Compassionate Deactivation of

HeartWare HVAD in Children

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***STEPS FOR POWERING OFF HEARTWARE HVAD***

**Action:** Before proceeding, ensure deactivation of pacemaker or ICD (defibrillation and pacing functions) if applicable (item 1.3 of Checklist)

**Step 1**: Place data/monitor cable to the primary controller

**Step 2**: Login to the monitor using the pump icon on home screen-password **68773 (Nurse)**, **<enter>**



**Step 3**: Go to Speed/Control tab

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**Step 4**: Press **Red VAD Stop** button



**Step 5**: Press **<Yes>**, to confirm you want to stop the VAD

**Step 6**: Remove data cable, place red alarm adapter to data port

**Step 7**: Remove both power sources to power down the controller, then remove driveline.

**Alternative Steps without monitor:**



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