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This quick start guide provides you with basic instructions only. For more complete instructions, refer to your user's manual provided in the package, or download it at telephones.att.com/manuals.

Quick start guide

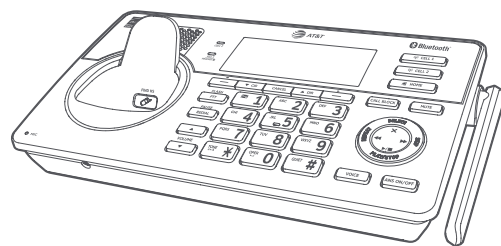(sidebar navigation)
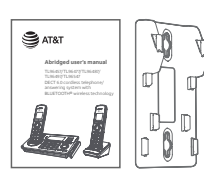Part lists
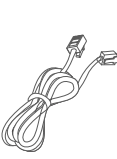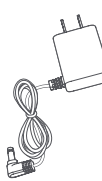Install
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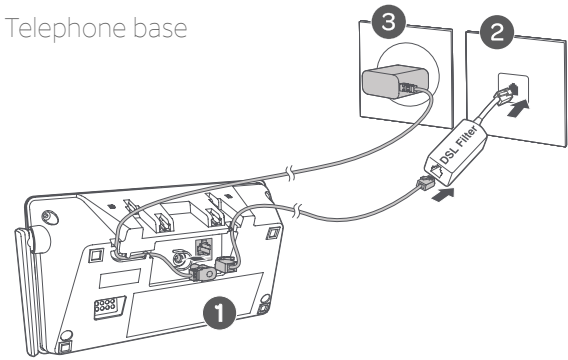- 5 for TL96547
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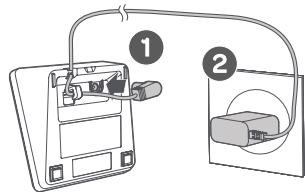- 4 for TL96547

Install

Telephone base

Notes:
- Plug one end of the telephone line cord into a telephone jack or a DSL filter.
- If you have DSL high-speed Internet service, a DSL filter (not included) is required.
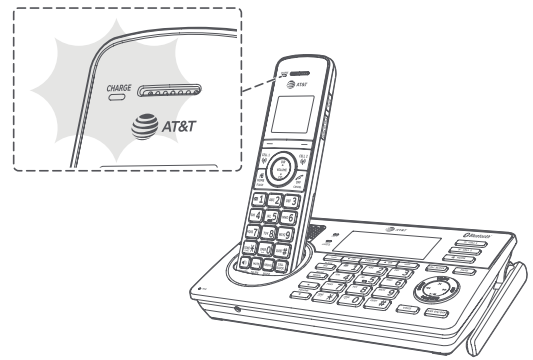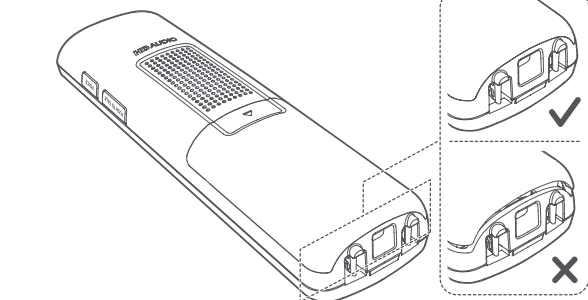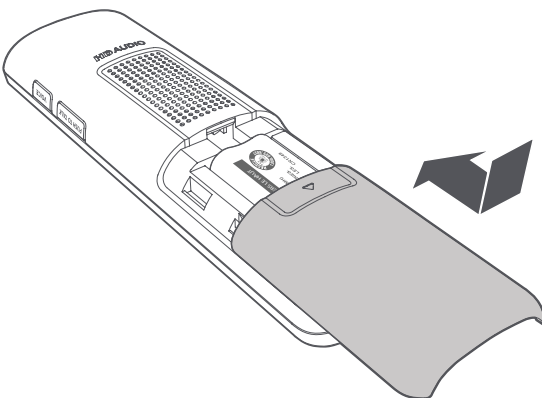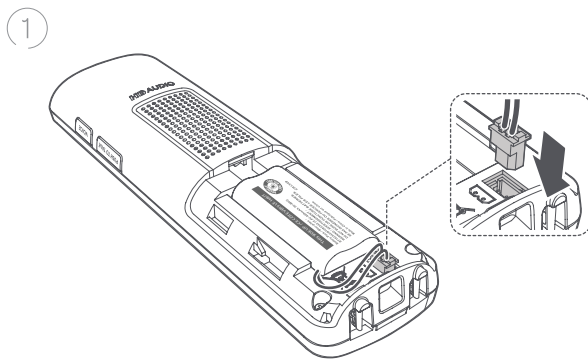
Charger

Caution: Use only the power adapter(s) provided with this product. To obtain a replacement, visit our website at telephones.att.com or call 1 (800) 222-3111. In Canada, dial 1 (866) 288-4268.
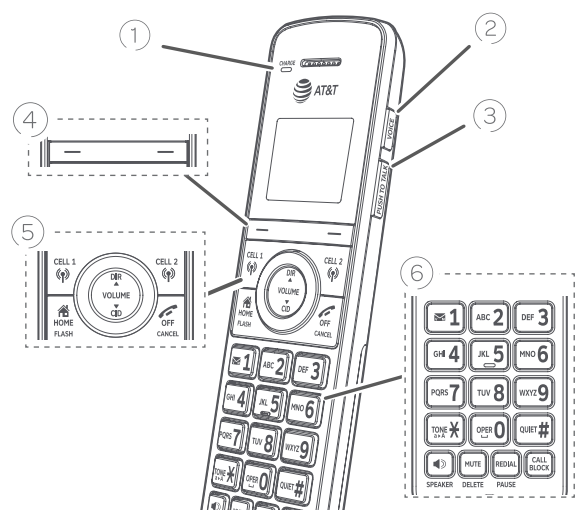
Battery
Install the battery, as shown below. Charge your handset(s) before initial use. The battery is fully charged after 11 hours of continuous charging.

Caution: Use only the supplied rechargeable battery or replacement battery (model BT183342/BT283342).

Overview

Handset

① CHARGE light	‣ On when the handset is charging in the telephone base or charger.
② VOICE	‣ Press to activate the voice-controlled application of connected cell phone.
③ PUSH TO TALK	‣ Press to initiate a one-to-one or one-to-group broadcast. ‣ Press and hold to broadcast to a group of system devices.
④ Softkeys (2)	‣ Press to select the menu item displayed above the key. ‣ While in a menu, press to select an item, save an entry or setting, cancel an operation, or back up to the previous menu.

⑤ CELL 1/ CELL 2	‣ Press to make or answer a cell call. ‣ During a cell call, press to answer an incoming CELL 1/2 call when you hear a call waiting alert.
HOME/FLASH	‣ Press to make or answer a home call. ‣ During a call, press to answer an incoming home call when you receive a call waiting alert.
OFF CANCEL	‣ During a call, press to hang up. ‣ While in a menu, press to cancel an operation, back up to the previous menu, or exit the menu display; or press and hold this button to exit to idle mode. ‣ When the handset is ringing, press to mute the ringer temporarily. ‣ Press and hold while the telephone is not in use to erase the missed call indicator.
DIR	‣ Press DIR to show directory entries when the handset is not in use.
▲ VOLUME ▼	‣ Press to scroll up or down while in menus. ‣ Press to increase or decrease the listening volume when on a call. ‣ While entering names or numbers, press to move the cursor to the left or right.
CID	‣ Press CID to show caller ID log when the handset is not in use.
⑥ 🔊1	‣ Press and hold to set or dial your voicemail number.
TONE✳/a>A	‣ Press to switch to tone dialing temporarily during a call if you have pulse service. ‣ While entering names, press to change the next letter to upper or lower case.
QUIET/#	‣ Press and hold to enter the QUIET mode setting screen, or to deactivate QUIET mode. ‣ When the handset is ringing, press to mute the ringer temporarily.
🔊 SPEAKER	‣ Press to make or answer a home or cell call using the speakerphone.
MUTE/DELETE	‣ During a call, press to mute the microphone. ‣ While entering numbers or names, press to delete a digit or character. ‣ While reviewing caller ID log, directory, redial memory, allow list, block list, or star name list, press to delete an individual entry. ‣ When the handset is ringing, press to mute the ringer temporarily.
REDIAL/PAUSE	‣ Press repeatedly to view the last ten numbers dialed. ‣ While entering numbers, press and hold to insert a dialing pause.
CALL BLOCK	‣ Press to block the incoming call when the telephone is ringing or during the call. ‣ When the handset is not in use, press to show the Smart call blocker menu.
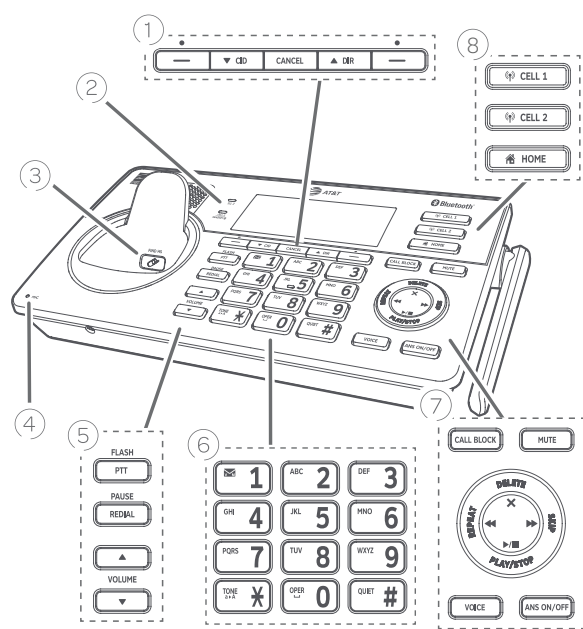
Telephone base

① Softkeys (2)	‣ Press to select the menu item displayed above the key. ‣ While in a menu, press to select an item, save an entry or setting, cancel an operation, or back up to the previous menu.
▼ CID	‣ Press to scroll down while in a menu. ‣ Press to show caller ID log when the telephone base is not in use.
CANCEL	‣ While in a menu, press to exit without making changes or press and hold to return to idle mode. ‣ Press and hold while the telephone is not in use to erase the missed call indicator.
▲ DIR	‣ Press to scroll up while in a menu. ‣ Press to show directory entries when the telephone base is not in use.
② CELL 1/CELL 2/ HEADSET🔵 light	‣ On when the telephone base is paired and connected with a Bluetooth device. ‣ Flash alternately while pairing a Bluetooth device.
③ 🔍/ FIND HS	‣ While the phone is idle, press to page all handsets.
④ MIC	‣ Microphone.
⑤ PTT/FLASH	‣ Press to display the PTT menu to begin a PTT call. ‣ Press and hold to begin a one-to-group broadcast when the telephone base is not in use. ‣ During a call, press to answer an incoming home call when you receive a call waiting alert.
REDIAL/PAUSE	‣ Press repeatedly to view the last ten numbers dialed. ‣ While entering numbers, press and hold to insert a dialing pause.
▼ VOLUME ▲	‣ While in idle mode, press to adjust the base ringer volume. ‣ During message playback, press to adjust the listening volume.
⑥ 🔊1	‣ Press and hold to set or dial your voicemail number.
TONE✳/a>A	‣ Press to switch to tone dialing temporarily during a call if you have pulse service. ‣ While entering names, press to change the next letter to upper or lower case.
QUIET/#	‣ Press and hold to enter the QUIET mode setting screen, or to deactivate QUIET mode. ‣ When the telephone base is ringing, press to mute the ringer temporarily.
⑦ CALL BLOCK	‣ Press to block the incoming call when the telephone is ringing or during the call. ‣ When the telephone base is not in use, press to show the Smart call blocker menu.
MUTE	‣ During a call, press to mute the microphone. ‣ While the telephone base is ringing, press to silence the ringer temporarily.
X/DELETE	‣ During a call, press to mute the microphone. ‣ While entering numbers or names, press to delete a digit or character. ‣ Press to delete the message currently playing. ‣ Press twice to delete all previously reviewed messages when the telephone is not in use.
◀◀/ REPEAT	‣ During message playback, press to repeat a message or press twice to play the previous message
▶▶/ SKIP	‣ During message playback, press to skip a message.
▶/■ /PLAY/STOP	‣ Press to start or stop message playback.
VOICE	‣ Press to activate the voice-controlled application of connected cell phone.
ANS ON/OFF	‣ Press to turn the built-in answering system on or off.
⑧ CELL 1/ CELL 2	‣ Press to make or answer a cell call.
HOME	‣ Press to make or answer a home call.

Basic initial settings

We recommend you program your telephone system before use. The following are a few examples of common features to set before using the telephone. Refer to the **Handset and telephone base settings** and **Answering system settings** in the Complete user's manual for detailed instructions on setting all telephone features.

Date and time

Note: Set the date/time before using the answering system.

Using a cordless handset or the telephone base:
1. **MENU** -> ▼ **CID**/ ▲ **DIR** -> **Set date/time** -> **SELECT**.
2. Enter the month (**MM**), day (**DD**) and year (**YY**) -> **NEXT**.
3. Enter the hour (**HH**) and minute (**MM**).
4. ▼ **CID**/ ▲ **DIR** -> **AM** or **PM** -> **SAVE**.

Basic answering system setup via voice guide

You can follow the voice guide to record your own announcement, set the number of rings and set the message alert tone.

Using a cordless handset or the telephone base:
1. **MENU** -> ▼ **CID**/ ▲ **DIR** -> **Answering sys** -> **SELECT**.
2. ▼ **CID**/ ▲ **DIR** -> **Voice guide** -> **SELECT**.
3. Set up the answering system by inputting the designated numbers, as instructed.

Add a Bluetooth® cell phone/headset

To use a Bluetooth enabled cellular phone or headset with your telephone, you must first pair and connect your Bluetooth cellular phone or headset with the telephone base.
Bluetooth wireless technology operates within a short range (up to 30 feet). Keep the connected device within 15 feet of the telephone base for optimal performance.

To pair and connect a cell phone using the telephone base:
1. **MENU** -> ▼ **CID**/ ▲ **DIR** -> **Bluetooth** -> **SELECT**.
2. **SELECT** to select **Add device**.
3. **SELECT** to select **Add cellular**.
4. Disconnect the cell phone from any Bluetooth device -> Press **NEXT**.
5. Place the cell phone next to the telephone base.
6. Press **NEXT** to turn on the telephone base discoverable mode.
7. Turn on the Bluetooth feature of your cell phone and search for or add new advices. Once your cell phone finds your AT&T phone (**AT&T DECT 6.0**), press the appropriate key on your cell phone to continue the pairing process.
   - Enter the cell phone passcode (typically **0000**), if required ->Press **SET**.
   - Enter the PIN (default PIN: **0000**) of the telephone base into your cell phone, if required.

To pair and connect a headset using the telephone base:
1. **MENU** -> ▼ **CID**/ ▲ **DIR** -> **Bluetooth** -> **SELECT**.
2. **SELECT** to select **Add device**.
3. ▼ **CID**/ ▲ **DIR** -> **Add headset** -> **SELECT**.
4. Disconnect your headset from any Bluetooth device -> Press **NEXT**.
5. Set your headset to discoverable mode -> Press **NEXT**.
6. Press ▼ **CID**/ ▲ **DIR** to choose your headset, if required -> Press **SELECT**.
   - Enter the PIN (typically **0000**) of your headset, if required -> Press **NEXT**.

Record your own announcement

Your outgoing announcement plays when calls are answered by the answering system. You can use the preset announcement to answer calls, or replace it with your own recorded announcement.

Using a cordless handset or the telephone base:
1. **MENU** -> ▼ **CID**/ ▲ **DIR** -> **Answering sys** -> **SELECT**.
2. **SELECT** to select **Announcement**.
3. **SELECT** to select **Record annc.**
4. Speak towards the handset or the telephone base to record your announcement and press **STOP** to end recording and save it.

Number of rings

You can set the answering system to answer an incoming call after 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 rings. You can also select toll saver. If you choose toll saver, the answering system answers a call after two rings when you have new messages, or after four rings when there are no new messages. This enables you to check for new messages and avoid paying unnecessary long distance charges if you are calling from out of your local area.

Using a cordless handset or the telephone base:
1. **MENU** -> ▼ **CID**/ ▲ **DIR** -> **Answering sys** -> **SELECT**.
2. ▼ **CID**/ ▲ **DIR** -> **Ans sys setup** -> **SELECT**.
3. ▼ **CID**/ ▲ **DIR** -> **# of rings** -> **SELECT**.
4. ▼ **CID**/ ▲ **DIR** to choose among **2**, **3**, **4**, **5**, **6**, or **Toll saver** -> **SELECT**.

Ringer volume

You can set the ringer volume level to one of the six levels, or turn the ringer off.

Using a cordless handset or the telephone base:
1. **MENU** -> ▼ **CID** / ▲ **DIR** -> **Ringers** -> **SELECT**.
2. **SELECT** to select **Ringer volume**.
3. ▼ **CID** / ▲ **DIR** to choose the desire level -> **SET**.

Reset language to English

If you have accidentally changed the screen display language and want to switch back to English, follow the step below.

Using a cordless handset or the telephone base:
▸ **MENU** in idle mode -> enter **364#**.

Operate

Operation	Steps
Making a home or cell call	**Using a cordless handset:** • Press ☏**HOME/FLASH** or ◁))/**SPEAKER** -> Enter the telephone number. • Press (•)**CELL 1** or (•)**CELL 2** -> Enter the telephone number -> **DIAL**. **Using the telephone base:** • Press ☏**HOME** -> Enter the telephone number. • Press (•)**CELL 1** or (•)**CELL 2** -> Enter the telephone number -> **DIAL**.
On-hook dialing (predialing)	**Using a cordless handset:** Enter the telephone number -> Press ☏**HOME/FLASH**, (•)**CELL 1**, (•)**CELL 2** or ◁))/**SPEAKER** to call. **Using the telephone base:** Enter the telephone number -> Press ☏**HOME**, (•)**CELL 1** or (•)**CELL 2** to call.
Answering a home or cell call	**Using a cordless handset:** Press ☏**HOME/FLASH**, (•)**CELL 1**, (•)**CELL 2** or ◁))/**SPEAKER**, or press any dialing keys (**0-9** or **TONE**✱). **Using the telephone base:** Press ☏**HOME**, (•)**CELL 1** or (•)**CELL 2** or press any dialing keys (**0-9** or **TONE**✱).
Ending a call	**Using a cordless handset:** Press ✎**OFF/CANCEL** or return the handset to the telephone base or charger. **Using the telephone base:** Press ☏**HOME**, (•)**CELL 1** or (•)**CELL 2**.
Handset speakerphone	During a call, press ◁))/**SPEAKER** to switch between handsfree speakerphone and normal handset use.
Redial	**Using a cordless handset:** Press **REDIAL** repeatedly to select the desired entry -> ☏**HOME/FLASH**, (•)**CELL 1**, (•)**CELL 2** or ◁))/**SPEAKER** to call. **Using the telephone base:** Press **REDIAL/PAUSE** repeatedly to select the desired entry -> ☏**HOME**, (•)**CELL 1** or (•)**CELL 2** to call.
Volume control	**Using a cordless handset:** Press ▼ to decrease or press ▲ to increase the listening volume during a call. **Using the telephone base:** Press **VOLUME** ▼ to decrease or press **VOLUME** ▲ to increase the listening volume during a call.

Operation	Steps
Call waiting (Requires subscription from telephone)	Press ☏**HOME/FLASH** on the handset or **PTT/FLASH** on the telephone base to put current call on hold and to take the new call. Press (•)**CELL 1** or (•)**CELL 2** on the handset or on the telephone base to put the current call on hold and to take the new call.

☏ Caller ID

This product supports caller ID services offered by most telephone service providers. The telephone stores caller ID information of the last 50 incoming calls in the telephone base. This information is common to all devices.

Caller ID announce

When this feature is on and you have an incoming call, the handset and/or base speaks "*Call from...*" and the name of the caller based on the directory or caller ID information. You can turn this feature off for the base or each individual handset, or both.

Using a cordless handset or the telephone base:
1. **MENU** -> ▼ **CID** / ▲ **DIR** -> **Caller ID annc** -> **SELECT**.
2. ▼ **CID** / ▲ **DIR** to choose **On** or **Off** -> **SELECT**.

☷ Directory

The directory can store up to 200 entries, which are shared by all system devices.

Operation	Steps
Adding an entry in the home directory	1. **MENU** -> ▼ **CID** / ▲ **DIR** -> **Directory** -> **SELECT**. 2. **OPTION** to select **Home**. 3. **SELECT** to select **Add contact**. 4. Enter a telephone number up to 30 digits -> **NEXT**. 5. ▼ **CID** / ▲ **DIR** to select **Home**, **Cell**, **Work**, **Other** -> **NEXT**. 6. Enter a name up to 15 characters -> **SAVE**.
Searching/dialing an entry	1. Press ▲ **DIR** on the handset or on the telephone base in idle mode -> ▼ **CID** / ▲ **DIR** to select the desired directory -> **REVIEW**. 2. Press ▼ **CID** / ▲ **DIR** to browse through the directory, or press the dialing keys (**0-9**) to start a name search. 3. Press ☏**HOME/FLASH** or ◁))/**SPEAKER** on the handset, or press ☏**HOME** on the telephone base to call using the home line. -OR- Press (•)**CELL 1** or (•)**CELL 2** on the handset or on the telephone base to call using the cell line.

To download a cell phone directory using the telephone base:

Before downloading a directory, make sure the cell phone is paired, active, and connected to your **TL96457/TL96477/TL96487/TL96497/TL96547**.
1. **MENU** -> ▼ **CID** / ▲ **DIR** -> **Bluetooth** -> **SELECT**.
2. ▼ **CID** / ▲ **DIR** -> **Download dir** -> **SELECT**.
   ▸ Enter the cell phone passcode, if necessary -> **SET**.
   ▸ Press a key on your cell phone to confirm the directory download.
3. Press **OK** to exit.

If you are using Bluetooth-enabled cell phones with Android® OS 2.3 or above, you may also download the **Connect to Cell™** application (consists of **Caller ID manager** and **Alerts manager**) using the Google Play® Store app to extend the flexibility of your **TL96457/TL96477/TL96487/TL96497/TL96547**. Scan the QR code on the right to download the application.

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Call controls

Call categories		Call control and options
Unwelcome calls	▸ Numbers saved in block list.	The telephone blocks these calls from ringing through.
Welcome calls	▸ Numbers saved in allow list. ▸ Numbers saved in directory. ▸ Numbers not found in block list. ▸ Caller ID names saved in star name list.	The telephone allows these calls to get through and ring. 📄 Note: All incoming cell calls will get through and ring by default. If you want to block a cell call, add the number to the block list.
Calls without numbers (for home calls only)	▸ Numbers that are "out of area" or set to "Private".	You can choose one of the following five options: **Screening with caller name** The telephone plays the screening announcement, and then ask the caller to say his/her name before the call rings on your telephone. You can hear the caller's name announced if you have turned on the caller ID announce feature. You can then decide whether to accept or reject the call, or to forward the call to the answering system. **Screening without caller name** The telephone plays the screening announcement, and then ask the caller to press the pound key (#) before the call rings on your telephone. You can then answer the call. **Allow** (default setting) The telephone allows the calls to get through and ring. **Answering system** The telephone forwards the calls to the answering system without ringing. **Block** The telephone rejects the calls with block announcement.
Uncategorized calls (for home calls only)	▸ With absent caller ID number. ▸ Numbers not found in directory. ▸ Numbers not found in allow list. ▸ Numbers not found in block list. ▸ With caller ID names not found in star name list	

Review and dial a number in the call log

1. Press ▼ **CID** on the handset or on telephone base in idle mode -> ▼ **CID** / ▲ **DIR** to scroll through the list.
2. Press ☏**HOME/FLASH** or ◁))/**SPEAKER** on the handset or ☏**HOME** on the telephone base to dial with the home line.
   -OR-
   Press (•)**CELL 1** or (•)**CELL 2** on the handset or on the telephone base to dial with the cell line.

Erase missed calls indicator in the call log

When the screen shows **XX Missed calls**, scroll the call log one by one, or press and hold ✎**OFF/CANCEL** on the handset or **CANCEL** on the telephone base in idle mode.

🛡 Smart call blocker*

If you have subscribed to caller ID service, then you can use the Smart call blocker feature to filter incoming calls.

📄 Note: The screening feature of Smart call blocker is applicable to incoming home calls only. All incoming cell calls will get through and ring. If you want to block a cell call, add the number to the block list.

Turn Smart call blocker on or off

Smart call blocker is set to on, and to allow all incoming calls by default. To turn on or off Smart call blocker:
1. Press **CALL BLOCK**.
2. **SELECT** to select **SCB On/Off**.
3. ▼ **CID** / ▲ **DIR** to choose **On** or **Off** -> **SELECT**.

📄 Notes:
▸ Smart call blocker is on, once you install your telephone. It allows all incoming calls to get through and ring by default. You can change the Smart call blocker settings to screen incoming home calls from numbers or names that are not yet saved in your directory, allow list, block list, or star name list. You can easily add incoming phone numbers to your allow list and block list. This allows you to build up your lists of allowed and blocked numbers, and Smart call blocker will know how to deal with these calls when they come in again.
▸ If you turn off Smart call blocker, all incoming calls will ring, including numbers saved in your block list.
▸ When QUIET mode is on, and Smart call blocker is on and in screening mode, all screened home calls will be sent to the answering system after screening.

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Set up allow list, block list and star name list

Add numbers from caller ID log

Adding CID log entry to block list	1. Press ▼ **CID** on the handset or on telephone base -> ▼ **CID** / ▲ **DIR**. 2. Press **SAVE** when the desired entry appears. 3. ▼ **CID** / ▲ **DIR** -> **Block list** -> **SELECT**. 4. Press **NEXT** -> **SAVE**.
Adding CID log entry to allow list	1. Press ▼ **CID** on the handset or on telephone base -> ▼ **CID** / ▲ **DIR**. 2. Press **SAVE** when the desired entry appears. 3. ▼ **CID** / ▲ **DIR** -> **Allow list** -> **SELECT**. 4. Press **NEXT** -> **SAVE**.
Adding CID log entry to star name list	1. Press ▼ **CID** on the handset or on telephone base -> ▼ **CID** / ▲ **DIR**. 2. Press **SAVE** when the desired entry appears. 3. ▼ **CID** / ▲ **DIR** -> **Star name list** -> **SELECT**. 4. Press **SAVE**

Add numbers manually

Adding a new number to the block list	1. Press **CALL BLOCK**. 2. ▼ **CID** / ▲ **DIR** -> **Block list** -> **SELECT**. 3. ▼ **CID** / ▲ **DIR** -> **Add new entry** -> **SELECT**. 4. Enter a telephone number up to 30 digits -> **NEXT**. 5. Enter a name up to 15 characters -> **SAVE**.
Adding a new number to the allow list	1. Press **CALL BLOCK**. 2. ▼ **CID** / ▲ **DIR** -> **Allow list** -> **SELECT**. 3. ▼ **CID** / ▲ **DIR** -> **Add new entry** -> **SELECT**. 4. Enter a telephone number up to 30 digits -> **NEXT**. 5. Enter a name up to 15 characters -> **SAVE**.
Adding a new name to the star name list	1. Press **CALL BLOCK**. 2. ▼ **CID** / ▲ **DIR** -> **Star name list** -> **SELECT**. 3. ▼ **CID** / ▲ **DIR** -> **Add new entry** -> **SELECT**. 4. Enter a name up to 15 characters -> **SAVE**.

Add a screened number to the block list or allow list

After you have picked up a screened home call, and the telephone is announcing the screening options:

Add current number to the allow list	▸ Press **2** to answer the home call, and add the current number to the allow list.
Add current number to the block list	▸ Press **3** to block the home call, and add the current number to the block list.

Option while on a call

When you are on a home or cell call and speaking to the caller, and you do not want to continue the call, you can end the call with block announcement and add the number to the block list.
1. During a home or cell call, press **CALL BLOCK**.
2. Press **YES** to end the call.

📄 Notes
▸ The allow list stores up to 200 entries, the block list stores up to 1,000 entries, and the star name list stores up to 10 names.
▸ There are many organizations like schools, medical offices, and pharmacies that use robocalls to communicate important information to you. Robocall uses an autodialer to deliver pre-recorded messages. By entering the name of the organizations into the star name list, it ensures these calls will ring through when you only know the caller names but not their numbers.

Call block settings

Below are some examples of how you can set your Smart call blocker to filter home calls.

Block all unknown home calls	1. Press **CALL BLOCK**. 2. ▼ **CID** / ▲ **DIR** -> **Calls w/o num** -> **SELECT**. 3. ▼ **CID** / ▲ **DIR** -> **Block** -> **SELECT**. 4. ▼ **CID** / ▲ **DIR** -> **Uncategorized** -> **SELECT**. 5. ▼ **CID** / ▲ **DIR** -> **Block** -> **SELECT**.
Block calls on the block list only (default settings)	1. Press **CALL BLOCK**. 2. ▼ **CID** / ▲ **DIR** -> **Calls w/o num** -> **SELECT**. 3. ▼ **CID** / ▲ **DIR** -> **Allow** -> **SELECT** 4. ▼ **CID** / ▲ **DIR** -> **Uncategorized** -> **SELECT**. 5. ▼ **CID** / ▲ **DIR** -> **Allow** -> **SELECT**.
Forward all unknown home calls to the answering system	1. Press **CALL BLOCK**. 2. ▼ **CID** / ▲ **DIR** -> **Calls w/o num** -> **SELECT**. 3. ▼ **CID** / ▲ **DIR** -> **Answering sys** -> **SELECT** 4. ▼ **CID** / ▲ **DIR** -> **Uncategorized** -> **SELECT**. 5. ▼ **CID** / ▲ **DIR** -> **Answering sys** -> **SELECT**.
Block home calls without numbers and send uncategorized home calls to the answering system	1. Press **CALL BLOCK**. 2. ▼ **CID** / ▲ **DIR** -> **Calls w/o num** -> **SELECT**. 3. ▼ **CID** / ▲ **DIR** -> **Block** -> **SELECT**. 4. ▼ **CID** / ▲ **DIR** -> **Uncategorized** -> **SELECT**. 5. ▼ **CID** / ▲ **DIR** -> **Answering sys** -> **SELECT**.

▷ Answering system

About answering system and voicemail

Your telephone has separate indicators for two different types of voice messages: those left on the built-in answering system and those left at your telephone service provider's voicemail. To listen to messages recorded on the built-in answering system, refer to the **Message playback** section; to listen to voicemail, contact your telephone service provider for more information.

Turn answering system on or off

The answering system must be turned on to answer and record messages.

Using a cordless handset:
1. **MENU** -> ▼ **CID** / ▲ **DIR** -> **Answering sys** -> **SELECT**.
2. ▼ **CID** / ▲ **DIR** -> **Answer ON/OFF** -> **SELECT**.
3. ▼ **CID** / ▲ **DIR** to choose **On** or **Off**-> **SELECT**.

When the answering system is on, the handset shows **ANS ON**.

Using the telephone base:
▸ Press **ANS ON/OFF** to turn the answering system on or off. If the answering system is turned on, it announces, "*Calls will be answered.*" If the answering system is turned off, it announces, "*Calls will not be answered.*"

Message alert tone

When this feature is on, and there is at least one new message, the telephone base beeps every 10 seconds.

Using a cordless handset or the telephone base:
1. **MENU** -> ▼ **CID** / ▲ **DIR** -> **Answering sys** -> **SELECT**.
2. ▼ **CID** / ▲ **DIR** -> **Ans sys setup** -> **SELECT**.
3. ▼ **CID** / ▲ **DIR** -> **Msg alert tone** -> **SELECT**.
4. ▼ **CID** / ▲ **DIR** to choose **On** or **Off** -> **SELECT**.

Call screening

Use this feature to choose whether incoming messages can be heard over the speaker when they are being recorded. If you turn call screening on, you hear the incoming message. While monitoring an incoming message, you can answer the call by pressing ☏**HOME/FLASH** on the handset or ☏**HOME** on the telephone base.

Using a cordless handset or the telephone base:
1. **MENU** -> ▼ **CID** / ▲ **DIR** -> **Answering sys** -> **SELECT**.
2. ▼ **CID** / ▲ **DIR** -> **Ans sys setup** -> **SELECT**
3. **SELECT** to select **Call screening**.
4. ▼ **CID** / ▲ **DIR** to choose **On** or **Off** -> **SELECT**.

Message playback

Using the telephone base:
▸ Press ▷/❚❚/**PLAY/STOP** when the telephone base is in idle mode.

Using a cordless handset:
▸ Press **MENU** then **SELECT** when the handset is in idle mode.

Options during playback

Feature	On the telephone base	On a handset
Adjust playback volume	Press ▼ **VOLUME** ▲	Press ▼ or ▲
Stop playback	Press ▷/❚❚/**PLAY/STOP**	Press ✎**OFF/CANCEL**
Skip to the next message	Press ▷▷/**SKIP**	Press **SKIP**
Repeat the message	Press ◁◁/**REPEAT**	Press **REPEAT**
Play the previous message	Press ◁◁/**REPEAT** twice	Press **REPEAT** twice
Delete the message	Press ✕/**DELETE**	Press **MUTE/DELETE**

Remote voice control

If you have connected a cell phone to the telephone system, you can activate the voice-controlled application (voice app) of the cell phone, such as Siri®, Google Now™ or S Voice®, using the handset or telephone base.

Compatibility:
The remote voice control feature works with:

Voice-controlled application	Siri	Google Now	S Voice
Operation System (Versions supported)	iOS (8 or above)	Android (4 or above)	Android (4 or above)

Before using the remote voice control feature, make sure you checked the following:
▸ Your cell phone is paired and connected to your telephone system via Bluetooth.
▸ No Bluetooth applications are running in the background of your cell phone.
▸ Keep your cell phone within 15 feet of the telephone base.
▸ Do not lock up your cell phone's screen or set passcode for activating the voice app.

▸ Make sure you have turned on or logged in to the applications on your cell phone that you will be sending your voice commands, such as GPS, e-mail and social networking accounts.
▸ Your cell phone's data or Wi-Fi signal is in full strength and your cell phone can connect to the Internet.
▸ Try to activate the voice app on your cell phone to ensure it is in place.

To activate remote voice control:
1. Press **VOICE**.
   -OR-
   If you have two connected cell phones, press **VOICE** -> **CELL 1** or **CELL 2**.
2. When the telephone base or handset plays the confirmation tone, speak toward the telephone base or handset, and then wait for feedback. Make reply to the voice app's feedback, if necessary.
3. Press **END** to exit.

📄 Notes:
▸ Once you have activated the remote voice control feature, you are using your cell phone's voice app to operate your cell phone.
▸ Please check the cell phone user's manual and the voice app's help topics to find out what commands you can use and any limitations of the voice app.
▸ Some cell phone manufacturers or network carriers may customize the phone's operating system and implement their own voice app. If you want to use Google Now, you need to manually set it as your default voice app. For detailed instructions, refer to your cell phone user's manual, or contact your cell phone's manufacturer or network carrier. You may also go to "Google Product Forums" on the Internet and check the corresponding help topics.
▸ Due to the settings of certain cell phones and voice apps, your cell phone may not support the remote voice control feature. Contact your cell phone's manufacturer or network carrier, or check the voice app's help topics if you encounter any problems.
▸ During the remote voice control activation, if your Android cell phone comes with both a dedicated voice app and Google Now, it may prompt you to select which voice app to use, and whether use it for just once or always. Select the desired options. If you do not respond to your cell phone's prompt in time, the telephone displays **Connection timeout. Please check cell status..** Press **OK** and try again.
▸ If you need to press dialing keys (**0-9**, **TONE**✱, **QUIET#**) during a call, please make the call using the cell lines of your telephone system instead of using the voice app via the remote voice control feature.

For a full set of installation and operation instructions, refer to the **TL96457/TL96477/TL96487/TL96497/TL96547 DECT 6.0 cordless telephone/answering system with BLUETOOTH® wireless technology** user's manual in the package, or download it at **telephones.att.com/manuals**.

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