



Digital Adapter Guide

User Manual for SD Digital Adapters



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Welcome To Your Digital Adapter Guide

The Digital Adapter Guide is an engaging, new interactive program guide designed to work seamlessly with your Mediacom Digital Adapter. Explore up to 24 hours of programming, get in-depth program information, and easily configure parental controls, language and audio settings.

Simple and easy-to-use, the Digital Adapter Guide enables you to find what to watch quickly and explore programming right from your existing remote control!

A simple, easy-to-use guide

Digital Adapter Guide's benefits include:

- An engaging, interactive program guide.
- Change channels to see what's On Now and what's On Next.
- Up to 24 hours of continuous program information.
- Color-coding of programming for Sports, Movies, etc.
- Ability to tune from the guide for live programming.
- Live TV is not interrupted and always on screen.
- Parental controls.
- Support of text display and audio languages, including English and Spanish.
- Uses your existing Digital Adapter and remote control!

What you will find in this manual

Besides learning how to access the Digital Adapter Guide using your remote control, this manual includes easy-to-use instructions on:

- How to navigate the guide.
- How to explore shows and get program descriptions.
- How to quickly access the On Now/On Next banner.
- Suggestions for quickly finding programs within the guide.
- How to use parental controls and set up your personal PIN.
- How to configure text display and audio language settings.
- How to use the Help Overlay.
- How to configure your type of remote control for the Digital Adapter Guide.

Accessing the Digital Adapter Guide

There are three main display screens that present programming information, each leading to the other through an intuitive browsing experience. Get brief information about one program, move onto the bigger picture with a full TV Listings Grid or get detailed information for a selection. It's your choice!

On Now/On Next Banner

The On Now/On Next banner allows you to quickly toggle between what's On Now and what's On Next for each channel. Brief programming information is given for each selection.

To access, simply change the channel you are viewing or press the INFO button while watching live TV.

TV Listings Grid

This is the heart of the Digital Adapter Guide, with up to 24 hours of programming data for your channel lineup. The screen shows seven channels at any given time with 90 minutes of programming for each.

To access, press INFO from the On Now/On Next Banner, or press INFO twice while watching TV.

Program Information Screen

Shows detailed program description information such as synopsis, rating, channel, time, series info, production year, and duration.

To access, press INFO from the TV Listings Grid.



On Now/On Next Banner



TV Listings Grid



Program Information Screen

Exploring the Remote Control

The Digital Adapter Guide lets you find programs with just a few taps of the remote control (**Figure 1**). The guide makes use of the remote control by enabling multiple functions and shortcuts for certain buttons. Use these quick tips to enjoy full access to your guide.

1 INFO

From Live TV:

- Press 1x to Access the **On Now/On Next Banner**
- Press 2x to Display the **TV Listings Grid**
- Press 3x to Display the **Program Information Screen**

2 NUMBER KEYS

- *While watching TV:* use numbers to change channels.
- *In the TV Listings Grid:* Some numbers are used as arrow keys to navigate the guide (see **Figure 2**).
- *In the What's On Now/On Next Banner:* Can be used to browse other channels and to swap between On Now and On Next.

3 LAST

Returns you to the last screen or channel.

4 5 AND ENTER

The number 5 button works as the OK button and has the same functions as ENTER. In the TV Listings Grid, pressing either on a program currently airing will tune to that channel for immediate viewing.

5 CHANNEL UP (+)/DOWN (-)

- *While watching TV:* Changes the channel while displaying the On Now/On Next Banner.
- *In the TV Listings Grid:* Pages Up and Down through grid, quickly jumping seven channels at a time.

6 LANG (LANGUAGE)

Access Audio Language settings.



Figure 1: Remote Control

Note: Remote controls may vary.

Using the Help Overlay

The Help Overlay offers visual assistance in using the multiple functions of the remote control keys. Pressing 0 anywhere within the guide will toggle the Help Overlay on and off.

Turning The Default Help Overlay Setting Off




- 1 Press **INFO** on the Remote Control.
- 2 Press **9** to access **Settings**.
- 3 Press **8 (down)** to scroll down to **General Setup**.
- 4 Press **6 (right)** to highlight the second column.
- 5 Press **8 (down) 4x** to scroll to **Remote Help Display**.
- 6 Press **6 (right)** to highlight the third column.
- 7 Press **8** to highlight **Disable**.
- 8 Press **5 (OK)** to select.
- 9 Press **INFO** to return to the On Now/On Next banner.

Quick Tip

The default setting for the Help overlay is set to ON. As you get comfortable with the functionality of the remote, you can turn off the Help Overlay under General Setup.



Commonly Used Icons

Icon	Purpose
	Indicates the item is locked with parental controls and requires a PIN to access.
	Indicates the item is unlocked and is available to view.
	Used in the settings menu. Indicates the item is the selected preference.

Exploring the On Now/On Next Banner

The On Now/On Next Banner appears automatically when you change channels and gives you instant access to what's currently playing on a particular channel. From here, discover the next program coming up, find what's airing on other channels, or dive into an expanded programming schedule by moving onto the TV Listings Grid.



The On/Now Next Banner Display

1 Channel number and call letters

Orange indicates the channel currently being watched. White indicates a channel you are browsing.

2 On Now/On Next Banner

Use **4** (left) and **6** (right) to toggle. An orange highlight indicates your selection.

3 Title of Programming

Full title of selection.

4 Time Block

Start/End Time of program.

5 Lock and Program Rating

Indicates whether the program is under parental control and displays the rating of the program.

6 Program Information

Program description, category, runtime and production date.

7 Guide

Press **INFO** to go the TV Listings Grid.

8 Settings

Press **9** to access the Settings menu.

9 Help

Press **0** to toggle the Remote Help Overlay on and off.

10 Clock

Indicates current time.

Using the On Now/ On Next Banner

Use these quick steps to access and navigate the information on the On Now/On Next banner.

Accessing the On Now/On Next Banner (Figure 1)

- Press **CHANNEL +/-** keys while watching TV *or*
- Press **INFO** while watching TV

See What's 'On Next' (Figure 2)

- Press the **6** (right) button to see what's ON NEXT
- ON NEXT will become highlighted in Orange
- Press **4** (left) to return to what's ON NOW

Browsing the Channel Lineup (Figure 3)

- 1 While the On Now/On Next Banner is displayed, browse programming on other channels by pressing the **2** (up) and **8** (down) buttons. The On Now/On Next Banner will refresh with information for that channel.
- 2 Use the **4** (left) and **6** (right) to toggle between what's ON NOW/ON NEXT for that channel.
- 3 To tune to that channel, press **5** (OK).



Quick Tip

Call numbers in orange indicate the banner is displaying information for the channel being watched. White call numbers indicate the banner is displaying information for a channel being browsed.

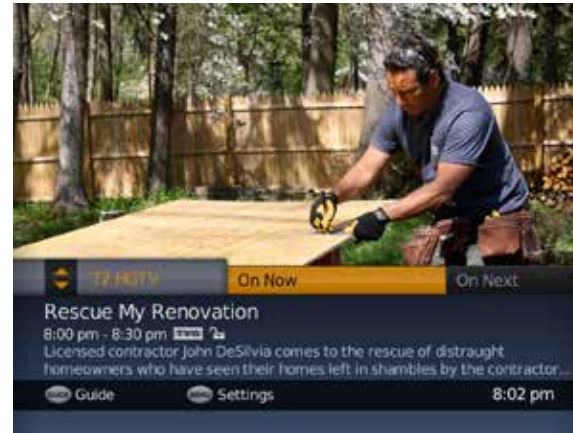


Figure 1: Orange call numbers indicate the banner is displaying info for what is currently being watched.



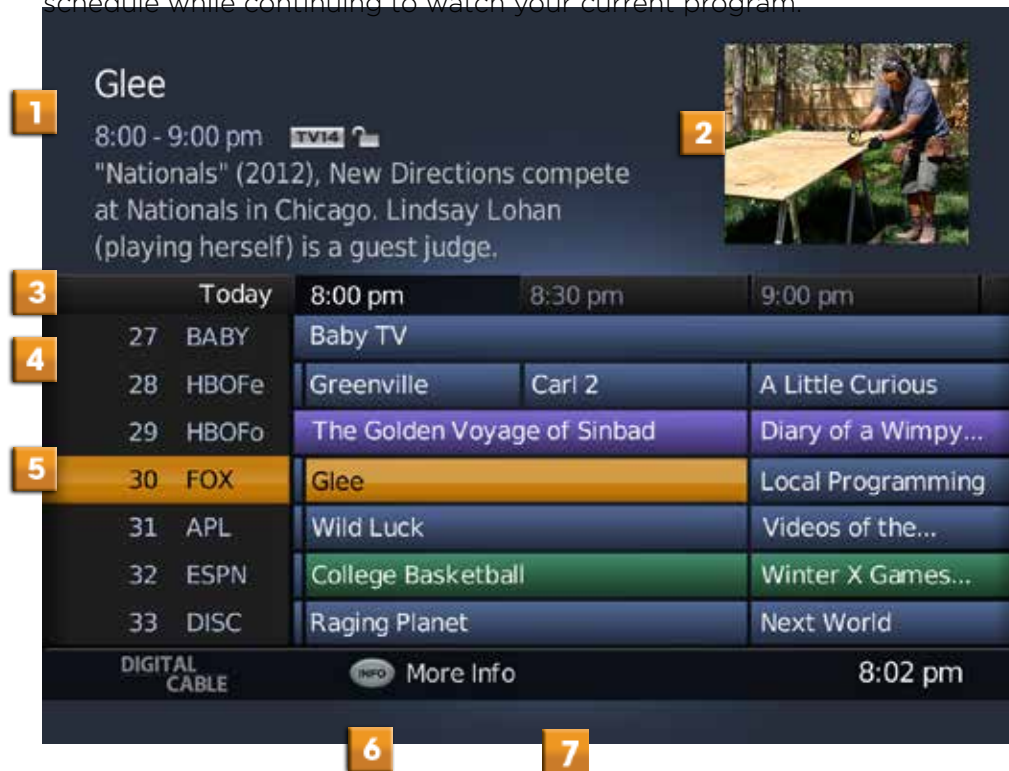
Figure 2: Displaying what's 'On Next.'



Figure 3: Call numbers are white while browsing.

Exploring the TV Listings Grid

This user-friendly interface provides access to seven channels of listings data at a time, with a 90-minute view of each. The TV listings grid makes it easy to get details on upcoming programs and offers instant program info, color-coding for program type, and the ability to tune by pressing a single button. Plus, browse up to 24 hours of the schedule while continuing to watch your current program.



Program Types and Colors

The Digital Adapter Guide provides a color-coding system to distinguish programming types within the grid.

- **Orange** - Active Selection
- **Blue** - General Programs
- **Green** - Sports
- **Magenta*** - Kids
- **Purple** - Movies

TV Listings Grid Display

1 Quick Info

Synopsis, cast and other quick info on current selection.

2 Scaled Video Viewing

Uninterrupted viewing of the currently tuned channel.

3 Day and Program Time

Listed on the top of the grid in chronological order.

4 Channel Number and Call letters

Listed on the left side in numerical order.

5 Selection

Highlighted program is always in the center of the row.

6 More Info

Press **INFO** for Program Information Screen.

7 Help

Press **0** to toggle Remote Help Overlay on and off.

Using the TV Listings Grid

Use these quick steps to access and navigate the information on the

TV Listings Grid.

Accessing the TV Listings Grid

- Press **INFO** from the On Now/On Next Banner
- Press **INFO** 2x while watching TV
- Press **LAST** from the Program Information Screen

Browsing the Channel Lineup

Reminder: Pressing 0 anywhere within the guide will bring up the Help Overlay - offering visual assistance in using the multiple functions of the remote control keys (Figure 1).

- 1 Access the TV Listings Grid.
- 2 Use the numerical keys to move **2** (up), **8** (down), **4** (left) and **6** (right) through the grid one program or channel at a time. Use the 5 (OK) key to confirm a selection.



- 3 Use the **CHANNEL +/-** keys to page up and down through the guide (seven channels at a time).
- 4 Highlight a program and quick info will be displayed in the upper left hand corner of the screen (Figure 2).
- 5 Want more info on that program? Just press the **INFO** button to display the Program Information Screen.

Tuning Channels From the Grid

- Highlight a program currently airing and simply press **5** (OK) on the remote control to tune to that channel.



Figure 1: The Help Overlay offers assistance while navigating the grid.



Figure 2: Information about each program appears as you browse.

Exploring the Program Information Screen

The Program Information Screen gives you in-depth information on TV shows, movies, sports events and more. Data may include synopsis, rating, broadcast channel, time slot, series information, and year of production. Your current program will continue to display in the scaled video view in the upper right hand corner.



1 Program Information

Program description includes title, parental lock status, start/end time, channel and channel call numbers.

2 Scaled video viewing

Uninterrupted viewing of the currently tuned channel.

3 Synopsis

Episode/Program synopsis.

4 Back

Press **LAST** to return to the TV Listings Grid.

5 Parental Control

Press 5 for one-step parental lock (see next section).

6 View Help

Press **0** to toggle Remote Help Overlay on and off.

Accessing the Program Information Screen

- Press **INFO** from the TV Listings Grid.

Parental Controls - Setting up Your PIN

Easy-to-use parental controls allow you to set viewing restrictions by channel and rating. The settings menu enables you to set up a PIN (Personal Identification Number) that can be used to apply these Parental Controls. Locked programs cannot be viewed until the PIN is entered.

Setting up your PIN

- 1 Press **INFO** on the Remote Control.
- 2 Press **9** to access **Settings**.
- 3 **Parental Control** will be the default.
- 4 Press **6** (right) to **Set PIN**. Notice the status column on the right – it reads **Not Set (Figure 1)**.
- 5 A pop-up window appears.
- 6 Enter a 4 digit PIN of your choice.
- 7 The guide will prompt you to confirm your PIN (**Figure 2**). Once confirmed, the option column should now read “Reset PIN”, giving you the opportunity to change the PIN in the future.



Quick Tip

Press **LAST** at any time to cancel the PIN setup.



Figure 1: Set PIN Screen.



Figure 2: Confirm PIN.

Parental Controls - How to Lock Channels

There are two ways to lock channels: from the Parental Control option in Settings and from Program Information.

Locking Channels Within Settings

- 1 Press **INFO** on the Remote Control.
- 2 Press **9** to access **Settings**.
- 3 **Parental Control** will be the default.
- 4 Press **6** (right) to highlight the second column. The user will be prompted to setup or enter their PIN to access the second column (**Figure 1**).
- 5 Press **8** (down) once to highlight Channels. The third column will now populate with a channel listing with a lock or unlock icon next to each.
- 6 Press **6** (right) to access the third column.
- 7 Use the **2** (up) and **8** (down) to navigate the list (**Figure 2**).
- 8 Highlight the desired channel and press **5** (OK) to initiate the lock. The icon will change to locked.
- 9 If the lock is already set, press 5 (OK) to unlock. The locked icon will disappear.

Locking Channels From The Program Information Screen

- 1 Press **5** to access **Parental Controls**. You will be prompted to enter your PIN.
- 2 Enter your PIN.
- 3 A Screen with Lock Options will appear (**Figure 3**).
- 4 Press **5** to set a Channel Lock. The icon will change to locked.
- 5 Press **LAST** to return to the Program Information Screen.



Figure 1: Enter PIN to access Parental Controls.

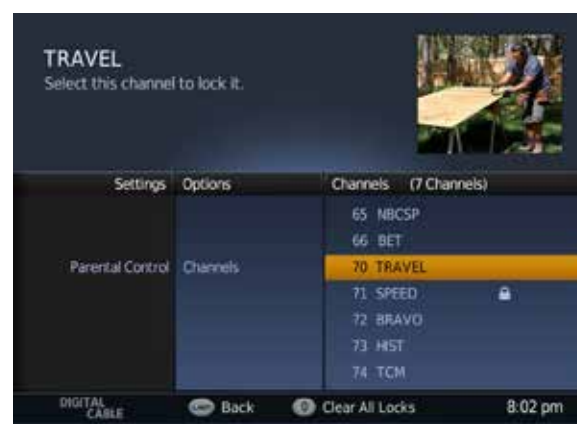


Figure 2: Navigating the Channels list.

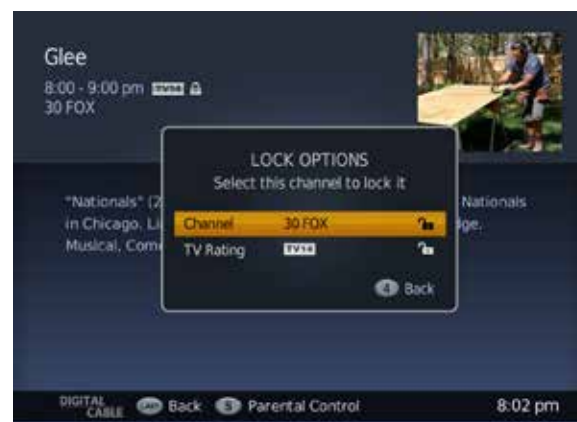


Figure 3: Lock Options on Program Information Screen.

Parental Controls - How to Lock by Ratings

You can choose to lock ratings by both TV Ratings and Movie Ratings. The Digital Adapter Guide provides flexibility by providing parental controls for each!

How To Lock By Ratings

- 1 Press **INFO** on the Remote Control.
- 2 Press **9** to access **Settings**.
- 3 **Parental Control** will be the default.
- 4 Press **6** (right) to highlight the second column. The user will be prompted to setup or enter their PIN to access the second column.
- 5 Press **8** (down) 2x to highlight **Movie Ratings** or 3x to highlight **TV Ratings** (**Figure 1**). The third column will now change to Movie Ratings or TV Ratings, respectively.
- 6 Press **6** (right) to access the third column.
- 7 Use the **2** (up) and **8** (down) to navigate the list (**Figure 2**).
- 8 Highlight the desired rating and press **5** (OK) to initiate the lock. The icon will change to locked.
- 9 If the lock is already set, you can press **5** (OK) to unlock. The icon will change to unlocked.



Quick Tip

Rating Locks can also be set by selecting Parental Control from the Program Information Screen.



Quick Tip

When a TV or Movie rating is selected, the guide will automatically lock that rating and the more restrictive ratings. For example, if you lock R, all higher ratings are also locked (NC-17, Adult, etc.)



Figure 1: TV Ratings Highlighted.



Figure 2: Navigating the Movie Ratings List.

Parental Controls - How to Hide Titles

You can also choose to hide titles of programs that have Adult and TV-MA ratings. When titles are hidden either *Adult Programming* or *TV-MA Programming* will appear in the TV Listings grid and the program information is left blank.

How To Hide Titles

- 1 Press **INFO** on the Remote Control.
- 2 Press **9** to access **Settings**.
- 3 **Parental Control** will be the default.
- 4 Press **6** (right) to highlight the second column. The user will be prompted to setup or enter their PIN to access the second column.
- 5 Press **8** (down) 4x to highlight **Hide Titles** (**Figure 1**).
- 6 Press **6** (right) to access the third column.
- 7 Use the **2** (up) and **8** (down) to navigate the list (**Figure 2**).
- 8 Highlight the desired title list you wish to hide - Adult or Adult and TV-MA.
- 9 Press **5** (OK) to toggle hiding titles.



Figure 1: Hide Titles Menu



Figure 2: Navigating the Hide Titles List.

General Setup - Text Language Options

Your guide can be personalized to display menus and overlays in English or Spanish.

How to Change the Language for the Menus and Overlays

- 1 Press **INFO** on the Remote Control.
- 2 Press **9** to access **Settings**.
- 3 **Parental Control** will be the default.
- 4 Press **8** (down) to highlight **General Setup** (Figure 1).
- 5 Press **6** (right) to move to the second column. **Language** will be highlighted in the second column. The third column will give you options for **English** and **Spanish** (Figure 2).
- 6 Press **6** (right) to access the third column.
- 7 The current language selection is shown with a check mark (Figure 3).
- 8 To change the language, scroll **2** (up) and **8** (down) to navigate the list. Press **5** (OK) to select language. A check mark will appear next to that option.



Quick Tip

We may ask you to access the Diagnostics area to troubleshoot should you have problems with the Digital Adapter Guide.



Figure 1: General Setup Menu



Figure 2: Language Menu



Figure 3: Selected Language

General Setup - Audio Language Options

Some networks offer alternate language in their audio soundtracks. If available, use the audio language options to personalize the desired default language.

Audio Language Options

- 1 Press **INFO** on the Remote Control.
- 2 Press **9** to access **Settings**. **Parental Control** will be the default.
- 3 Press **8** (down) to highlight **General Setup**.
- 4 Press **6** (right) to move to the second column.
- 5 Press **8** (down) once to highlight **Audio Language**. The third column will populate language options (**Figure 1**).
- 6 Press **6** (right) to access the third column.
- 7 The currently selected language is shown with a check mark.
- 8 Press **2** (up) and **8** (down) to navigate the list.
- 9 To change the language, select an option and press **5** (OK). A check mark will appear next to that option (**Figure 2**).



Quick Tip

When available, press the LANG button on your remote to access Audio Language settings. Please note: remotes may vary.



Figure 1: Audio Language menu



Figure 2: Audio Language menu with selection.

General Setup - Remote Control Selection

The Digital Adapter Guide supports multiple types of remote controls. Configure the type of remote control supplied to you by Mediacom in the General Settings dialog.

- 1 Press **INFO** on the Remote Control.
- 2 Press **9** to access **Settings**.
- 3 Press **8** (down) to highlight **General Setup**.
- 4 Press **6** (right) to move to the second column.
- 5 Press **8** (down) 2x to highlight Remote Control (**Figure 1**).
- 6 Press **6** (right) to access the third column.
- 7 Press **5** (OK) to display the remote selection screen. Available options are presented. Use number keys on the remote control to select the option that most closely resembles the remote control for the unit. The screen will highlight the selection (**Figure 2**).
- 8 Press **5** (OK) to activate the remote selection and begin using the remote control.



Quick Tip

This option may vary (or be unavailable)

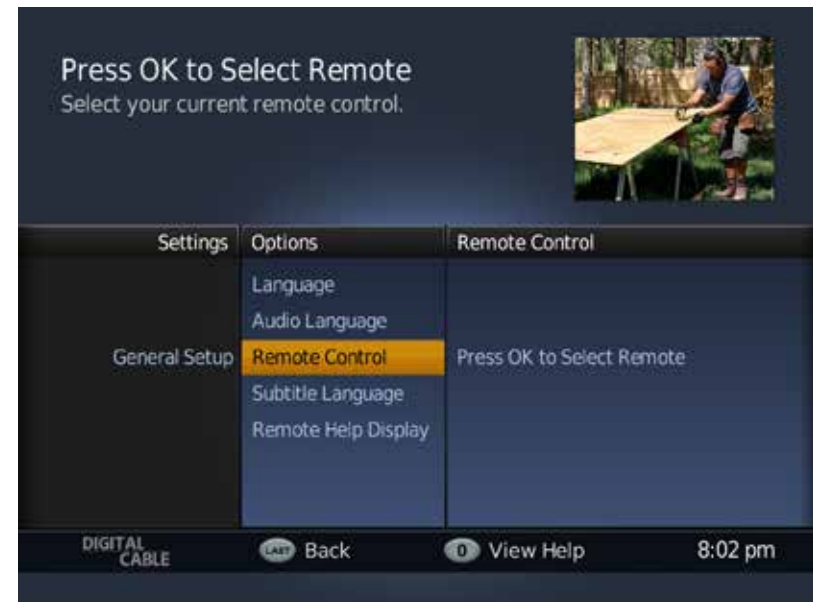


Figure 1: Highlight remote control



Figure 2: Remote control selection.

