Chamberlain Garage Door Opener Repair — Blink Code Chart

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Count the UP flashes, then the DOWN flashes, on the back of the motor unit. Main light flashes 10 times = sensor fault. Source: Chamberlain Group support, checked 20 Nov 2026.

Code	What it means	Fix	DIY or pro
1-1	Sensors blocked or out of line	Clear the beam, aim sensors	DIY
1-2	Sensor wires reversed or shorted	Match wire colours, check staples	DIY, then pro
1-5	No RPM detected	Check the door by hand first	Pro if heavy
1-6	Door moved with no command	Check balance, reconnect release	Pro if unbalanced
2-1 to 2-5	Logic board part failure	Unplug 5 seconds, plug back in	Pro if it returns
3-5	Cable tension monitor (wall-mount)	Check monitor wire and roller	Pro if cable loose
4-1 / 4-2	Resistance while closing / opening	Clear path, check rollers	DIY, then pro
4-3 / 4-4	Motor speed lost while moving	Clear path, check travel module	Pro if it returns
4-5	Travel module not recognised	Check part matches your model	Pro
5-5	Remote light needed (wall-mount)	Pair myQ light or turn off schedules	DIY

Repair or replace — the 50% rule

Repair when the opener is under 10 years old and one part has failed. Replace when the fix costs over half of a new opener, the opener is over 12 years old, or it was made before 1993 (no safety sensors). Chamberlain openers last 10 to 15 years with normal use (Pioneer Overhead, 2026). Springs and cables are always a pro job.

Opener Cost Calculator (live v8, 15 Nov 2026): fitted-opener default $530. Price your exact job at garagedoorseohub.com/calculators-garage-door-seo-hub/garage-door-opener-cost-calculator/

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