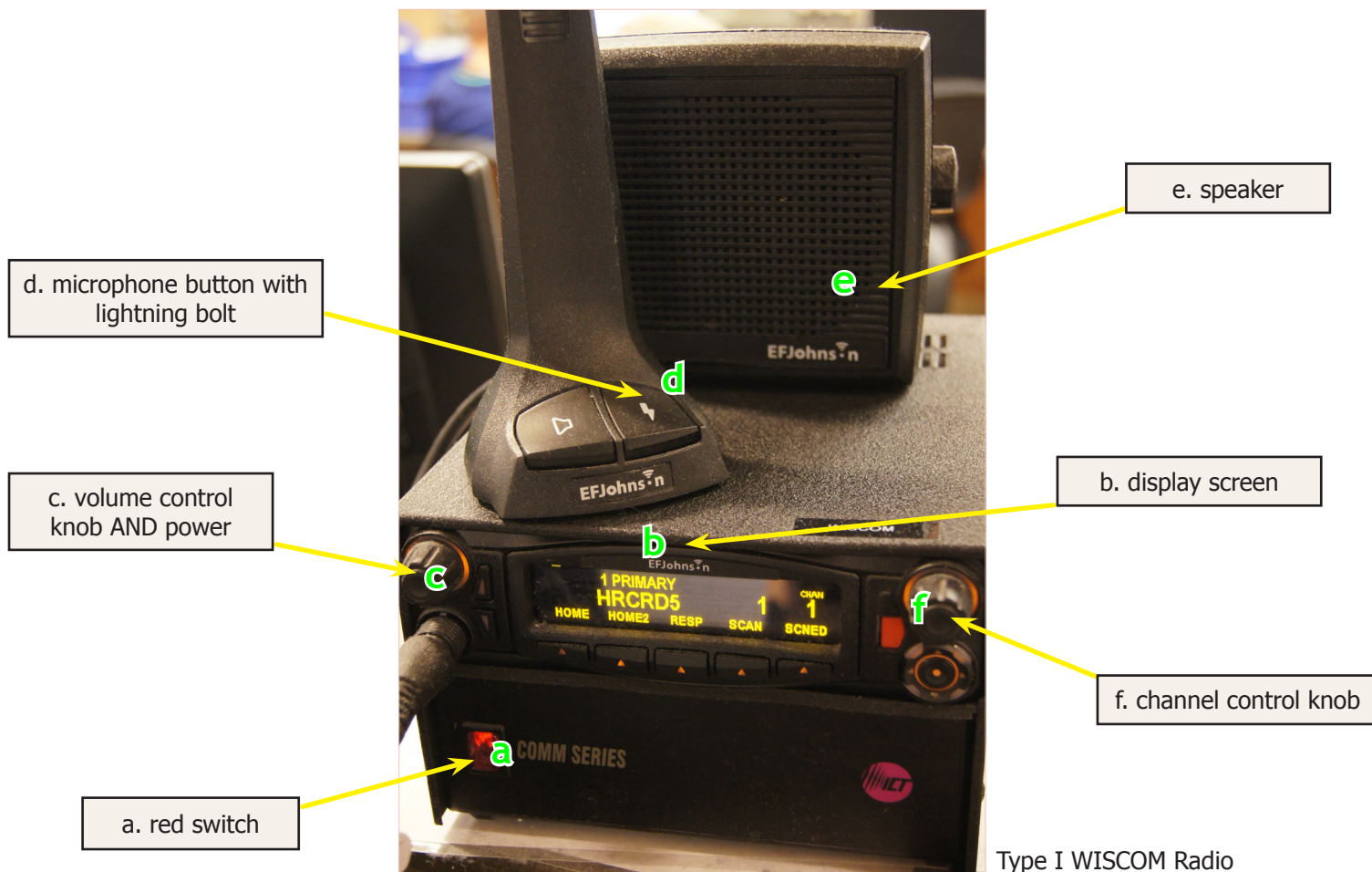


WISCOM TYPE I:

How to Communicate to Hospitals in your Region



Type I WISCOM Radio

TURNING ON THE RADIO

1 Make sure the radio is plugged into a working electrical outlet.

2 Make sure the **red switch (a)** on the lower left of the radio is lit. If not, flip it.

3 If the radio is on, the display screen **(b)** will be lit, showing letters and numbers (see photo, right).

4 If the display screen **(b)** is NOT lit, push in the center of volume control knob **(c)**. The screen should turn on.

5 The right side of the display screen **(b)** shows two numbers. To speak to hospitals in your region, these numbers should be 1, 1.





TALKING ON THE RADIO

6 To start communicating with another hospital, press and hold down the button with the lightning bolt on the base of the microphone (d). You must continue to hold down the button while speaking.

7 When you hear a beep, you can start talking. Note: If you do not hear a beep, take your finger off the microphone button. Use the volume knob (c) to adjust the loudness of the speaker (e). Try step 6 again.

If you hear a "bonk" instead, that means that you have been disconnected. Re-try the system after a few minutes, or contact your healthcare coalition coordinator for assistance.

8 State both the name of your facility and the facility/facilities you are talking to. Example: "This is County Memorial Hospital in Greenburg, calling Region 8 hospitals."

9 To hear responses, take your finger off the lightning bolt button.

10 Using the volume knob (c), adjust the loudness of the speaker (e), if needed.

11 Repeat steps 6-9 to communicate with other hospitals.



TURNING OFF THE RADIO

12 To turn off the display screen, push in the center of the volume control knob (c).

13 Finally, flip the switch on the lower left of the radio so that the light turns off.

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