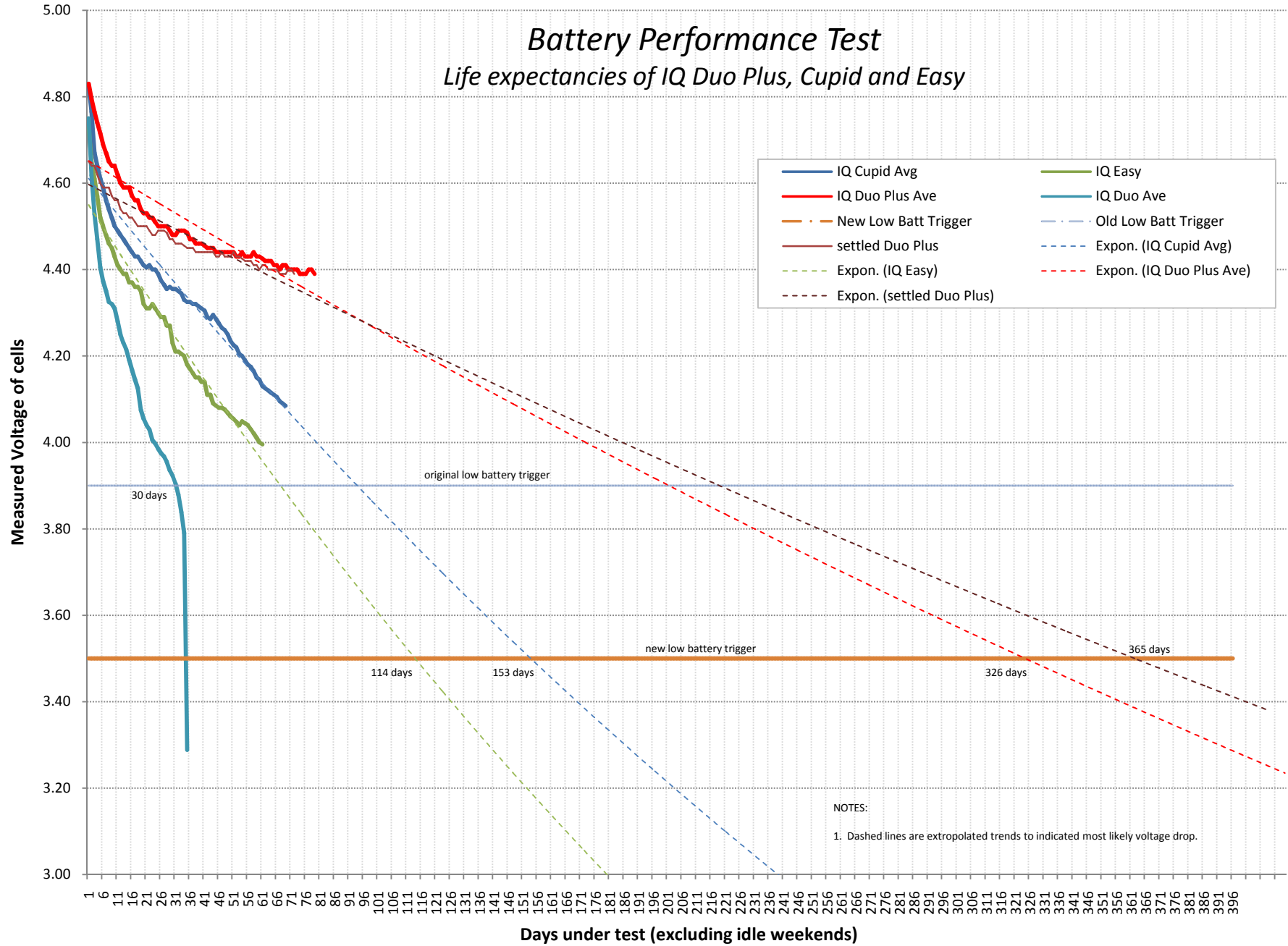


Battery Performance Test

Life expectancies of IQ Duo Plus, Cupid and Easy





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AliMed[®] revamps IQ Duo Plus+ patient alarm— now with even longer battery life

October 9, 2009, Dedham, MA—AliMed now offers the IQ Duo Plus+ fall management alarm with dramatically extended battery life. AliMed's Research and Development team predicts the alarm will extend to over six months, based on test results that show the alarm readily lasts 206 days with up to five daily alarm events.*

“Our customers have been telling us they want batteries that last longer,” said John Bretz, AliMed's VP of Sales & Marketing, “so we revamped the electronics and were able to increase performance of the alarm while extending battery life.

AliMed recognizes the importance of battery life for cost of use, and also for increased reliability and predictability because the alarm will alert properly for months. While testing currently shows 206 days of battery life, Bretz predicts the new and improved alarm will last even longer than expected. “We are continuing the bench testing, but it's going to take months before we know the final result. Our customers will be delighted with this significant advance,” said Bretz.

Intended to alert caregivers to patients at risk of falling, the IQ Duo Plus+ (#711290) is a dual-function alarm for use either as a magnetic pull-cord alarm or in conjunction with chair or bed sensor devices. According to AliMed, the alarm's versatility means healthcare facilities need only stock this alarm because it functions with a wide selection of devices for assisting in patient fall management.

“The alarm can be purchased as part of either a bed or chair fall system, complete with sensor pads, seat belts, and early-warning sensors,” added Bretz. “AliMed's fall management technology is recognized as leading the market, and this technological innovation is a leap forward in cost savings and alarm reliability though increased up-time. It is further evidence of AliMed's leadership focused on customer needs.”

The IQ Duo Plus+ alarm can be purchased at \$64.50 each, with additional quantity discounts for bulk purchase.

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* See *Battery Performance Test* graph.

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