the time of the most recent transmission from the PDA to the remote server.
- 3) **Message** displays information related to the ECG data or status of the recording session.
 - **important events** events defined as important are contained in files delivered to the server from the PDA monitor
 - **no-ekg** the ecg signal has not been delivered to the server for more than 2 hours
 - **session ended** session is finished
 - **report completed** session is finished and report has been completed and finalized
- 4) **Remarks** place where users can write their own remarks e.g. expected recording duration.
- 5) **Recorded time** session duration.
- 6) **Monitor type** type of session.

Columns with icons ♥ ("YES") and 💐 ("NO"):

- 7) **Completed** informs whether the session has been already completed.
- 8) **Confirmed** informs whether all events in a session have been confirmed.
- 9) **Clear** informs whether a session is free of questionable events.
- 10) First name patient's first name,
- 11) **Last name** patient's last name.
- 12) **Workstations** up to 3 workstations linked with session.
- 13) **Ordering physician** ordering physician's name.
- 14) **Interpreting physician** interpreting physician's name.
- 15) **Start time** date and time when the session has started.
- 16) Session ID record ID, comprising of two segments

separated by underscore. The first segment consists of the session starting time; the second segment contains the unique ID of the PocketECG transmitter used for monitoring.

The rows of the table are highlighted with one of three colours. The colours indicate a role of the currently logged-in user (i.e. supervisor, technician, etc.). The colours denote the following roles:

Dark green	means that the current workstation is assigned to the session
White	means that all specialists and at least one workstation have been assigned to the session, and the current workstation is not assigned to the session,
Yellow	means that at least one of the specialists for the session is missing or no workstation is assigned and the current workstation is not assigned to the session.

18.2. Navigator toolbar

Recording sessions presented in the Navigator view may be filtered and/or sorted. The user can hide/show particular columns of the navigator table. All the abovementioned functions are available through three menus located in the application toolbar in the left upper part of the screen (Fig. 15):

- "Hide recording sessions" allows for selecting sessions that should not be presented in the Navigator,
- "Sorting keys order" used for selecting the sorting order of the sessions presented in the Navigator,
- "Columns visibility" allows for selecting the Navigator columns which are going to be hidden/shown

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Hide diagnostic sessions 👻	Sorting keys order 👻	Columns visibility 👻
Hide selected:	Message	✓ Location status
Confirmed	Remarks E	 Last update time
Unconfirmed	Ordering physician	✓ Message
	Interpreting physician Location status	✓ Remarks
Clear	Completed -	 Recorded time
Unclear		 Monitor type
Completed		✓ Completed
Ongoing		✓ Confirmed
and and a second se		✓ Clear
Mine 📃		✓ First name
Other specialists		✓ Last name
Unassigned		✓ Workstations
00		 Ordering physician
Started		 Interpreting physician
Pending		✓ Start time
		Session ID

Fig. 15 Menus: "Hide recording sessions", "Sorting key orders", "Columns visibility"

The **"Hide diagnostic sessions"** menu contains criteria for hiding the sessions in the Navigator view. All of the sessions meeting particular criterion are not displayed on the list. User may select one or more of the following criteria:

- □ Confirmed,
- □ Unconfirmed,
- □ Clear,
- □ Unclear,
- □ Completed,
- □ **Ongoing**,
- □ Mine,
- □ Other specialists,
- □ Unassigned,
- □ Started.
- □ Pending.

"Sorting keys order" menu allows for changing the order of the recording sessions that are sorted in the Navigator. The sessions are initially sorted based on the criterion placed on the top in the "sorting keys order" menu list. Then, all sessions meeting the first criterion are sorted based on the second criterion, etc. For example: if the first sorting criterion is "Last name" and the second is "Start time", then all sessions for patients with the same last name, e.g. *Smith*, will be sorted by their start time. Instead of using "Sorting keys order" menu, the first sorting criterion may be selected by clicking on the column heading. The result is equivalent to moving the key to the top of the list in the "Sorting keys order" menu.

"Columns visibility" menu allows for selecting the information that is going to be presented in the columns of the Navigator table.



18.3. Adding and editing patient and specialist data

18.3.1. Patients

The window "Patients" (Fig. 16) allows for adding and editing patients' personal information. It can be opened by selecting "Add/Edit patients" option from the Tools Menu. Selecting option "Assign/Edit patients" from the context menu in the Navigator view, accessible when right-clicking on the recordings list, opens a window which allows for assigning a patient to the highlighted recording session.

Patients				×
Add 🗹 Edit 🗙	Remove Removed patients	Filter		
Patients				
First Name	Last Name	DOB	Pesel/SSN/ID	
		1961-Mar-24 00:00:00		
		2013-Dec-01 00:00:00		
		1986-Dec-18 00:00:00		-
		1954-Aug-27 00:00:00		-
		1979-May-07 00:00:00		
		1990-Jan-01 00:00:00		
		1970-Jan-01 00:00:00	8	
		2011-Aug-12 00:00:00	100	
		1982-Aug-05 00:00:00		
		1980-Dec-14 00:00:00		
		1982-Aug-15 00:00:00		
		1945-Aug-28 00:00:00		
		1965-Sep-27 00:00:00		
		1968-Jun-14 00:00:00		
		1942-May-06 00:00:00		
		1946-Aug-18 00:00:00		
		1969-Jun-25 00:00:00		
		1985-May-27 00:00:00		
		2014-May-05-00:00:00		*
		Unassign	Close	

Fig. 16 "Patients" window in "Active patients" mode

Initially, the "Patients" window shows a list of active patients. List of deleted patients can be accessed through "Removed patients" option. Options available in the "Patients" window include:

• Add – shows a form used for adding a new patient to the database and filling patient personal data, i.e. Last name, First name, Sex (male/female), Date of birth ID/SSN/PESEL No., phone, e-mail and address. Additional (descriptive) information
regarding the patient may be added/edited in the "Auxiliary patient info" section.

- **Edit** activates a form for editing personal data of a selected patient,
- **Remove** removes the selected patient from the list of active patients. The patient's data can be viewed after switching to the "Removed patients" mode (Fig. 17)
- **Removed patients** switches to the list of removed patients ("Remove patients" mode).

Patients			<u> </u>
Undelete Active patients		Filter	
Patients			
First Name	Last Name	DOB	Pesel/SSN/ID
		Unassign	Close

Fig. 17 "Patients" window in "Removed patients" mode

The "Removed patients" window (Fig. 17) contains the list of removed patients and two options:

- **Undelete** restores the selected patient to the "Active patients" list,
- Active patients switches the view to the "Active patients" mode.

If a patient is already assigned to a session, right-clicking on the session and selecting "Edit / View patient information" opens a window where patient information can be viewed or edited (Fig. 18). The same form is opened when selecting the "Edit" in the "Active patients" view.

ralieni uala		
First name:		
Last name:		
Sex:	Female	•
Date of birth:	4 września 1976	
ID/SSN/Pesel:		
Phone:		
E-mail:		
Address:		
Auxiliary patient ir	fo	
Auxiliary patient in Notes related to Notify after 24-ho Pacemaker: No Patient is married SSN: A_B87573 Medical session	nfo session 20140502150325_P8420220403073538420220403: ours: Yes / Unknown d. 04_BDD11B5D_EA76FBBF ID: A_B8757304_BDD11B5D_EA76FBBF	*

Fig. 18"Add/Edit Patient data" window contains patient's personal information.

18.3.2. Specialists

The "Specialists" window is used for adding and editing specialists' personal data. It can be opened by selecting "Add/Edit specialists"

option from the Tools Menu or by selecting "Assign/Edit specialists" from the context menu. The "Specialists" window has been designed in a similar way to the "Patients" window (see Figs. 18 and 19).

Specialist		Auxiliary specialist info	
Specialist first name:			
Specialist last name:			
ID/SSN/Pesel:			
Phone:			
Env:			
FdX.			
E-mail:			
Address:			
NPI number:			
Group name:			
Login	Rights		
Login:	ECG Technician		
Password	Physician		
Patrice approved	Administrator		
netype password	Detailed Settings		Notification Criteria

Fig. 19 "Specialist" window for adding/editing specialists' data

A single specialist may be assigned to multiple roles. The available roles in the system are:

- ECG Technician,
- Physician,
- Administrator.

The "Detailed Settings" button allows for setting up specific rights of the edited specialist. Specialists may have the following rights:

• **ECG Technician**: show popup dialog on new session, ability to modify technician's diagnostic findings, ability to modify physician interpretation

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- **Physician**: physician type (Ordering or Interpreting), show annotations in Web Full Disclosure, sign reports for other physician in the group, enroll sessions for other physician in the group, reports options, notifications
- Administrator: ability to assign sessions, ability to modify specialist data, ability to modify patient data, full administrator access (show administrator options in Tools menu, ability to view all sessions in Navigator)

The "Notification Criteria" button opens the "Edit notification criteria" window which contains a table listing specialist's notification criteria (Fig. 20).

Anhythmia	Symptom	Heart Rate	Duration	Web Publish	Fax	Email Link	Phone Weekdays 8am to 8pm	Always Phone 24/7
2nd Degree AV Block	Any symptom	>= 40 BPM	All events	V				
2nd Degree AV Block	Any symptom	< 40 BPM	All events	V				
2nd Degree AV Block	Not required	>= 40 BPM	All events	V				
2nd Degree AV Block	Not required	< 40 BPM	All events	V				
Brd Degree AV Block	Not required	All events	All events	V			m	
Afib / Afi	Not required	>= 130 BPM, < 200 BPM	>= 1 Hours	V				
Afib / Afi	Not required	All events	< 1 Hours	V				
Afib / Afi	Not required	All events	>= 1 Hours	V				
Afib / Afi	Not required	>= 200 BPM	All events	V			m	
Any anhythmia	Fainted, Fatigue	All events	All events	V				
Asystole	Not required	All events	>= 6 Seconds	V				
Asystole	Not required	All events	>= 3 Seconds	V				
Bradycardia	Not required	< 40 BPM	>= 30 Seconds	V			m	
Bradycardia	Any symptom	< 40 BPM	All events	V				
Bradycardia	Not required	< 30 BPM	>= 30 Seconds	V				
Pause	Not required	All events	>= 6 Seconds	V				
ause	Not required	All events	>= 3 Seconds	V			1	
Sinus Tachycardia	Any symptom	>= 190 BPM	All events	V				
Sinus Tachycardia	Any symptom	>= 150 BPM	All events	V				
Supraventricular Run	Any symptom	All events	>= 30 Seconds	V				
Supraventricular Run	Not required	>= 150 BPM	>= 2 Hours	V			(m)	
Ventricular Tachycardia	Not required	>= 150 BPM	>= 10 Seconds, < 30 Seconds	V				
/entricular Tachycardia	Any symptom	>= 120 BPM	>= 10 Seconds	V				
/entricular Tachycardia	Not required	>= 190 BPM	>= 10 Seconds	V				
/entricular Tachycardia	Not required	>= 150 BPM	>= 30 Seconds		[77]		(T)	

Fig. 20 "Edit notification criteria" window

Every row of the table corresponds to a single notification criterion. Information describing the notification criteria are presented in subsequent columns. The table has columns which provide the following information:

- 1. Arrhythmia informs about the arrhythmia of events that fulfilled criterion
- 2. Symptom
 - a) Any symptom informs that any symptom is required
 - b) Not required informs that symptom is not requred

c) Fainted, Fatigue - informs that symptom is required and have to be one of specified

- 3. Heart rate informs about the heart rate of events that fulfilled criterion.
- 4. Duration informs about the duration of events that fulfilled criterion.
- 5. Web publish field should be checked for all active criteria. Informs, that report should be published for event.
- 6. Fax if checked, fax will be automatically sent during report publication.
- 7. Email Link if checked, email will be automatically sent during report publication.
- 8. Phone Weekdays 8am to 8pm if checked, ordering physician should be informed about event during office hours by phone.
- 9. Always Phone 24/7 if checked, ordering physician should be informed about event as soon as possible.

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18.3.3. Workstations

The "Workstations" window is used for adding, editing or changing workstations. It can be opened by selecting "Add/Edit/Change

workstation" option from the Tools Menu "Assign/Edit specialists" from the context menu. The "Workstations" window has been designed in a similar way to the "Patients" and "Specialists" windows (see Fig. 17).

18	Add/Edit workstation						
	Workstation name: Workstation21 Enable sound notifications: Automatically download sessions						
Save Cancel							

Fig. 21 "Add/Edit workstation"

For each workstation it is possible to set its name and to choose whether to automatically download sessions or enable sound notification (see Fig. 21).

To change current workstation just select one from "Workstations" window.

18.3.4. Relations between specialists, patients and PocketECG transmitters

The PC client application provides information about relations between specialists, patients and PocketECG transmitter. Every time a specialist and a PocketECG transmitter are assigned to the same recording session a relation between them is created. These relations may be edited using "Add/Edit Specialists/PDAs relations" window (Fig. 22). The list of all available specialists is located on the left side of the window. After selecting a specialist, the related patients, transmitters and other specialists appear on the right. These relations may be added or removed using "Add" and "Remove" buttons, respectively.

The list presented on the left side of the window, depending on the selected tab, contains specialist names, patient names or transmitter IDs.

Vie	w					
V	iew					
S	pecialists Patients PDAs					
L C	Specialists			Related patients		
Ш	Given Name	Family Name	Pesel/SSN/ID ^	Given Name	Family Name	Pesel/SSN/ID
11	Piotr	Kamiński	68123089476	Katarzyna	Dembowska	56042109768
П	Konrad	Kokosa	81031700031	Jadwiga	Kowalska	82061453344
H	Jan	Kowalski	48923809273	-		Add Bemove
П	Tomasz	Kucharski	72092745897			
	Helena	Nagańska	67082690647	Related PDAs		
П	Karol	Norski	69041709347	Pda Id		^
H	Damian	Okrucinski	69030298647	25f5f46245d8fe54785	50c057fc5c375cebc6d6	=
Ш			59060439874 🗉	263427d5a37f1213c7c	cf1b73fb714e901ca8682d	*
H	Damian	Ostrowski	68053045673			Add Remove
П	Elźbieta	Pacuska	67112057476			
П	Krzysztof	Pawlicki	80021244393	Related specialists		
H	Zygmunt	Pelanowski	56031939028	Given Name	Family Name	Pesel/SSN/ID
П	Anna	Prada	74011902930	Tomasz	Kucharski	72092745897
	1		200404000	Helena	Nanańska	67082690647
		Add Ed	lit Remove			Add Remove
						Close

Fig. 22 "Add/Edit specialist - transmitter relation" window

18.4. Assigning patients / specialists to recording session

Every time a new recording session is detected by the software, the PC client pops up a window for assigning patients and specialists (Fig. 23). The patients or specialists can be assigned to the new session through "Select" buttons (see Fig. 23).

Record		
ID:	20140722133419_P9057120403073539057	120403
Start time:	2014-Jul-22 13:34:19	
Recorded time	5 days 16:00:24	
Patient		
Name:		Select
ld:		
Specialists		
1	orkstations	Select
Ordering phys	cian name:	Select
Interpreting phy	ician name:	Select

Fig. 23 Window for assigning patients and specialists

Patients and physicians may also be assigned to recording sessions using Navigator of the PC client application, by double-clicking on the table cells with patient's or specialist's name. Alternatively, it is possible to assign patients and specialists by right-clicking on the list and selecting the appropriate option from the context menu, i.e. "Assign / Edit patient" or "Assign / Edit specialist".

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18.5. Downloading and removing recording session data

Session data is downloaded automatically under the following conditions:

- the current workstation is assigned to the session
- the current workstation has set "automatically download sessions" option
- new data is available on the server
- the session has not yet been completed.

It is possible at any time to download the selected recording manually by right-clicking on the session and selecting the "Download" option

from the context menu. The icon appears in the "Location status" column of the Navigator when the session data is successfully downloaded to the local hard drive.

The recording session data may be removed either from the local hard disk drive (HDD) or marked as removed – i.e. moved to the Garbage folder on the server and removed from all users' HDDs. In order to remove the session data, right-click on the chosen session and select one of the following options:

- Remove → from local HDD removes recording session data from the local disk (available only for already downloaded sessions),
- **Remove** → **from server and all users' HDDs** –marks the session as removed on the server and removes it from local disks of all users that have downloaded the session.

• Remove \rightarrow from PDA through USB

Normally, in order to finish a recording session, an appropriate option should be selected through the transmitter. It is possible, however, to set the session status to "finished" through the PC client software – by right-clicking on the selected session and selecting the "Finish" option from the context menu.

18.6. Remote communication with the transmitter

After right-clicking on a session shown on the Navigator list, two main options related to the transmitters are available: "PDA Settings" and "View PDA log". After selecting the "PDA Settings" option, all arrhythmia settings of the PocketECG transmitter are displayed and are available for modification.

In order to display a window containing information related to the state of patient's equipment (Fig. 24), the "View PDA log" option should be selected.

PDA Log Viewe	r			00.000		Taxanta .	23
RTL file viewer Dia	gnostic messages and	batteries summary	Batteries deta	ails			
« < > >	Log 122/122						
Version		10.006-6	.000-0002				
System version	n	v10.006-	6.000-0002	2			
Baseband vers:	ion	P1_0_0_1	8AP R2639	CNSZXD00000132	2013/0	04/18 10:10:50	
MSP version		2.2.2504	14				
Log creation	time	2014-07-	29 05:38:0)7			
SD memory left	Ċ.	3517 MB					
Storage memory	y for programs	156 MB					1
Available RAM		114 MB					
Spotted error:	3	05:38:07	1, 05:38:	07 20000			
Total BT-ECG	connection lost	time 0					
PDA battery 1	evel	48					
Backup batter	y level	0%					
Main battery m	nin current	-666					
Main battery m	max current	-578					
Main battery a	avg current	-666					
Main battery m	nin voltage	3389					
Main battery m	nax voltage	3402					
Main battery a	avg voltage	3389					
Main battery m	nin capacity	4					
Main battery n	nax capacity	4					
							ОК

Fig. 24 "Transmitter Log Viewer" window displaying session logs.

The transmitter log provides the following information:

- Components' versions
- Log creation time,
- Device battery info,
- Backup battery info
- SD memory left,
- Storage memory for programs,
- Available RAM,



• Spotted communication errors,

The logs are generated by the transmitter's software every hour and transmitted to the PocketECG PC Client. In order to navigate through all generated logs the arrows displayed on the top of the window should be used. The single arrows (< and >) allow for switching between subsequent logs. The double arrows (<< and >>) jump to logs generated every 24 h.



19. EVENT VIEW

19.1. Introduction

In order to get access to the ECG data presented in the Event View, Full Disclosure, Trends or Reports, the ECG data corresponding to the selected session must be earlier downloaded to the local hard drive. The results of the ECG signals analysis performed by the PocketECG transmitter are presented in the Event View of the PC client application (Fig. 25).



Fig. 25 Event view

All detected events are presented in a table (every row corresponds to a single event). After selecting a particular event from the table, the relevant ECG strip is displayed in the upper sub-window. The table presented in the Event View has columns providing the following information which describe all events:

• **Time** – day number and the exact time of event occurrence,

• **Morphology** – index of recognized morphology class – recognition is performed after clicking on the head of the column for sorting

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- **Rate** heart rate during the event,
- **Beats** number of successive heartbeats in a given event,
- **Noise** noise level in microvolts,
- **Description** event's description,
- **Status** event status. There are four different options:
 - \circ Confirmed,
 - **Unconfirmed**,
 - **Deleted**,
 - Unclear.
- **Strip** this field is selected when an ECG strip corresponding to the event will be shown in the report,

• **Notifications** - allows to perform notifications' actions, preferred by the specialist.

Every line of the table presenting detected events is highlighted with one of the six colors corresponding to certain types of events:

Pink	Heart rate
Red	Ventricular
Green	Supraventricular
Yellow	ST changes
Grey	Other
White	Marked beat

A detailed description of the ECG annotations displayed in the upper part of the screen is given in *section 20. Full disclosure.*

19.2. Filtering and sorting the events list

The list of events may be filtered by type - using the tree-organized filter located in the left part of the screen. Additionally, the list may be filtered by events status, day or morphology.

The tree-organized list contains the following elements:

- Notification criteria events
 - o Web, Fax, Email
 - o Phone

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- Critical & important events
- Patient triggered
- Heart rate
 - o Fastest minutely HR
 - Average minutely HR
 - Slowest minutely HR
 - \circ Asystole
 - o Pause
 - o Bradycardia
 - 2nd Degree AV Block
 - o 3rd Degree AV Block
 - o Sinus Tachycardia
 - o Junctional Rhythm
- Ventricular
 - Single Premature Beat
 - \circ Couplet
 - \circ Triplet
 - \circ VT
 - \circ Bigeminy
 - \circ Trigeminy
 - o IVR
 - o AIVR
 - \circ R on T
- Supraventricular
 - o Single Premature Beat
 - \circ Couplet
 - o Triplet
 - o SVR
 - \circ AF
 - Bigeminy
 - \circ Trigeminy
- ST Changes
- Operator selected
- Other
 - o Paced beat



- o Marked beat
- Electrode contact loss
- Signal synchronization loss
- o Unknown/Artifact

"Filter by status" allows for limiting the list of events to those with selected status and similarly "Filter by day" limits the list to events that took place during a selected day, or during all days. "Filter by morphology" limits the list to events containing beats with selected morphology index – the filter activates after performing morphology grouping.

19.3. Events reviewing

In order to change an event description, right-click on the event and select **"Edit description"** option from the context menu. All changes introduced to the description of events may be undone using **"Reset description"** option. All beat annotations generated by the PDA can be modified using the following keyboard shortcuts:

- v to ventricular,
- s to supraventricular,
- a to atrial fibrillation,
- o **n** to normal,
- \circ x to artifact.

The "Status" of events may be modified in two ways:

- by clicking on the "Status" cell on the event list the status changes in the following order: Unconfirmed → Confirmed → Deleted → Unclear → Unconfirmed,
- by selecting a given event on the list and using one of the keyboard keys:
 - c changes status to "Confirmed",
 - d changes status to "Deleted",
 - u changes status to "Unclear",
 - shift+u changes status to "Unconfirmed".
 - shift+g selects morphology group

If none of the events has "Unconfirmed" status, the recording session status is presented as "Confirmed" using the green 🖋 icon on the

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Navigator list. If none of the events has "Unclear" status, the recording session status is presented as "Clear" using the green \checkmark icon on the Navigator list.

The ECG strip containing the detected event may be added to the following reports generated by the PC client application (Fig. 26):

- Daily only,
- Cumulative and daily,
- Urgent, cumulative and daily.

ect strip(s) for report	
Add strip to report:	
🗇 Daily only (D)	
Cumulative and daily (C+D)	
O Urgent, cumulative and daily (U+C+	D)
Event report	
Cover page - Cumulative (automatio	;)
Cover page - Daily (automatic)	
Remove	
OK Cancel	

Fig. 26 Selection of strips for report



19.4. Notifications

When clicking on icons representing requested notifications, an Urgent Report is generated and shown. The bottom part of the Report View window is used for checking status of requested and performed notifications for given episode, as well as for marking manual (phone) notifications as performed (Fig. 27).



Fig. 27 Event view

The left section contains Web, Fax and Email notifications info. They are automatically performed by system upon report publication after Notify physician button is pressed.

Phone notifications are not performed automatically by system. After calling physician, the user should change notification status of phone notification from "requested" option to "performed".

19.5. Navigation through the ECG recording

The ECG waveform displayed in the upper part of the screen corresponds to the event marked on the list. To navigate through the ECG use the transport buttons (<, <<, >>, >) on the toolbar or the arrow keys of the keyboard:

- pressing the double arrow buttons on the toolbar moves the ECG record backward or forward by the length of the displayed strip (8 seconds),
- pressing the single arrow buttons moves the record backward or forward by 200 milliseconds,
- horizontal arrows on the PC keyboard move the record backward or forward by 200 milliseconds,

19.6. ECG display settings and transmitter settings

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Tools for changing the ECG waveform vertical scale and other parameters related to ECG display are described in section 20.3. Transmitter settings are described in sections 18.6.



20. FULL DISCLOSURE

20.1. Introduction

The PocketECG PC Client provides access to full disclosure ECG recording. The ECG waveforms may be viewed using the Full Disclosure view of the PC client application, as shown in Fig. 28.



Fig. 28 Full Disclosure view

The timeline bar is displayed in the upper part of the screen. The user may click on the timeline bar in order to navigate directly to any time in the recording. The ECG waveform is displayed in normal size - as 8 s strip in the upper part of the screen and as a miniaturized signal in the bottom part of the screen (30 s of the signal in each row). User may click on the miniaturized ECG and the corresponding full size strip will be displayed in the upper part of the screen. The displayed strip is indicated by yellow frame highlighting the corresponding miniaturized ECG fragment. The enlarged fragment of the Full Disclosure view containing the ECG strip is presented in Fig. 29. The PocketECG automatically detects and classifies QRS complexes. The annotations

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for all detected complexes are displayed above the ECG beats (2). The instantaneous heart rate is displayed between the ECG beat labels (3).



Fig. 29 ECG waveforms presented in the upper part of the screen

The PocketECG transmitter allows the patient to report symptoms manually. The ECG strip reported (marked) by the patient is presented in the Full Disclosure view with a long grey stripe marked with "triggered by patient" label located under the ECG waveform (Fig. 30)



Fig. 30 ECG waveforms marked as "triggered by patient"



20.2. Navigation through the ECG recording

The user can jump to the next selected ECG region or to heart beats meeting pre-defined criteria (Fig. 31). After clicking on the drop-down menu located in the left upper corner of the window it is possible to define the navigation criteria for the arrow buttons (Fig. 31).



Fig. 31 Navigation menu

If the "Selected region" option is selected, then the arrow buttons will skip to the next / previous selection onset / offset. The "Strip position" allows to navigate within selected event, from beats just before event, to middle part of event, and to beats just after event. Selecting "Beat type" option will show a window which will allow the user to specify beat-type and other beat related criteria for navigation (Fig. 32).

Skip to the next beat meeting the criteri	a:
Include beat types:	Include Heart Rates:
Normal	Above 120 😓 BPM
Supraventricular	Below 50 🔄 BPM
Uther or artifact	Above minutely HR trend by
	Below minutely HR trend by
	Above previous R-R interval by 20 BPM
	20 🗼 BPM
	Above surrounding HR level by
	Below surrounding HR level by
	From 20 🔄 beats
	To 20 🐑 beats
	OK Cancel

Fig. 32 "Skip to the next beat meeting the criteria" window

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The transport toolbar has three options:

- 1. skip by one hour,
- 2. skip by the size of the whole bottom view,
- 3. move the record by 200 ms periods.

Pressing "Jump to" button opens a drop-down list with five options:

- Time jumps to specified time,
- Max sinus HR –jumps to the max HR strip for sinus ,
- Min sinus HR –jumps to the min HR strip for sinus,
- Max afib HR jumps to the max HR strip for afib,
- Min afib HR jumps to the min HR strip for afib.

20.3. ECG display settings and re-annotations

The toolbar in the Full Disclosure view contains "EKG view mode" menu. This menu allows for changing settings which influence the way the ECG waveform is displayed. The following options are available:

- Automatically scroll when new data arrives when new data is received, strip corresponding to the last 8 seconds of the signal is presented automatically in the upper part of the screen and the miniaturized ECG is updated.
- **Brighten/darken annotation boxes** used for brightening or darkening colors of the annotation boxes presented in the bottom part of the window.
- EKG baseline up/down moves the ECG signal up or down,
- Increase/decrease the number of EKG rows modifies the number of miniaturized ECG rows displayed in the bottom of the screen (and automatically changes the amplitude range of each row),
- **Vertical scale** used for modifying the amplitude scale of the displayed full size ECG strip (upper part of the screen),
- **R-R intervals** changes the R-R interval display format from beats per minute (BPM) to milliseconds (ms).
- **Waveform** allows for filtering out/retaining the interferences and disturbances in the presented waveforms.

There are also three other tabs located in the toolbar of the Full Disclosure view:

- Add strip creates *Operator selected* event and allows for attaching the strip to the report,
- **Filters** allows for switching between single and all-day displaying modes
- Annotations there are two options under this menu item:
 - **Re-annotate/modify selection** opens a window presented in Fig. 33 (described below),
- Re-annotate / Modify selection Annotation types to be changed: Change all selected annotations to: Result Heart Rate filter - only include beats Input Normal eart rate ☑ N (13) N Asystole Pause 🗹 Heart Rate Bradycardia Above minutely HR trend by 2nd Degree AV Block ⊠ ^N BRD (3) N 30 🌲 BPM 3rd Degree AV Block ✓ Ventricular Missed Beat Below minutely HR trend by Sinus Tachycardia ✓ V (1) N 30 🌲 BPM - Junctional Rhythm ntricular Above previous R-R interval by Single Premature Beat 20 🌲 BPM Couplet Triplet Below previous R-R interval by VŤ 20 🌲 BPM Bigeminy Trigeminy Above surrounding HR level by ١VR 20 🌲 AIVR RonT Below surrounding HR level by Supraventricula 20 🌲 Single Premature Beat Couplet From 20 🚖 beats Triplet SVR To 20 🚖 beats AF Bigeminy Trigeminy Othe Paced beat Marked beat Modify selection Re-annotate Confirm all reannotated events Cancel
- \circ Modify status of events within selection

Fig. 33 "Re-annotate/Modify selection" window

The window **Re-annotate/Modify selection** (Fig. 33) allows for modification of beat labels generated by the PocketECG transmitter software. The modification is applied to the annotations listed and checked in the left section of the screen. The filters located in the right section of the window allow for limiting the pre-selected beats based

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on HR criteria. The center section of the window allows for selecting the target beat annotations (to which the input beat annotations will be modified).

It is possible to measure heart rate/R-R interval and signal peak-topeak amplitude manually using the ECG caliper (Fig. 34). In order to activate this tool, hold the mouse button and then move the cursor to the right adjusting the size of the displayed caliper. The measured parameters are displayed under the tool.



Fig. 34 Ruler tool



21. TRENDS

Interactive trends illustrating variations of the averaged HR, AF burden, bradycardia burden, ventricular or supraventricular beats and runs count, as well as ST levels are available in the Trends view of the PC client software. The trends may be displayed in two modes:

- **Continuous trends** the upper part of the screen shows the full size ECG strip and the bottom part of the screen shows the trends (Fig. 35).
- **Daily trends** each daily trend for each parameter is presented in a separate tab. Each day is presented in a separate row (Fig. 36)

The control buttons and options located in the toolbar are similar to those already described in section 22. However, the buttons with double arrows (<< and >>) rewind the recordings by 24 hours. The buttons with single arrows rewind the waveforms by 1 hour. There are also additional buttons located in the upper toolbar, which are not available in the Full Disclosure view (Hide/show ECG strip and Zoom in/out). The daily trend of a particular parameter may be attached to the final report. If this is desired, mark the checkbox located in the right corner of every window containing trend diagrams.

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Fig. 35 Continuous trends





Fig. 36 Daily trends

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21.1. Acceleration trend

The PocketECG transmitter sends to the remote server both: ECG and acceleration data. The acceleration data can be reviewed in the Trend view together with other trends e.g. heart rate. The sample ECG strip together with heart rate trend and acceleration trend is presented in Fig. 37.



Fig. 37 Heart rate and acceleration trends



22. IMPRESSIONS AND FINDINGS

Impressions and Findings is a notepad for user's remarks. The user is able to add comments related either to a single day of the recording or make general notes regarding the entire recording session. The arrows in the upper part of the screen allow for navigation through the notes. If "Day x" is displayed between the navigation arrows, the added comment relates to day number x. The "All days" notice displayed between navigation arrows indicates that the comments refer to the entire recording session. The notes are attached to the reports generated by the PC client application – the main note is attached to the summary report, while the daily notes are attached to the corresponding daily reports. Depending on session's Ordering Physician settings, impressions and findings may also be automatically generated basing on session statistics - if automatic generation of findings is turned on either on Ordering Physician or on session level, the content in Impressions and Findings is just a preview, and actual content is generated at report generation time. User may also choose to generate findings automatically basing on current session statistics, and then use it as starting point for further edition.



23. REPORTS

23.1. Introduction

The Reports view consists of a table containing a list of all reports generated during the recording session (Fig. 38). There are five types of reports presented in the Reports view of application:

- cumulative reports,
- end of study reports,
- daily reports,
- urgent reports,
- event reports.

	Тос	olbar I		List of reports			
View repo	ort Edit report statistics	Web-publish all repo	orts Sel	ect full disclosure channel			
Repor Action	t List View From	То	Day	Description	Trends	Strips	Full Disclo
Open	2014-May-02 11:38:52	2014-May-12 12:35:20	Ali	Mobile Cardiac Telemetry - Encl of Study Report	V	V	
Open	2014-May-12 00:00:00	2014-May-12 12:35:20	11	Mobile Cardiac Telemetry - Report for day 11			100
Open	2014-May-11 00:00:00	2014-May-12 00:00:00	10	Mobile Cardiac Telemetry - Report for day 10		V	
Open	2014-May-10 00:00:00	2014-May-11 00:00:00	9	Mobile Cardiac Telemetry - Report for day 9	V	V	
Open	2014-May-09 00:00:00	2014-May-10 00:00:00	8	Mobile Cardiac Telemetry - Report for day 8	V		
Open	2014-May-08 00:00:00	2014-May-09 00:00:00	7	Mobile Cardiac Telemetry - Report for day 7	V		Part of the second seco
Open	2014-May-07 00:00:00	2014-May-08 00:00:00	6	Mobile Cardiac Telemetry - Report for day 6		7	
Open	2014-May-06 00:00:00	2014-May-07 00:00:00	5	Mobile Cardiac Telemetry - Report for day 5	V	V	
Open	2014-May-05 00:00:00	2014-May-06 00:00:00	4	Mobile Cardiac Telemetry - Report for day 4	V		
Open	2014-May-04 00:00:00	2014-May-05 00:00:00	3	Mobile Cardiac Telemetry - Report for day 3	V		Part of the second seco
Open	2014-May-03 00:00:00	2014-May-04 00:00:00	2	Mobile Cardiac Telemetry - Report for day 2			
Open	2014-May-02 11:38:52	2014-May-03 00:00:00	1	Mobile Cardiac Telemetry - Report for day 1	V	1	

Fig. 38 Reports view

The table containing generated reports has columns with the following headers:

- Action contains "Open" button which allows to open the report,
- From defines the start time of the period covered by the report,
- To defines the end time of the period covered by the report,
- **Day** defines the day covered by the report; "All" stands for the cumulative/end of study report,
- **Description** description of the report,



- **Trends** the diagrams selected using the Trends view of the application are attached to the report if this checkbox is selected,
- **Strips** the ECG strips chosen using the Event View of the application are attached to the report if this checkbox is selected,
- **Full disclosure** –the miniaturized ECG waveforms are attached to the report if this checkbox is selected,
- **Last publication** date of last publication of the report with the author's name

23.2. Reports viewing

In order to display a report, select it from the list and then choose the "View report" command (toolbar) or press the button "Open". Doubleclicking on the particular row in the table also opens the corresponding report. The report contains the ECG strips previously selected to be attached using the Event View of the application. Furthermore, the notes added using the Impressions and Findings view are also included in the report.

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23.3. Reports editing

Reports may be modified manually after clicking the "Edit report statistics" button located in the toolbar of the application. The window for editing reports is presented in Fig. 39.

Report Editor					
🗄 🗶 Cancel Edit					
Report Editor					
	Variable name and units	Automatic variable data	Edited variable 🔦		
	Time of the max. heart rate	2011-01-03 12:08:00			
	Avg. hart rate	159			
	Number of bradycardia episodes	2			
	Longest bradycardia (bts)	31			
	Time of the longest bradycardia	2011-01-03 12:09:43			
1	Rate of the slowest bradycardia (bpm)	52	47		
•		2011 01 02 12 00 45			
		Accept	Cancel		

Fig. 39 Report editor

All introduced modifications must be confirmed by clicking the "Accept" button. In order to reject the changes and restore the original report select "Cancel" or "Cancel Edit".



24. GARBAGE

The list of all recording sessions removed from the remote server is presented in the Garbage view of the PC client application. The list may be sorted and filtered using the pop-out menus located in the toolbar. The following menu options: "Hide recording sessions", "Sorting key order" and "Columns visibility" are identical to the options available in the Navigator and described in detail in section 24. The recording sessions placed in the Garbage folder may be moved back to the main folder and further accessed using the Navigator. In order to restore a recording session press the right button on the PC mouse and then select the "Undelete" command. If the restored session has no specialists assigned, the window for assigning patients and specialist is displayed (see section 24.4).

25. ARCHIVE

It is a list of all recording sessions which were located on the remote server and then archived in the Archive view of the PC client application. The list may be sorted and filtered using menu options located in the toolbar. The following menu options: "Hide diagnostic sessions", "Sorting key order" and "Columns visibility" are identical to the options available in the Navigator and described in detail in section 24. The recording sessions placed in the Archive folder may be moved back to the main folder and further accessed using the Navigator. In order to restore a recording session press the right button on the PC mouse and then select the "De-archive" command. If the de-archived session has no specialists assigned, the window for assigning patients and specialist is displayed (see section 24.4).

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26. TOOLS MENU

The main menu of the application called the "**Tools Menu**" is located in the upper left corner of the main window and is represented by the * icon. The pop-out menu has the following options/commands:

Lock workstation	Logs out the current user and displays a window for entering a new login and password.
Add / Edit specialists	Activates a window for adding and editing specialists' personal data, as described in section 18.3.2.
Add / Edit patients	Activates a window for adding and editing patients' personal data, as described in section 18.3.1.
Add / Edit / Change workstation	Activates a window for adding and editing workstations' data, or changing workstation, as described in section 18.3.3.
Clean local database	Removes both: ECG data and recording session files already downloaded to the hard drive and initiates a restart of the application.
Import session from hard disc	Activates a window for choosing the session data that are going to be imported from the local hard drive.
Export billing data	Saves the ECG data of selected session to csv or pdf file.
Export enrolments	Saves enrolments' data from selected period to csv file.
Open session directory	Opens the folder which stores all the session files.
Settings	Opens a window which contains the global setting related to the remote server and the user interface.



Clear all rea	annotations	Clears all re-annotations introduced by the user during reviewing.	
Archive all PDA	from	Moves data from recording sessions stored on the SD card (connected through the USB card reader with PC/tablet) to the Archive folder of the PC client.	
Add/Edit Specialist/I relations	PDAs	Opens a window for editing specialists/user/transmitter relations, as described in section 18.3.4.	
Generate connew session	ode to unlock n	Generates code to unlock transmitter for a new session.	
Export acti	on log	Exports a list of actions performed by the user for the highlighted recording session along with time stamps.	
Load data from backup			
Fynort	Signal data	Exports the signal data to a text file.	
ECG	Annotations data	Exports the ECG annotations to a text file.	
Show matc	hing history	Shows history of enrolments' matching for chosen sessions.	

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C. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

27. MEDICAL INCIDENT



Caution. In the event of a medical incident, please notify the manufacturer immediately.

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28. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Probable cause(s) and solution
It is impossible to turn on the PocketECG transmitter.	The battery is discharged. Replace the battery with a fully charged one.
The ECG signals displayed by the PocketECG transmitter are of low amplitude and disturbed.	Poor skin preparation or the electrodes past their use-by date. Remove hair and grease from where the electrode is to be attached and use single- use electrodes designed for long-term ECG monitoring.
It is impossible to start new recording session.	The recording session cannot be initiated if: - the SD card is not installed - the device is powered from backup battery If you cannot initiate recording session after checking abovementioned issues, contact PocketECG service provider.
Recording session stopped unintentionally.	The memory card is full. Format the memory card.
The monitoring data is not stored properly – the application notifies about errors.	The writing and/or reading speed of the memory card is not sufficient. Use memory cards of at least 100 kbps reading and writing speed.
The device screen cannot be unlocked.	Press the service provider logo for 3 seconds and then type the unlocking code: 1 2 3 6.
The recording session has been successfully started on the PocketECG transmitter, but it is not listed in the	Check the session status in the 'supervisor view' \rightarrow About \rightarrow Session info- the '[OK]' text string indicates that the wireless connection between PocketECG transmitter and remote server has been

PocketECG client	successfully established. If instead of '[OK]'
application.	an error code is displayed in the brackets,
	the transmitter cannot connect to the
	remote server. Ensure that the Internet
	connection is properly configured on the
	phone and that it is within the mobile
	network range. If the '[OK]' status is
	displayed and the newly started recording
	session still cannot be found in the
	PocketECG Client application, the PC
	operating PocketECG Client does not have
	an active Internet connection. Consult your
	PocketECG distributor or service provider
	for support.
	ior support.
The recording session	Finish the recording session and remove
The recording session has been finished, but	Finish the recording session and remove SD card from the PocketECG transmitter.
The recording session has been finished, but the mobile phone	Finish the recording session and remove SD card from the PocketECG transmitter. Use micro SD card reader equipped with
The recording session has been finished, but the mobile phone network is not working	Finish the recording session and remove SD card from the PocketECG transmitter. Use micro SD card reader equipped with USB interface and connect it to the PC
The recording session has been finished, but the mobile phone network is not working (ECG data cannot be	Finish the recording session and remove SD card from the PocketECG transmitter. Use micro SD card reader equipped with USB interface and connect it to the PC operating the PocketECG Client application
The recording session has been finished, but the mobile phone network is not working (ECG data cannot be transmitted) or internet	Finish the recording session and remove SD card from the PocketECG transmitter. Use micro SD card reader equipped with USB interface and connect it to the PC operating the PocketECG Client application and download the ECG data from the SD
The recording session has been finished, but the mobile phone network is not working (ECG data cannot be transmitted) or internet is inaccessible due to its	Finish the recording session and remove SD card from the PocketECG transmitter. Use micro SD card reader equipped with USB interface and connect it to the PC operating the PocketECG Client application and download the ECG data from the SD card to the local hard drive (refer to
The recording session has been finished, but the mobile phone network is not working (ECG data cannot be transmitted) or internet is inaccessible due to its infrastructure failure.	Finish the recording session and remove SD card from the PocketECG transmitter. Use micro SD card reader equipped with USB interface and connect it to the PC operating the PocketECG Client application and download the ECG data from the SD card to the local hard drive (refer to subsection 18.7).
The recording session has been finished, but the mobile phone network is not working (ECG data cannot be transmitted) or internet is inaccessible due to its infrastructure failure. The PocketECG Client	Finish the recording session and remove SD card from the PocketECG transmitter. Use micro SD card reader equipped with USB interface and connect it to the PC operating the PocketECG Client application and download the ECG data from the SD card to the local hard drive (refer to subsection 18.7).
The recording session has been finished, but the mobile phone network is not working (ECG data cannot be transmitted) or internet is inaccessible due to its infrastructure failure. The PocketECG Client application cannot	Finish the recording session and remove SD card from the PocketECG transmitter. Use micro SD card reader equipped with USB interface and connect it to the PC operating the PocketECG Client application and download the ECG data from the SD card to the local hard drive (refer to subsection 18.7).
The recording session has been finished, but the mobile phone network is not working (ECG data cannot be transmitted) or internet is inaccessible due to its infrastructure failure. The PocketECG Client application cannot communicate with the	Finish the recording session and remove SD card from the PocketECG transmitter. Use micro SD card reader equipped with USB interface and connect it to the PC operating the PocketECG Client application and download the ECG data from the SD card to the local hard drive (refer to subsection 18.7).
The recording session has been finished, but the mobile phone network is not working (ECG data cannot be transmitted) or internet is inaccessible due to its infrastructure failure. The PocketECG Client application cannot communicate with the remote server - the ECG	Finish the recording session and remove SD card from the PocketECG transmitter. Use micro SD card reader equipped with USB interface and connect it to the PC operating the PocketECG Client application and download the ECG data from the SD card to the local hard drive (refer to subsection 18.7).
The recording session has been finished, but the mobile phone network is not working (ECG data cannot be transmitted) or internet is inaccessible due to its infrastructure failure. The PocketECG Client application cannot communicate with the remote server - the ECG data cannot be	Finish the recording session and remove SD card from the PocketECG transmitter. Use micro SD card reader equipped with USB interface and connect it to the PC operating the PocketECG Client application and download the ECG data from the SD card to the local hard drive (refer to subsection 18.7). Refer to subsection 17.1

29. TECHNICAL PARAMETERS

Model	PocketECG III
Туре	PECGT-III (GSM version), or
	PECGT-IIIV (CDMA version)
	GSM version:
	Quad band GSM EDGE, UMTS 850/1900/
	2100MHz. The wireless data transmission
Wireless	technologies: GPRS, EDGE, HSDPA,
communication	HSUPA.
	CDMA version:
	CDMA One/2000: 800 MHz, 1900 MHz;
	EVDO Rev0 and RevA
Group/class according	I/B
to CISPR 11	
Powered by	a Lithium-ion battery 3.7 V type:
	PECGB-III (1700 mAh)
Power consumption	< 2.5 A (in transmission mode)
Working time	at least 24 hours
Input impedance	> 10 MΩ
CMRR	> 60 dB
Sampling rate	300 Sa/s
Registered signal	0.05 Hz to 60 Hz
band	
Input dynamic range	± 5 mV
Acceptable constant	+ 300 mV
component	± 500 IIIV
Operating conditions	1) Temperature:
	0 °C to 43 °C (32 °F to 109 °F);
	2) Relative humidity range of
	15 % to 93 %, non-condensing;
	3) Atmospheric pressure:
	700 hPa to 1060 hPa.
Transport conditions,	1) Temperature: -
Storage conditions,	20 °C to 60 °C (-4 °F to 140 °F)
Storage between uses	2) Relative humidity:
conditions	up to 93 %, non-condensing.

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	3) Atmospheric pressure: 700 hPa to 1060 hPa
Dimensions	167 x 79 x 14,5 mm (without cable)
Weight	161 g



30. SERVICE

Service is provided only by Medicalgorithmics S.A. In case of any product malfunction a device shall be returned directly to manufacturer to the following address:

MEDICALGORITHMICS S.A. Aleje Jerozolimskie 81 02-001 Warsaw, Poland e-mail: technical@medicalgorithmics.com

31. DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

If you would like to receive the declaration of conformity, contact the manufacturer on the following address:

MEDICALGORITHMICS S.A. Aleje Jerozolimskie 81 02-001 Warsaw, Poland e-mail: technical@medicalgorithmics.com

32. LIMITED WARRANTY STATEMENT

This limited warranty shall apply to a product ("Product") supplied by MEDICALGORITHMICS. MEDICALGORITHMICS warrants that at the time of its original purchase the product is free of defects in materials and workmanship ("Limited Warranty"). THIS LIMITED WARRANTY DOES NOT AFFECT YOUR STATUTORY RIGHTS.

This Limited warranty is subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. This Limited Warranty is given only to the original purchaser of the Product ("Customer"). This Limited Warranty may, however, be transferred to any individual to whom the Product is sold, where MEDICALGORITHMICS has consented in writing to the transfer (All claims made under MEDICALGORITHMICS Warranty shall be governed exclusively by the terms set out in this warranty document.

This Limited Warranty shall neither exclude nor limit:

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a) any statutory rights of the Customer or

b) any of the Customer's rights against the seller/dealer of the Product.

2. This Limited Warranty shall last for twelve (12) months from the date of original purchase for the ECG transmitter, twelve (12) months for the charger (whether included in the ECG transmitter sales package or sold separately) and three (3) months for the battery (whether included in the ECG transmitter sales package or sold separately) ("Warranty Period").

Customer shall present AN ID NUMBER, SERIAL NUMBER OF PRODUCT AND AN ALLEGED DEFECT/S DESCRIPTION upon claiming this Limited Warranty. This Limited Warranty is only valid and enforceable in the countries where the Product is sold. However, if you have purchased the Product in a member state of the European Union, Iceland, Norway, Switzerland or Turkey and MEDICALGORITHMICS originally intended the Product for sale in one of these countries, this Limited Warranty is valid and enforceable in all of the above listed countries. Moreover, if Product is purchased in places other than those stated above, MEDICALGORITHMICS will attempt to repair such Product but cannot guarantee the outcome. Warranty service availability and response times may vary from country to country and may also be subject to a registration requirement in the country of purchase.

3. Throughout the Warranty Period MEDICALGORITHMICS or its authorized agent will, at their discretion repair or replace a defective Product free of charge, subject to Clause 6, except for the battery, which may only be replaced. Repair or replacement may involve the use of functionally equivalent reconditioned unit. MEDICALGORITHMICS will return the repaired Product or will replace it with another functionally equivalent Product in good working condition. All replaced faulty parts or components will become the property of MEDICALGORITHMICS.

4. This Limited Warranty applies only to the hardware components of the Product, listed under Clause 6 above, as originally supplied and does not apply to any software, non-MEDICALGORITHMICS branded products or other equipment., even if packaged or sold together with Products. 5. If MEDICALGORITHMICS repairs or replaces the product, the repaired or replaced Product shall continue to be warranted for the remaining time of the original Warranty Period or for three (3) months from the date of repair or replacement, whichever is longer.

6. THIS LIMITED WARRANTY SHALL NOT APPLY IF:

a) the Product serial number, the accessory date has been removed, erased, defected, altered or is illegible; or

b) deterioration of the Product is due to normal wear and tear; or

c) the Product was used other than as described in the user manual, subjected to rough handling, exposed to moisture, dampness or extreme thermal or environmental conditions or a rapid change in such conditions, corrosion, oxidation, subjected to unauthorized modifications or connections, unauthorized opening or repair, repair by use of unauthorized spare parts, accidents, forces of nature, or other actions beyond the reasonable control of MEDICALGORITHMICS (including but not limited to deficiencies in consumable parts) unless the defect was caused directly by defects in materials or workmanship. This Limited Warranty does not cover physical damage to the surface of the Product; or

d) there are cosmetic damages to the Product, including but not limited to scratches, dents and broken plastic on ports;

e) a damage to the Product is caused by accident, abuse, misuse, liquid contact, fire, earthquake or other external cause;

f) the defects result from the fact that the battery has been shortcircuited or from the fact that the seals of the battery enclosure or the cells are broken or show evidence of tampering or from the fact that the battery has been used in equipment other than those for which it has been specified; or

g) the Product software needs to be upgraded due to changes in cellular network parameters; or

h) the defect was caused by the fact that the Product was used with or connected to an accessory not approved or provided by MEDICALGORITHMICS or used not as intended and where it can be shown

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by MEDICALGORITHMICS that such defect is not the fault of the Product itself; or

i) the Product is stolen or MEDICALGORITHMICS reasonably believes that the product is stolen based on information provided by law enforcement authorities; or

j) representations and warranties were made by any person or entity other than MEDICALGORITHMICS.

7. Your Product may contain country specify elements, if the Product has been re-exported from its original destination country to another country, the Product may contain country specific elements that are not considered to be a defect under this Limited Warranty.

CUSTOMER MUST NOTIFY MEDICALGORITHMICS OR A MEDICALGORITHMICS AUTHORIZED SERVICE AGENT OF A CLAIM UNDER THIS LIMITED WARRANTY AND OF THE ALLEGED DEFECT WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME AFTER NOTICING THE DEFECT AND IN ANY EVENT NO LATER THAN BEFORE THE EXPIRY OF THE WARRANTY PERIOD.

8. In the event of Product failure, the Customer should take the following actions:

a) refer to the user manual in order to identify and possibly correct the problem,

b) if the problem cannot be resolved by referring to the user manual the Customer should contact MEDICALGORITHMICS Single Point of Contact or the dealer where the Product was purchased, via email.

c) before the Customer contacts the MEDICALGORITHMICS or the dealer, please ensure the following information is at hand:

- the IDand serial number of the Product,

- the Customer's full address and contact information.

- if applicable, a copy of the Customer's original invoice, receipt or bill of sale for the purchase of the Product.

d) the Customer should properly secure, pack and send the defective Product to MEDICALGORITHMICS. MEDICALGORITHMICS Single Point of

Contact shall provide Customer with instructions regarding where, how and when the defective Product should be returned.

MEDICALGORITHMICS will pay both for the return of the defective product to MEDICALGORITHMICS and for sending the repaired Product back to the Customer if the defective Product is within the Warranty Period and if the Limited Warranty protection applies.9. THIS LIMITED WARRANTY STATES THE ENTIRE WARRANTY GIVEN BY MEDICALGORITHMICS TO THE CUSTOMER.

10. In no event shall Medicalgorithmics be liable under this Limited Warranty for loss of profit or Opportunity, loss of anticipated savings, loss of data or indirect loss of use of the Product or any associated equipment, incidental or consequential losses or damages of any nature whatsoever to the fullest extent that those losses or damages can be disclaimed by law.

11. In any case MEDICALGORITHMICS and its suppliers' entire liability under any provision of this Limited Warranty shall be limited to the amount actually paid by the Customer for the hardware. MEDICALGORITHMICS does not exclude or limit liability for personal injury or death resulting from its own negligence, for defects in the Product arising out of its or its manufacturers' negligence, under Part I of the Consumer Protection Act 1987 or for fraudulent misrepresentation.

12. The laws of some countries prohibit Medicalgorithmics from excluding or limiting its liability. In such cases, the exclusions and limitations of liability in this Limited Warranty will not apply.

13. No MEDICALGORITHMICS reseller, agent, or employee is authorized to make any modification, extension, or addition to this warranty.

14. This Limited Warranty gives the Customer specific legal rights; the Customer may also have other rights, which may vary from country to country.

15. This Limited Warranty does not affect the Customers' statutory rights in law specific to the country of purchase, such rights remain protected.

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16. If any term is held to be illegal or unenforceable, it shall be severed from this Limited Warranty and the legality or enforceability of the remaining terms shall not be affected.

33. SOFTWARE LICENSE AGREEMENT

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