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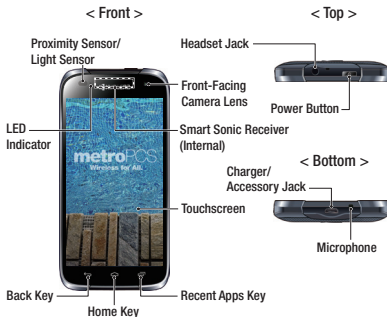
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# Get Started

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This section introduces you to the basics of getting started with your KYOCERA Hydro LIFE. Visit [metropcs.com](http://metropcs.com) for the complete User Guide and additional information.

## Your KYOCERA Hydro LIFE



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## Get Your Phone Ready

### Insert the Battery

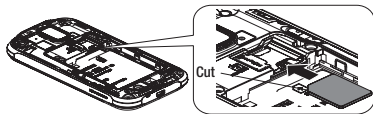
1. Insert the battery, contacts end first, and gently press into place.
2. Replace the cover, making sure all tabs on the cover align with the battery compartment slots and pressing down until the cover snaps into place.

### Charge the Battery

1. Plug the smaller end of the micro-USB cable into the phone's charger/accessory jack.
2. Plug the other end of the USB cable into the charger, and then plug the charger into an electrical outlet.

## Insert the SIM Card

1. Remove the battery cover. Lift the battery and remove it from the battery compartment.
2. Hold the SIM card so that the metal contacts on the SIM card face down and the cut off corner points to the top and left. Insert the SIM card into the SIM card holder.



## Activate Your Phone

You will need the following information when activating service:

- Your name, address and an eight-digit number that you will use to access your account (your personal identification number "PIN").
- Your serial number and SIM card number. To locate the serial number, remove the phone from the box and remove the battery cover from the phone. The serial number is located near the bar code. It will be either 14 or 18 digits. The SIM card number can be located below the bottom bar code on the back of the SIM card holder.
- Your choice of MetroPCS plan and services including unlimited data, talk and text plans.

## Turn the Phone On



- ▶ Press and hold the **Power** button to turn your phone on.
  - Once your phone is powered up, dial **1.888.8metro8** (1.888.863.8768) to connect with an activation representative who will assist you in activating your phone. You can also activate your phone online by visiting **metropcs.com**. (As soon as your service is activated, be sure to fully charge the phone's battery before using it again.)

Don't hesitate to ask your MetroPCS representative for more information on additional features and services or visit **metropcs.com**.

## Turn the Screen On and Off

- ▶ Press the **Power** button to turn the screen on and off.

## Unlock the Screen

- ▶ Touch and hold  on the screen and swipe your finger toward **Start**  to unlock the screen.

## Turn the Phone Off




- ▶ Press and hold the **Power** button and then touch **Power off** > **OK** to turn the phone off.

# Use Your Phone

## Voicemail

### Set Up Your Voicemail

All unanswered calls are automatically transferred to your voicemail, even if your phone is in use or turned off. You should set up your voicemail and personal greeting as soon as your phone is activated:

1. Touch  > **Phone**  > **Dialpad** tab to display the phone dialpad.
2. Touch and hold .
3. Follow the voice prompts to create your password and record your name and greeting.

It is strongly recommended that you set a voicemail password. Without a password, anyone who has access to your phone can access your messages.

### Retrieve Your Voicemail






- Touch and hold  on the phone dialpad.

From any other phone:




1. Dial your wireless phone number.
2. When your voicemail answers, press the asterisk key (\*).
3. Enter your password.

## Phone Calls

### Make a Phone Call

1. Touch  > **Phone**  > **Dialpad** tab to display the phone dialpad.
2. Touch the digits of the number you want to call on the dialpad. Touch  to delete one or more digits.
3. Touch  at the bottom of the screen to place the call.
4. Touch  when you are finished.


## Respond to an Incoming Call

- ▶ On the incoming call screen, swipe the Answer icon .
- ▶ Swipe the Ignore icon  to send the call to your voicemail inbox.
- ▶ Swipe the Ignore & Text icon  to ignore the call and send a message to the caller.

**Note:** While on a call and holding the phone near your face to speak, the touchscreen automatically deactivates to avoid accidental screen presses. When you move the phone away from your face, the touchscreen automatically reactivates.

## Display Settings

### Add App Shortcuts or Widgets to the Home Screen

1. Touch  > .
2. Slide the **Apps** or **Widgets** screens to find the item you want to add to the home screen.
3. Touch and hold an app icon or a widget and drag it to “Add to Home Screen” at the top of the screen.
4. Move your finger to find the place to add it to. The blue frames which appear on the screen indicate where you might place the item.
5. Release your finger.

### Move or Remove Items on the Home Screen

- ▶ Touch and hold the item you want to move or remove on the home screen.
  - To move the item, drag it to a new area and release it.

- To remove the item, drag it over “**X Remove**” at the top of the screen and release it when it turns red.

## Change Wallpaper

1. Touch and hold the empty area on the home screen.
2. Touch **Wallpapers** and select one of the following options:
  - **Gallery/Graphics** to use saved or taken pictures on your phone. Select an album, select an image and use the crop tool to resize it.
  - **Live Wallpapers** to use Live wallpapers. Select the wallpaper and touch **Set wallpaper**.
  - **Wallpapers** to use preset wallpapers. Select the wallpaper and touch **Set wallpaper**.
  - **Photos** to use saved or taken pictures on your phone. Touch to select a picture, and crop it before setting it as wallpaper.

## Contacts

### View Contacts




1. Touch  >  > **People**.
2. Scroll through the list to view your contacts.

### Add a New Contact

1. Touch  >  > **People** > .
2. Add as much or as little information as you want.
  - To add information in a field, touch the field to display the touchscreen keyboard.
  - To assign a number or address type (such as MOBILE, HOME, WORK, etc.), touch the label next to the number or address field.
  - To assign a picture, touch the icon next to the name, and select to take a picture or choose a picture from Gallery.
3. Touch **Save** when you are finished.



## Edit Contacts

1. Touch  >  > **People**.
2. Touch a contact to open it, and then touch  > **Edit**.
  - Touch a field to add or edit information.
3. Touch **Save** when you are finished.

**Note:** To delete a contact, touch  > **Delete** > **OK**.


## Messaging

### Send a Message



1. Touch  >  > **Messaging**, and then touch .
2. Enter a phone number or email address in the **Enter up to 10 recipients** field.

**Tip:** Enter a saved contact name to call up the phone number or email address. Touch a match from an available list.

**Tip:** Touch  next to the field to access your contacts.



3. Touch the **Type message** field and type your message.
  - To attach pictures or files, touch  and select a file.
  - To add a subject or insert a smiley, touch  > **Add subject** or **Insert smiley**, and then type a subject or select a smiley.
4. Touch  when you are finished.

## Access Messages

- ▶ Touch  >  > **Messaging**. Touch a message to open and read it.
- ▶ If you have a new message notification, drag the status bar down to open the Notifications panel. Touch a message to open and read it.

## Email Setup

### Set Up a Gmail™ Account



1. Touch  >  > **Gmail**.
2. Follow the instructions to set up or sign in to a Gmail account.

**Note:** Although you need a Gmail account to use certain features such as Google Play™, you do not have to use Gmail as the default account for your phone.

**Note:** When setting up a new Google Account, you will be prompted to add a secondary email address. Enter a

second Gmail address or any other email address from which you currently send and receive email. This address is used to authenticate your account should you ever encounter problems or forget your password. It is strongly encouraged for Android users so you can regain access to Google Mobile™ services and purchases on your phone.



### Set Up an Email Account

1. Touch  >  > **Email**.
2. Follow the instructions to sign in to your email account.
  - If you are adding an account from a common email provider, such as Windows Live Hotmail or Yahoo Mail, enter your email address and password and touch **Next**. Your email should be set up automatically.
  - If you are adding an account from a less common email provider, or if you have additional settings to configure, enter your email address and password

and touch **Manual setup**. Follow the instructions to provide the required information.







**Note:** If you are not sure about your account, touch **Next** after entering your email address and password. If your phone can't autoconfigure your account, you'll then be asked to configure it manually.

### Set Up a Microsoft® Exchange Account

1. Touch  >  > **Settings** > **Add account** > **Corporate**.
2. Enter your corporate email address and password and touch **Next**.
3. Enter the Exchange ActiveSync account details and touch **Next**.
  - Contact your Exchange Server administrator for required sign-in information.
4. Select the frequency and sync options and touch **Next**.

5. Identify your new account with a unique name and touch **Next**.




### Send an Email Message

1. Touch  >  > **Email**.
    - If necessary, touch the email account you want to use.
  2. On the email account inbox, touch  .
  3. Enter an email address or contact name in the **To** field.
- Tip:** Touch  next to the field to access your contacts.
4. Enter a subject and a message.
    - To add attachments, touch  > **Attach file** and select an attachment.
  5. Touch  when you are finished.

## Wi-Fi



### Connect to a Wi-Fi Network

When you are in range of an available Wi-Fi network, you can use your phone's Wi-Fi feature to access the Internet and other data services.




1. Touch  >  > **Settings**.
  - If **OFF** is displayed next to Wi-Fi, touch it to turn Wi-Fi on. **ON** is displayed and the phone will scan for available Wi-Fi networks.
2. Touch **Wi-Fi** to display a list of available networks.
3. Touch a Wi-Fi network to connect. If necessary, enter the password and touch **Connect**.
  - When your phone is connected to a Wi-Fi network, the Wi-Fi icon  appears in the status bar.

## Bluetooth

### Pair and Connect With a Bluetooth® Device

1. Touch  >  > **Settings** > **Bluetooth**.
  - If **OFF** is displayed next to Bluetooth, touch it to turn Bluetooth on. **ON** is displayed.
2. Touch an available device and follow the prompts to pair your phone with the device. You may be required to enter a passcode (often 0000) to complete pairing.


### Share Contacts, Files, or Pictures Using Bluetooth

1. Open the application containing the file you want to share. (For example, touch  >  > **Gallery**.)
2. Locate the file you want to share.
  - You can send pictures and videos directly from the camera or from Gallery, Calendar events, or Contacts. Not all devices will be able to receive all file types.
3. Touch  > **Bluetooth**.

4. Touch the name of the device to which you're sending the file. (If prompted, touch Turn on to activate Bluetooth.)

## Web

### Go Online

- Touch  > **MetroWEB**.

### Open a Web Page by Entering an URL

1. Touch the URL field and enter the Web address.
  - As you type the address, if your desired website appears within the suggested sites list, touch the entry to begin surfing.
2. Touch **Go**.


**Tip:** You can also enter a search term into the URL field to perform a Web search.

### Access Bookmarks

- From any open Web page, touch  > **Bookmarks**.





**Tip:** You can also touch  next to the address bar and then touch .

### Create Bookmarks





1. Open the Web page you want to bookmark and touch  > **Save to bookmarks**.
2. If desired, enter a new **Label** for the bookmark and touch **Next**.
3. If desired, enter a new **Address** for the bookmark and touch **Done**.
4. Touch the **Account** field to select which account to associate with the bookmark.
5. Touch the **Add to** field to select where to save the bookmark and touch **OK**.

## Camera & Camcorder


### Take a Picture

1. Touch  >  > **Camera**.
  - Touch  to select the front-facing camera lens.
2. Frame your subject on the screen.
3. Touch and release  to take a picture.

### Record a Video




1. Touch  >  > **Camera**.
2. Frame your subject on the screen.
3. Touch  to begin recording. Touch  to stop.

### Camera & Camcorder Settings

- ▶ From the camera or camcorder screen, touch  to open the capture settings menu. These settings include **Mode**, **Camera scene**, **White balance**, **Flash**, and more.

## Google Play™ on Your Phone

### Download Apps and Games

1. Touch  >  > **Play Store**.
  - The first time you visit the Google Play Store app, the Terms of Service window will appear. Touch **Accept** to continue if you agree to the Terms of Service.
2. Browse through featured apps and games, or touch  to start a search.
3. Touch an item to read a description and reviews.
4. Touch **INSTALL** (for free apps) or the price (for paid applications) and follow the onscreen prompts.

**Note:** You will need to provide credit card information to purchase and download items from Google Play.

# Manage Your Account

## Account Detail

- **Text Message Reminder.** MetroPCS provides a text message reminder on your phone before payment is due.
- **E-statement.** View your statement summary online. (Only available in select states.)
- **Call Detail.** View your call detail online for a listing of all local calls made during the service cycle. (Additional charge applies.)

## Payment Options

There are several ways to pay for your MetroPCS service. (A convenience fee may apply.)

- **Auto Pay.** Your credit or debit card is automatically debited five days before payment is due.

- **Express Pay.** Pay by credit or debit card online at metropcs.com.
- **Drop Box.\*** Drop a check or money order in a MetroPCS store drop box.
- **By Mail.** Include your account number and phone number on your check or money order and mail to: MetroPCS, P.O. Box 5119, Carol Stream, IL 60197-5119.
- **By Phone via Automated System.** Pay by credit or debit card from your MetroPCS phone by dialing 1.888.8metro8. (Convenience fee applies.)
- **Store Payment Machine.\*** Accepts cash, debit or credit card (with PIN). (Convenience fee applies.)
- **Over the Counter.\*** Pay at an Authorized Payment Location with cash, check, credit or debit card. (Fees vary based on location.)
- **eWallet.** Sign up for MyAccount through metropcs.com and create your own secure eWallet where you can

safely store cards for quick payment, set up auto pay and add funds to your MetroConnect® account.

- **Text to Pay.** The secure and easy way to pay your monthly MetroPCS service. Register your credit or debit card with the MetroPCS eWallet service and simply respond to a text from PAYNOW (729699) to pay.

\* Not available at all locations.

## MyMetro®

- Manage your MetroPCS account right on your phone. By dialing any of the customer service numbers you can change your rate plan, change your features and pay your bill. Just follow the instructions on your phone.

## Customer Support

### For Assistance

Please visit your local MetroPCS store or refer to the following options if you need additional assistance.

- Sign up for MyAccount to view account details, check your balance, make a payment, manage eWallet and more.
- MetroPCS automated customer service from any phone.....**1.888.8metro8**  
and follow the prompts (1.888.863.8768)
- Online information.....**metropcs.com**

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## Notes

- The services described in this guide may require a subscription to a service plan and/or may incur additional charges. Not all services will work on all phones. Please visit **metropcs.com** for more details.
- Instructions to perform tasks in this guide may change depending on the version of software or application on your phone.
- All screens and icon images in this guide are simulated. Actual displays may vary.
- **Important Privacy Message.** This phone is capable of determining its/your geographical location. To set controls for access and use of your location information by others, touch  >  > **Settings > Location access** and slide the **Access to my location** switch to **ON**. Select location sources and follow any applicable prompts. These settings for the use of location information can be turned on and off. For some applications and services you select, a phone must be turned on and set to allow collection of location information in order to function.
- **Coverage.** Coverage and services not available everywhere. Nationwide long distance only available to the continental U.S. and Puerto Rico. Coverage, rates, services and features subject to change. Text Messages: Unlimited international texts are limited to selected countries, destinations, technologies and carriers and are subject to change without notice, as are Terms and Conditions of International Service. See metropcs.com/world for further details. Text messages can only be sent while in a MetroPCS coverage area or in a compatible roaming area. No guarantee of text message delivery.
- **General.** Family Plan is limited to five lines attached to one account and use of qualifying phones. Limited time offer. Certain restrictions apply. Phone selection and availability may vary by store. Compatible MetroPCS 4G or 4G LTE device required; not all features or plans available with all devices. MetroPCS features and services for personal use only. Not all services are available in all covered areas.

- **Data Plans.** For unlimited 4G or 4G LTE data plans, full available speeds apply up to monthly data allotment; then speeds slowed to average MetroPCS network speeds for remainder of billing cycle. Your phone will continue to indicate that it is receiving a MetroPCS 4G or 4G LTE signal even if your usage is not at full available speed. Wi-Fi usage does not count toward your monthly data allotment. Use of some content, features, or services may incur separate, additional charges and/or require a qualifying data plan or access to Wi-Fi connection. Some services or features may experience performance degradation at CDMA network speeds. Data Top-Up purchase provides an additional 500MB of high speed data. Data Top-Up allotments may only be used during the Billing Cycle in which they were purchased.
- **Abnormal Usage.** Service may be slowed, suspended, terminated, or restricted for misuse, abnormal use, interference with our network or ability to provide quality service to other users, or roaming usage predominance. See store or metropcs.com for coverage, details and Terms and Conditions of Service (including arbitration provision).
- Your device may not work if you alter its original software. This device will only operate with firmware versions that have been approved for use by MetroPCS and the device manufacturer. If unauthorized firmware is placed on the device it will not function.
- **Hearing aid compatibility.** This phone has been tested and rated for use with hearing aids for some of the wireless technologies that it uses. However, there may be some newer wireless technologies used in this phone that have not been tested yet for use with hearing aids. It is important to try the different features of this phone thoroughly and in different locations, using your hearing aid or cochlear implant, to determine if you hear any interfering noise. Consult your service provider or the manufacturer of this phone for information on hearing aid compatibility. If you have questions about return or exchange policies, consult your service provider or phone retailer.
- Your phone's GPS system is enabled by default in order to permit use of planned future services; see your phone's manual for instructions should you wish to disable your GPS for non-911 purposes.

# Important Safety Information

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This section contains important operational and safety information that will help you safely use your phone. Failure to read and follow the information provided in this section may result in serious bodily injury, death, or property damage.

## General Precautions

There are several simple guidelines to operating your phone properly and maintaining safe, satisfactory service.

- To maximize performance, do not touch the portions of your phone where the internal antennas are located while using the phone.
- Speak directly into the mouthpiece.
- Do not expose your phone to direct sunlight for extended periods of time (such as on the dashboard of a car).
- Although your phone is quite sturdy, it is a complex piece of equipment and can be broken. Avoid dropping, hitting, bending, or sitting on it.

- Any changes or modifications to your phone not expressly approved in this document could void your warranty for this equipment and void your authority to operate this equipment.

**Note:** For the best care of your phone, only Kyocera-authorized personnel should service your phone and accessories. Failure to do so may be dangerous and void your warranty.

## Maintaining Safe Use of and Access to Your Phone

### Do Not Rely on Your Phone for Emergency Calls

Mobile phones operate using radio signals, which cannot guarantee connection in all conditions. Therefore you should never rely solely upon any mobile phone for essential communication (e.g., medical emergencies). Emergency calls may not be possible on all cellular networks or when

certain network services or mobile phone features are in use. Check with your local service provider for details.

### Using Your Phone While Driving

Talking on your phone while driving (or operating the phone without a hands-free device) is prohibited in some jurisdictions. Laws vary as to specific restrictions. Remember that safety always comes first.

### Following Safety Guidelines

To operate your phone safely and efficiently, always follow any special regulations in a given area. Turn your phone off in areas where use is forbidden or when it may cause interference or danger.

### Medical Devices

If you have a medical device, including an implantable medical device such as a pacemaker or defibrillator, consult your healthcare provider and the device manufacturer's directions before using this mobile phone.

Persons with implantable medical devices:

- Should always keep the mobile phone more than six (6) inches from the implantable medical device when the mobile phone is turned ON.
- Should not carry the mobile phone in the breast pocket.
- Should use the ear opposite the implantable medical device to minimize the potential for interference.
- Should turn OFF the mobile phone immediately if you have any reason to suspect that interference is taking place.

## Using Your Phone Near Other Electronic Devices

Most modern electronic equipment is shielded from radio frequency (RF) signals. However, RF signals from wireless phones may affect inadequately shielded electronic equipment.

RF signals may affect improperly installed or inadequately shielded electronic operating systems or entertainment systems in motor vehicles. Check with the manufacturer or their representative to determine if these systems are adequately shielded from external RF signals. Also check with the manufacturer regarding any equipment that has been added to your vehicle.

Consult the manufacturer of any personal medical devices, such as pacemakers and hearing aids, to determine if they are adequately shielded from external RF signals.

**Note:** Always turn off the phone in healthcare facilities, and request permission before using the phone near medical equipment.

## Turning Off Your Phone Before Flying

Turn off your phone before boarding any aircraft. To prevent possible interference with aircraft systems, the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) regulations require you to have permission from a crew member to use your phone while the

plane is on the ground. To prevent any risk of interference, FCC regulations prohibit using your phone while the plane is in the air.

## Turning Off Your Phone in Dangerous Areas

To avoid interfering with blasting operations, turn your phone off when in a blasting area or in other areas with signs indicating two-way radios should be turned off. Construction crews often use remote-control RF devices to set off explosives.

Turn your phone off when you're in any area that has a potentially explosive atmosphere. Although it's rare, your phone and accessories could generate sparks. Sparks can cause an explosion or fire, resulting in bodily injury or even death. These areas are often, but not always, clearly marked. They include:

- Fueling areas such as gas stations.

- Below deck on boats.
- Fuel or chemical transfer or storage facilities.
- Areas where the air contains chemicals or particles such as grain, dust, or metal powders.
- Any other area where you would normally be advised to turn off your vehicle's engine.

**Note:** Never transport or store flammable gas, flammable liquids, or explosives in the compartment of your vehicle that contains your phone or accessories.

## Restricting Children's Access to Your Phone

Your phone is not a toy. Do not allow children to play with it as they could hurt themselves and others, damage the phone or make calls that increase your invoice.

## Waterproof Capability

Your Hydro LIFE is waterproof and meets IPX5 and IPX7 standards, immersible for up to 30 minutes at a depth not exceeding one meter (about 3.28 feet). Exposing your phone to water outside these limits or not following the precautions can result in water damage.

To ensure that your phone maintains waterproof capability, the following precautions must be observed.

- Make sure the battery cover is properly sealed by squeezing around the edges of the cover. The charger/ accessory jack and headset jack ports do not have covers because they are waterproof.
- Do not spray or immerse your phone in liquids other than fresh water or tap water.
- Do not expose your phone to water heated in excess of 104°F (40°C), or to liquids other than water, such as detergent, beverages, or chlorinated or treated water.

Should your phone be accidentally exposed to other liquids, rinse the phone gently in clean fresh water.

- The touch panel and touch keys will not operate when the phone is wet.
- Your phone is inoperable under water and should be dried as quickly as possible when wet.
- Do not use the charger/accessory jack for charging, data transmission, etc. until the phone is completely dry.

If your phone gets wet:

Water lodged in the headset jack may cause the phone to falsely detect an inserted headset (in which case the loudspeaker and/or earpiece audio will be disabled) until the water is removed. Water in the microphone port may affect outbound audio quality. These are temporary conditions and will subside once the phone is dry.

1. Do not open the battery door as this may allow water to get inside the sealed portion of the phone.
2. Wipe the phone surfaces with a dry clean cloth.

3. Water in the phone's open ports may affect sound quality and should be removed with puffs of air directly into the ports. Phone audio may not operate properly until ports are dry. Apply a dry clean cloth to the open areas and crevices to remove the moisture left on the phone: microphones; speakers; power button; volume button; headset jack; and charger/accessory jack.
4. Repeat the process until the phone is completely dry.

## Charging

- Dry your phone with a clean cloth before charging.
- Do not touch the charger, charging cable, or charger/accessory jack with wet hands. Doing so may cause electric shock, injury, or product failure.
- Do not charge your phone in a wet or damp place, such as in a bathroom or near a kitchen sink.

## Using Your Phone With a Hearing Aid Device

When some wireless phones are used with certain hearing devices (including hearing aids and cochlear implants), users may detect a noise which can interfere with the effectiveness of the hearing device.

Some hearing devices are more immune than others to this interference noise, and phones also vary in the amount of interference noise they may generate. ANSI standard C63.19 was developed to provide a standardized means of measuring both wireless phone and hearing devices to determine usability rating categories for both.

Ratings have been developed for mobile phones to assist hearing device users in finding phones that may be compatible with their hearing device. Not all phones have been rated for compatibility with hearing devices. Phones that have been rated have a label located on the box.

**Your Hydro LIFE has an M3 and a T3 rating.**



These ratings are not guarantees. Results will vary depending on the user's hearing device and the individual's type and degree of hearing loss. If a hearing device is particularly vulnerable to interference noise; even a phone with a higher rating may still cause unacceptable noise levels in the hearing device. Trying out the phone with your hearing device is the best way to evaluate it for your personal needs.

**M-Ratings:** Phones rated M3 or M4 meet FCC requirements for hearing aid compatibility and are likely to generate less interference to hearing devices than unrated phones. (M4 is the better/higher of the two ratings.)

**T-Ratings:** Phones rated T3 or T4 meet FCC requirements and are likely to be more usable with a hearing device's telecoil ("T Switch" or "Telephone Switch") than unrated phones. (T4 is the better/higher of the two ratings. Note that not all hearing devices have telecoils in them.)

**Note:** This phone has been tested and rated for use with hearing aids for some of the wireless technologies

that it uses. However, there may be some newer wireless technologies used in this phone that have not been tested yet for use with hearing aids. It is important to try the different features of this phone thoroughly and in different locations, using your hearing aid or cochlear implant, to determine if you hear any interfering noise. Consult your service provider or the manufacturer of this phone for information on hearing aid compatibility. If you have questions about return or exchange policies, consult your service provider or phone retailer.

Hearing aid devices may also be measured for immunity to interference noise from wireless phones and should have ratings similar to phones. Ask your hearing healthcare professional for the rating of your hearing aid. Add the rating of your hearing aid and your phone to determine probable usability:

- Any combined rating equal to or greater than six offers excellent use.

- Any combined rating equal to five is considered normal use.
- Any combined rating equal to four is considered usable.

Thus, if you pair an M3 hearing aid with an M3 phone, you will have a combined rating of six for “excellent use.” This is synonymous for T ratings.

More information about hearing aid compatibility may be found at: [www.fcc.gov](http://www.fcc.gov), [www.fda.gov](http://www.fda.gov), and [www.accesswireless.org](http://www.accesswireless.org).

## Getting the Best Hearing Device Experience With Your Phone

To further minimize interference, move the phone around to find the point with least interference.

## Caring for the Battery

### Protecting Your Battery

The guidelines listed below help you get the most out of your battery's performance.

- Recently there have been some public reports of wireless phone batteries overheating, catching fire, or exploding. It appears that many, if not all, of these reports involve counterfeit or inexpensive, aftermarket-brand batteries with unknown or questionable manufacturing standards. Use only manufacturer-approved batteries and accessories. Buying the right batteries and accessories is the best way to ensure they're genuine and safe.
- Only use the battery with a qualified charger. Use of an unqualified battery charger may present a risk of fire, explosion, leakage, or other hazard. If you are unsure about whether a charger is qualified, contact customer support.

- Do not disassemble or open, crush, bend or deform, or puncture or shred the battery.
- Do not modify or remanufacture, attempt to insert foreign objects into the battery, immerse or expose to water or other liquids, expose to fire, explosion, or other hazard.
- Avoid dropping the phone or battery. If the phone or battery is dropped, especially on a hard surface, and the user suspects damage, take it to a service center for inspection.
- Improper battery use may result in a fire, explosion or other hazard.
- Do not short-circuit a battery or allow metallic conductive objects to contact battery terminals.
- Keep the metal contacts on top of the battery clean.
- Battery usage by children should be supervised.

## Charging

- In order to avoid damage, charge the battery only in temperatures that range from 32° F to 113° F (0° C to 45° C).
- Don't use the battery charger in direct sunlight or in high humidity areas, such as the bathroom.
- The battery may need recharging if it has not been used for a long period of time.
- It's best to replace the battery when it no longer provides acceptable performance. It can be recharged hundreds of times before it needs replacing.
- Replace the battery only with another qualified battery. Use of an unqualified battery may present a risk of fire, explosion, leakage, or other hazard. If you are unsure about whether a replacement battery is compatible, contact customer support.

## Storing

- Don't store the battery in high temperature areas for long periods of time. It's best to follow these storage rules:
  - Less than one month:  
-4° F to 140° F (-20° C to 60° C)
  - More than one month:  
-4° F to 113° F (-20° C to 45° C)

## Common Causes of Battery Drain

- Playing games or using the Web.
- Keeping backlighting on.
- Operating the phone far away from a base station or cell site.
- Using data cables or accessories.
- Operating the phone when no service is available, or service is available intermittently.
- High volume settings.

- Repeating sound, vibration, or lighted alerts.

## Disposal of Lithium Ion (Li-Ion) Batteries

- Promptly dispose of used batteries in accordance with local regulations.
- Never dispose of the battery by incineration.
- Do not handle a damaged or leaking Li-Ion battery as you can be burned.
- For safe disposal options of your Li-Ion batteries, contact your nearest authorized service center.

**Special Note:** Be sure to dispose of your battery properly. In some areas, the disposal of batteries in household or business trash may be prohibited.

# Radio Frequency (RF) Energy

## Understanding How Your Phone Operates

Your phone is a radio transmitter and receiver. When it's turned on, it receives and transmits radio frequency (RF) signals. Your phone is designed to transmit just enough RF power to reach the network. The system handling your call controls the RF power level. Depending on network conditions, your phone may operate at an actual SAR level below the maximum value specified. Your phone is designed not to exceed the recommended international guidelines for limits on RF exposure.

## Knowing Radio Frequency Safety

The design of your phone complies with updated NCRP standards described below.

In 1991–92, the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) and the American National Standards

Institute (ANSI) joined in updating ANSI's 1982 standard for safety levels with respect to human exposure to RF signals.

More than 120 scientists, engineers and physicians from universities, government health agencies and industries developed this updated standard after reviewing the available body of research. In 1993, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) adopted this updated standard in a regulation. In August 1996, the FCC adopted hybrid standard consisting of the existing ANSI/IEEE standard and the guidelines published by the National Council of Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP).

## Body-Worn Operation

To maintain compliance with FCC RF exposure guidelines, always use an appropriate accessory if using the phone for body worn operations. Accessories used with this phone for body-worn operations must not contain any metallic components and must provide at least **0.59 inches (1.5 centimeters)** separation distance between the user's body and the phone, including antennas. Body worn

accessories that do not meet these requirements may not comply with FCC RF exposure requirements and should be avoided.

For more information about RF exposure, visit the FCC website at [www.fcc.gov](http://www.fcc.gov).

## Specific Absorption Rates (SAR) for Wireless Phones

The SAR value corresponds to the relative amount of RF energy absorbed into the head of a user of a wireless handset.

The SAR value of a phone is the result of an extensive testing, measuring and calculation process. It does not represent how much RF the phone emits. All phone models are tested at their highest value in strict laboratory settings. But when in operation, the SAR of a phone can be substantially less than the level reported to the FCC. This is because of a variety of factors including its proximity to a base station antenna, phone design and other factors. What

is important to remember is that each phone meets strict federal guidelines. Variations in SARs do not represent a variation in safety.

All phones must meet the federal standard, which incorporates a substantial margin of safety. As stated above, variations in SAR values between different model phones do not mean variations in safety. SAR values at or below the federal standard of 1.6 W/kg are considered safe for use by the public.

The highest reported SAR values of the Hydro LIFE are:

**Head: 1.07 W/kg**

**Body-worn: 0.73 W/kg**

**Hotspot: 0.82 W/kg**

Phone models may have different versions and more than one value. Changes in design or components may occur over time and some changes could affect SAR values. More information on the phone's SAR can be found on the following FCC website: <http://fcc.gov/oet/ea/>.

## FCC Radio Frequency Emission

This phone meets the FCC Radio Frequency Emission Guidelines.

FCC ID number: V65C6530

## FCC Notice

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is 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 not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

**Note:** This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules.

These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications.

However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation.

If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient the direction of the internal antennas.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.

- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

## Owner's Record

The model number, regulatory number, and serial number are located on a nameplate inside the battery compartment. Record the serial number in the space provided below. This will be helpful if you need to contact us about your phone in the future.

Model: Hydro LIFE (C6530N)

Serial No.:



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