



American Heart Association

2025 Guidelines Transition Timeline & Process

This document applies to new, updated courses and materials that are expected to launch on October 22, 2025 for US customers.

eLearning	eLearning	eCards	eBooks/Streaming Videos
HeartCode® BLS, ACLS, PALS	Heartsaver® (Student eLearning Courses)	BLS, ACLS, PALS, Heartsaver®	BLS, ACLS, PALS, Heartsaver®
<p>Transition Date: March 1, 2026 Unactivated eLearning licenses for 2020 HeartCode are expected to transition to 2025 licenses for US customers.</p> <p>What this means: For US customers who have purchased the 2020 HeartCode course but have not activated their license, the plan is to have the original license give the student access to the 2025 version of the course when it is activated.</p> <p>Through February 28, 2026 The customer's existing inventory will continue to access the 2020 version of the course and not the 2025 version. Customers may purchase new inventory of the 2025 courses for use before March 1, 2026, to gain access to the 2025 course sooner.</p> <p>Only unused, unactivated 2020 HeartCode courses are expected to transition to the 2025 course.</p> <p>Anyone who has already accessed their HeartCode course will continue to see the 2020 version of the course. If the license has never been used, they will gain access to the 2025 version when a customer activates that license after February 28, 2026.</p> <p>Both versions of HeartCode BLS, ACLS, PALS – 2020 and 2025 – will be available for purchase.</p>	<p>Transition Date: March 1, 2026 Unactivated eLearning licenses for 2020 Heartsaver student course(s) will automatically transition to 2025 licenses for US customers.</p> <p>What this means: For US customers who have purchased the 2020 Heartsaver student course but have not activated their license, the original license will automatically give the student access to the 2025 version of the course when it is activated.</p> <p>Through February 28, 2026 The customer's existing inventory will continue to access the 2020 version of the course and not the 2025 version. Customers may purchase new inventory of the 2025 courses for use before March 1, 2026, to gain access to the 2025 course sooner.</p> <p>Only unused, unactivated 2020 student courses will be transitioned to the 2025 course.</p> <p>Anyone who has already accessed their Heartsaver student eLearning course will continue to see the 2020 version of the course. If the license has never been used, they will gain access to the 2025 version when a customer activates that license after February 28, 2026.</p> <p>Both versions of Heartsaver student eLearning – 2020 and 2025 – will be available for purchase.</p> <p>Please note: The new Heartsaver Bundles releasing on July 1, 2025 will transition to reflect the updates in the 2025 Guidelines.</p>	<p>Transition Date: March 1, 2026 Un-issued inventory of eCards for 2020 BLS, ACLS, PALS, or Heartsaver will be automatically transitioned to the 2025 BLS, ACLS, PALS, or Heartsaver eCard for US customers.</p> <p>What this means: Applies to un-issued and reclaimed eCards.</p> <p>Through February 28, 2026 2020 provider eCards that have not been issued to a student by February 28, 2026, will automatically transition to 2025 provider eCards on March 1, 2026. Please note, 2025 eCards may not be issued for 2020 courses, so all 2020 eCards for courses conducted using 2020 materials must be issued by February 28, 2026.</p> <p>Both versions of eCards – 2020 and 2025 – will be available for purchase through February 28, 2026. There should not be any 2020 version courses that are offered after February 28, 2026.</p>	<p>Existing 2020 BLS, ACLS, or PALS eBook and Streaming Video codes will not update to 2025 eBooks/Streaming Videos.</p> <p>What this means: Just like with print, once purchased, US customers cannot exchange 2020 eBooks or streaming videos for 2025 products. For example, if customers purchased the 2020 version of the BLS Provider Manual eBook, the code will always access the 2020 version. The customer will need to purchase a new code to have access to the 2025 BLS Provider Manual eBook.</p> <p>Through February 28, 2026 Both versions of eBooks and streaming videos - 2020 and 2025 - will be available for purchase.</p> <p>Please note: The eBooks that are part of new Heartsaver Bundles releasing on July 1, 2025 will transition to reflect the updates in the 2025 Guidelines.</p>