

Powering On and Off Vocera

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Learn about mechanisms for turning the badge on and off.

Power on the B3000N badge by inserting the battery. You cannot power the B3000N badge on by pressing the Call button, as you can with the B3000.

The Call button "wakes up" the B3000 badge from a low power state; the B3000 is not truly powered off unless the battery is removed. If you power down a B3000N by using the "Power Off" menu choice or pressing and holding the Hold/DND button, it is truly powered down, and you must remove and insert the battery to power it on again.

Privacy Mode

Learn about operating the badge like a telephone handset.

Privacy mode is a method of operating the badge like a telephone handset, which may be necessary for discussing sensitive information or to operate the badge in a noisy environment without a headset. Press the Call button to make a call or answer a call, and then put the badge speaker to your ear and speak into the primary microphone located on the front of the badge at the top right corner. Only the primary microphone is enabled in privacy mode; the three noise-canceling microphones are automatically disabled.

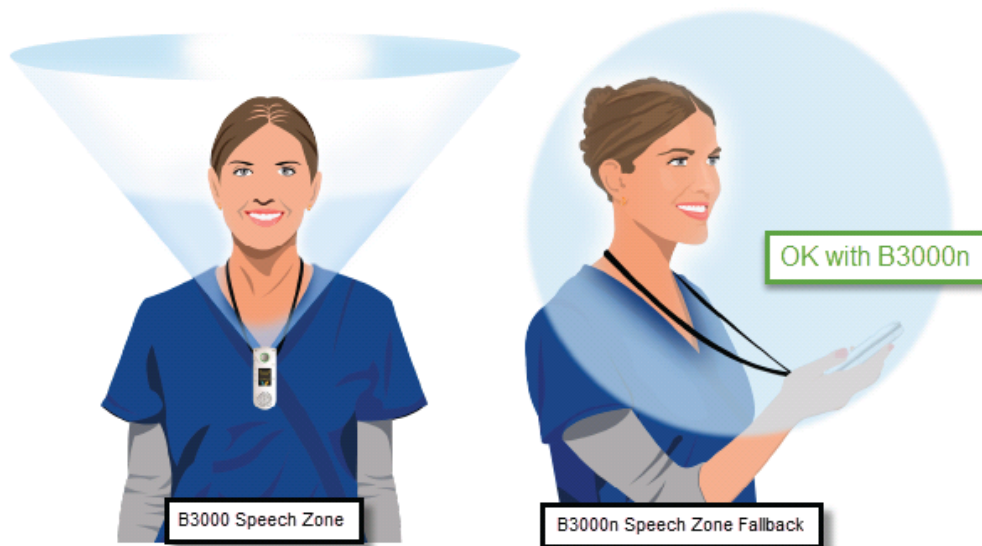


Indicator Lights

Learn the meaning of the indicator lights next to the DND button.

The small indicator light on the top of the badge indicates whether the badge's power and DND mode are on:

Color	Meaning
Green blink	Power is on, DND mode is off
Amber blink	Power and DND mode are on



It is still recommended to wear the B3000n badge in a position that uses the array of microphones in a directional manner, but the automatic Speech Zone Fallback mechanism alleviates some of the difficulties with voice recognition when the B3000n is orientated incorrectly.



Note: The single omnidirectional microphone system is similar to the operation of the microphones when the badge is switched into Group Mode.

Orientation Sensor

Learn about the display and what happens when you tilt the badge.

The B3000n badge display contains an orientation sensor that automatically inverts the text on its display when you tilt up the bottom of the badge, making it easy to read the screen. To conserve power, the display is activated only when you press buttons, use menus, or are on a call. Otherwise, the display is powered off.

The following figure shows the B3000n screen: