

## 1148 Wireless Personal Pendant

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### Version 106 Software Update

Effective March 15, 2016, all 1148 Personal Pendants will be manufactured and shipped with Version 106 (3/2/16) software.

### Updated Operation

When the 1148 Personal Pendant was introduced with software Version 106 (6/23/15) it was designed for maximum battery life, sometimes over 5 years. Additional discussion with customers indicate that a limited number of clients leave their place of residence on a regular basis while continuing to wear the 1148 pendant. Our concern is that low battery conditions that occur while the pendant is outside of the wireless area will not automatically be reported when the pendant is returned to the wireless area. If there is a concern that the clients will leave the wireless coverage area on a regular basis or for an extended period, this can be alleviated by following the Administrative or Replacement options below.

a. Administrative:

1. The client should be instructed to push the button on the pendant to test the battery upon re-entry to the wireless area to confirm proper operation.
2. If the DMP suggested program of testing all non-stationary wireless devices every 30 days is followed, any low battery condition should be reported or identified even if the pendant has left the wireless area for an extended period of time.

b. Replacement:

DMP has introduced software version 106 (3/2/16) that will report low battery conditions within 4 hours of re-entry of the pendant into the wireless area. If you are concerned that your client will leave the wireless coverage area on a regular basis or for an extended period of time, DMP will offer to replace any of the 1148 pendants with the new modified software. The total number of pendants purchased by your company can be provided.

Replacement pendants can be ordered by contacting DMP Customer Service. Request a Return Authorization Number at time of order. The pendants will be shipped free UPS ground freight and full credit for the replacement pendants will be issued upon return of the older pendants. To request a UPS shipping label for returning pendants contact DMP Customer Service.

The 1148 battery life is rated under normal use at 2.5 to 3 years. Since the 1148 was released in July of 2015, it is expected that no pendants in the field are approaching the end of their battery life at this time.

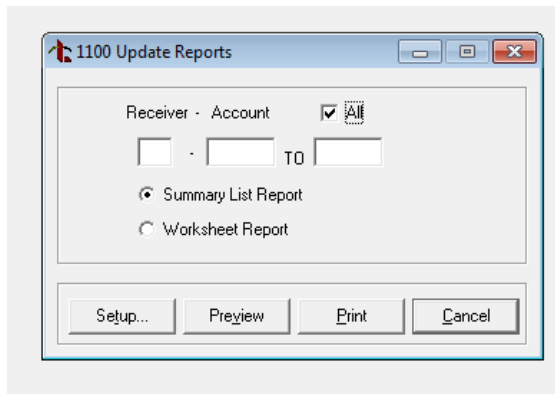
If you choose the Replacement option, Remote Link Version 1.78 (3/25/16) includes a new 1100 Update Reports option to identify all transmitters with 1148 software Version 106 (6/23/15) in the Remote Link database. The 1148 pendants fall within a serial number range beginning with 04368824 to 04414947. Pendants with the new Version 106 (3/2/16) begin with serial number 04421717. The 1148 Pendant serial number range is also shared with the Model 1141 Wall Button and Model 1142 Panic Button transmitters. The Remote Link 1100 Update Report will also include serial numbers for any 1141 and 1142 transmitters you may have installed. The zone name can be used to distinguish between pendants and other transmitters. The 1141 and 1142 transmitters are not affected by update.

As with any non-stationary wireless device DMP recommends that the 1148 pendant be tested at least every 30 days.



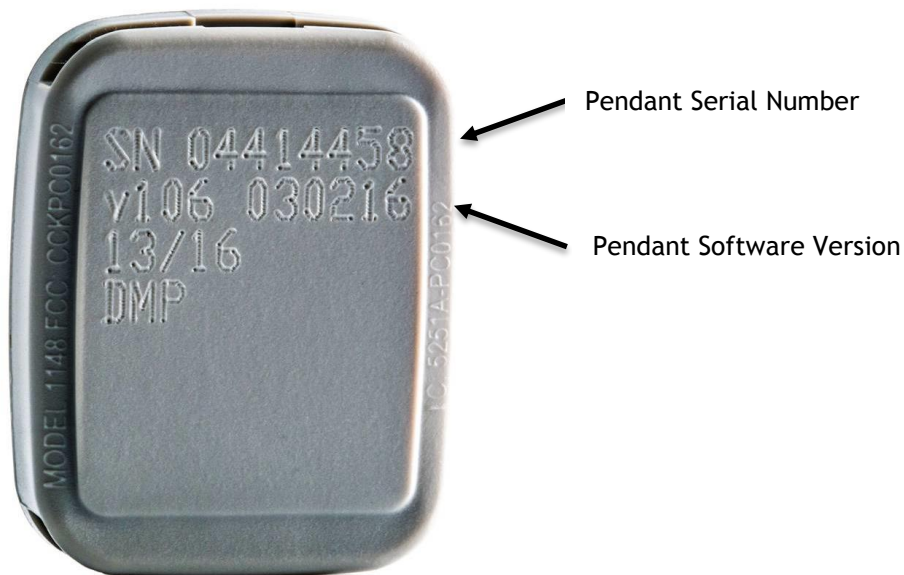
Remote Link Version 1.78 (3/21/16) is being distributed on an as needed basis. Please contact DMP Technical Support to receive a copy. Use the steps below to generate the report.

- 1) Select File > Print > 1100 Update Reports
- 2) Select the account number range to search or select All Accounts.
- 3) Select the Summary List Report option to display the number of affected transmitters in each selected account.
- 4) Select the Work Sheet Report to view the Zone Number, Zone Name and Serial Number of affected transmitters in each selected account.




The Worksheet Report also includes a New Serial # column to allow the serial number of an updated 1148 to be recorded for the zone number.

The serial number and software version are shown on the back of the pendant.



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