

OMRON

Upper Arm Blood Pressure Monitor

Model HEM-7600T
Instruction Manual



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Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the OMRON Upper Arm Blood Pressure Monitor. Your new upper arm blood pressure monitor uses the oscillometric method of blood pressure measurement. This means the monitor detects your blood movement through your brachial artery and converts the movements into a digital reading. An oscillometric monitor does not need a stethoscope so the monitor is simple to use.

Intended Use

This device is a digital monitor intended for use in measuring blood pressure and pulse rate in adult patient population. The device detects the appearance of irregular heartbeats during measurement and gives a warning signal with readings. It is mainly designed for general household use.

Important Safety Information

Please read the Important Safety Information in this instruction manual before using the unit.

Please follow this instruction manual thoroughly for your safety.

Please keep for future reference. For specific information about your own blood pressure, CONSULT YOUR DOCTOR.

⚠ Warning Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

- DO NOT adjust medication based on measurement results from this blood pressure monitor. Take medication as prescribed by your doctor. Only a doctor is qualified to diagnose and treat high blood pressure.
- DO NOT use this monitor on an injured arm or an arm under medical treatment.
- DO NOT wear the arm cuff on your arm while on an intravenous drip or blood transfusion.
- DO NOT apply or inflate the arm cuff around any body parts other than your upper arm.
- DO NOT use this monitor in areas containing high frequency (HF) surgical equipment, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) equipment, computerized tomography (CT) scanners or in oxygen rich environments.
- DO NOT use this monitor on infants, toddlers, children or persons who cannot express themselves.
- Consult your doctor before using this monitor if you have common arrhythmias such as atrial or ventricular premature beats or atrial fibrillation; arterial sclerosis; poor perfusion; diabetes; pregnancy; pre-eclampsia; or renal disease.
- Always consult your doctor. Self-diagnosis of measurement results and self-treatment are dangerous.
- This product contains small parts that may cause a choking hazard if swallowed by children, toddlers or infants.
- Keep the BATTERY out of the reach of children, toddlers and infants.
- This product emits radio frequencies (RF) in the 2.4 GHz band. DO NOT use this product in locations where RF is restricted, such as on an aircraft or in hospitals.

⚠ Caution Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury to the user or patient or damage to the equipment or other property.

- Stop using this monitor and consult your doctor if you experience skin irritation or discomfort.
- Consult your doctor before using this monitor on an arm with an arterio-venous (A-V) shunt.
- Note that PATIENT motion, trembling, shivering may affect the measurement reading.
- Consult your doctor before using this monitor if you have had a mastectomy.
- Consult your doctor before using the monitor if you have severe blood flow problems or blood disorders as cuff inflation can cause bruising.
- Do not take measurements more often than necessary because bruising, due to blood flow interference, may occur.
- Remove the arm cuff if it does not start deflating during the measurement.
- Do not use this monitor for any purpose other than measuring blood pressure.
- Do not use a mobile phone or other electrical devices that emit electromagnetic fields near this monitor except when transferring your readings to your smart device. This may result in incorrect operation of this monitor.
- Do not disassemble or attempt to repair the monitor or components. This may cause an inaccurate reading.
- Do not use in a location where there is moisture or a risk of water splashing the monitor. This may damage the monitor.
- Do not use this monitor in a moving vehicle such as in a car or on an aircraft. Do not drop, or subject this monitor to strong shocks or vibrations.
- Do not use this monitor in places with high or low humidity or high or low temperatures. See the "6. Specifications" section of the manual.
- Please check, by observation of the arm being used, that the monitor is not causing any impairment of patient blood circulation.
- Do not use this monitor in high-use environments such as medical clinics or doctor offices.
- Avoid bathing, drinking alcohol or caffeine, smoking, exercising and eating for 30 minutes before taking a measurement.
- Rest for at least 5 minutes before taking the measurement.
- Remove tight-fitting or thick clothing from your arm while taking a measurement.
- Remain still and do not talk while taking a measurement.
- Read and follow the "Important information regarding Electro Magnetic Compatibility (EMC)" in the EMC information provided with this device.
- Read and follow the "Correct Disposal of This Product" in "6. Specifications" when disposing of the device and any used accessories or optional parts.

Data Transmission

- Do not replace the battery while your reading is being transferred to your smart device. This may result in the incorrect operation of your monitor and failure to transfer your blood pressure data.
- Do not place integrated circuit cards, magnets, metal objects, or other devices that emit electromagnetic fields near this monitor while your reading is being transferred to your smart device. This may result in the incorrect operation of your monitor and failure to transfer your blood pressure data.

Battery Handling and Usage

- Do not insert the batteries with their polarities incorrectly aligned.
- Use only 4 "AAA" alkaline batteries with this monitor. Do not use other types of batteries. Do not use new and used batteries together.
- Remove the batteries if the monitor will not be used for a long period of time.
- If battery fluid should get in your eyes, immediately rinse with plenty of clean water. Consult a doctor immediately.

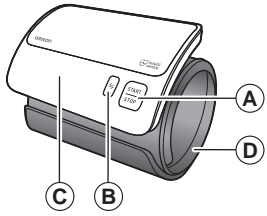
- If battery fluid should get on your skin, wash your skin immediately with plenty of clean, lukewarm water. If irritation, injury or pain persists, consult a doctor.
- Do not use batteries after their expiration date.
- Periodically check your batteries to ensure they are in good working condition.
- Only use batteries specified for this monitor. Use of unsupported batteries may damage and/or may be hazardous to the monitor.

1. Know Your Device

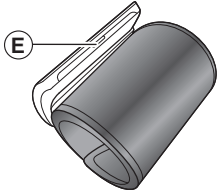
Contents:

Monitor, battery set, instruction manual, setup instructions

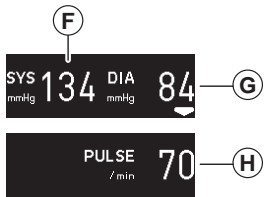
Monitor:



- A. START/STOP button
- B. Connection button
- C. Display
- D. Arm cuff
- E. Battery compartment



Display:



- F. Systolic blood pressure
- G. Diastolic blood pressure
- H. Pulse display

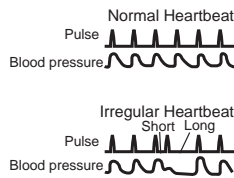
	Connection symbol		Battery symbol (low)
	Connection OFF symbol		Battery symbol (depleted)
	Connection ON symbol		Deflation symbol
	Movement error symbol		Heartbeat symbol (Flashes during measurement.)
	SYNC symbol		Cuff Wrap Guide Symbol
	Irregular heartbeat symbol		

1.1 Display symbols

Irregular Heartbeat Symbol (📶)

When the monitor detects an irregular rhythm two or more times during the measurement, the irregular heartbeat symbol will appear on the display with the measurement values.

An irregular heartbeat rhythm is defined as a rhythm that is 25% less or 25% more than the average rhythm detected while the monitor is measuring the systolic and diastolic blood pressure. If the irregular heartbeat symbol displays with your measurement results, we recommend you consult your doctor. Follow the directions of your doctor.



Movement Error Symbol (📶)

The movement error symbol is displayed if you move your body during the measurement. Please remove the arm cuff, and wait 2 - 3 minutes. Take another measurement and remain still during measurement.

Cuff Wrap Guide Symbol (📶 / 📶)

If the cuff was wrapped too loosely, it may cause unreliable results. If the wrapping of cuff is too loose, the cuff wrap guide symbol "📶" appears. Otherwise "📶" appears. This is the function which is used as an aid in determining if the cuff is wrapped snugly enough.

SYNC Symbol (📶)

- When the SYNC symbol appears on the display, make sure that your monitor has been pairing with the smart device or transfer the data.
- When the SYNC symbol appears on the display, transfer the data before the measurements are deleted. If the memory is full, the monitor will be delete the oldest value. Maximum internal memory is for 100 measurements.

2013 ESH/ESC Guidelines for the management of arterial hypertension

Definitions of hypertension by office and home blood pressure levels

	Office	Home
Systolic Blood Pressure	≥140 mmHg	≥135 mmHg
Diastolic Blood Pressure	≥90 mmHg	≥85 mmHg

These are from statistical values for blood pressure.

1.2 Before Taking a Measurement

To help ensure an accurate reading, follow these directions:

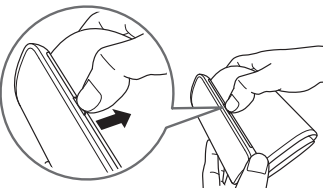
1. Avoid bathing, drinking alcohol or caffeine, smoking, exercising and eating for 30 minutes before taking a measurement.
2. Rest for at least 5 minutes before taking the measurement.
3. Stress raises blood pressure. Avoid taking measurements during stressful times.
4. Measurements should be taken in a quiet place.
5. Remove tight-fitting clothing from your arm.
6. Keep a record of your blood pressure and pulse readings for your doctor. A single measurement does not provide an accurate indication of your true blood pressure. You need to take and record several readings over a period of time. Try to measure your blood pressure at the same time each day for consistency.

2. Preparation

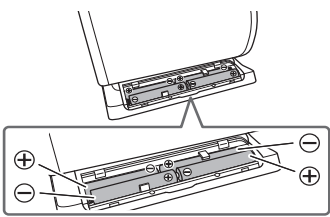
2.1 Battery Installation

1. Remove the battery cover.

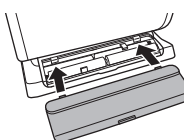
Gently slip into the gap of the hook and pull downward.



2. Insert 4 "AAA" batteries as indicated, into the battery compartment.



3. Replace the battery cover.



When the batteries have been securely placed in this device, the message and SYNC symbol below will appear on the screen:



📶 : Make sure to press the connection button to pair with the smart device or transfer the data before taking a measurement when the SYNC symbol "📶" appears.

Notes:

- When the depleted battery symbol "📶" appears on the display, turn the monitor off and remove all the batteries. Replace with 4 new batteries at the same time. Long life alkaline batteries are recommended.
- The measurement values continue to be stored in the memory even after the batteries are replaced.
- The supplied batteries may have a shorter life than new batteries.
- Disposal of used batteries should be carried out in accordance with the national/local regulations for the disposal of batteries.

2.2 Pairing Your Monitor with a Smart Device

The date and time on your monitor will automatically be set when you pair it with your smart device.

To begin using the "OMRON connect" app for the first time, please visit omronconnect.com/setup for the initial set-up instructions.

Review the list of compatible smart devices at:
omronconnect.com/devices
For details, visit: omronconnect.com

1. Turn on the Bluetooth feature of the smart device.

2. Download and install the free "OMRON connect" app on your smart device.



* If you already have the "OMRON connect" app, go to:
Menu > Devices > Add Device

3. Open the app on your smart device and follow the set-up and pairing instructions.

4. Confirm the monitor is connected successfully.

If the monitor is connected successfully to the smart device, "OK" will appear on the display.



If "Err" appears, refer to "Connection failure. / Data is not being transmitted." in section 4.2 for more detail.



Notes:

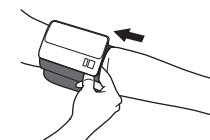
- Pairing this monitor with the "OMRON connect" app on your smart device will set the date and time on this monitor. Once you have paired with the "OMRON connect" app, the date and time is now setup on this monitor, all future measurements will include the date and time when you transfer. If you do not pair this monitor to set the date and time, any measurements you take with this monitor will not include the date and time.
- If you use an app other than the "OMRON connect" app, the date and time may not be set automatically on your blood pressure monitor.
- Please be aware that OMRON will not be responsible for the loss of data and/or information.
- If you use the monitor without pairing, refer to the "Using your Monitor without Pairing" in the "3.3 Taking a Measurement".

3. Using the Device

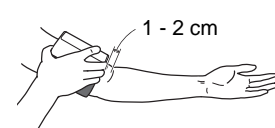
3.1 Applying the Arm Cuff

Remove tight-fitting clothing from your left upper arm. Do not place the arm cuff over thick clothes.

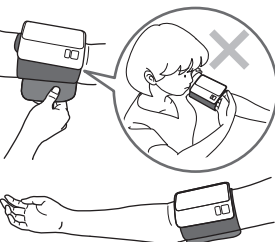
1. Apply the arm cuff to your left upper arm.



The bottom edge of the arm cuff should be 1 to 2 cm above the elbow. Positioning the display in clear view of the user makes it easier to read the results.



2. Securely close with the fabric fastener.



Notes:

- The blood pressure can differ between the right arm and the left arm, and the measured blood pressure values can be different. OMRON recommends to always use the same arm for measurement. If the values between both arms differ substantially, please check with your doctor as to which arm to use for your measurements.
- Positioning the monitor with the [START/STOP] button towards the body makes it easier to use the device.

3.2 How to Sit Correctly

To take a measurement, you need to be relaxed and comfortably seated, at a comfortable room temperature.

- Sit in a chair with your legs uncrossed and your feet flat on the floor.
- Sit upright with your back straight.
- Sit with your back and arm being supported.
- The arm cuff should be placed on your arm at the same level as your heart.



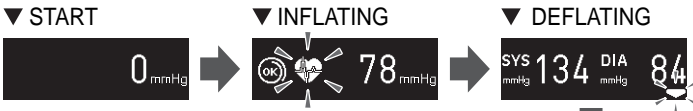
3.3 Taking a Measurement

Notes:

- To stop the measurement, press the [START/STOP] button once to deflate the arm cuff.
- Remain still and do not talk while taking a measurement.
- This device will store 100 measurements in the device. Stored measurements cannot be viewed on the monitor's display. You will need to use the "OMRON connect" app to view all measurements prior to the most recent reading taken.
- Do not use the monitor with other electrical device simultaneously. This may result in incorrect operation of the monitor.

1. Press the [START/STOP] button.

The arm cuff will start to inflate.



▼ COMPLETED



📶 : The arm cuff was wrapped snugly enough.

📶 : The arm cuff was loose or not wrapped correctly.

Note: The cuff wrap guide result appears on the display during the measurement.

■ The following symbols indicate incorrect measurement

- If any of these symbols below are displayed, please take another measurement.



2. Remove the arm cuff.

3. Transfer your readings.

Please make sure your monitor is within 5 m (16 ft.) of your smart device and your "OMRON connect" app is active. As soon as the measurement is complete, your reading will be automatically transferred to the app.

■ Transferring your readings later

1. Open the app on your smart device and then follow the instructions.
2. Press connection button to transfer your readings.



- If your readings are successfully transferred to your smart device, "OK" will flash on the display.

If "Err" appears, refer to "Connection failure. / Data is not being transmitted." in section 4.2 for more detail.



Notes:

- When the SYNC symbol "📶" appears on the display, transfer the data immediately before the readings are deleted.
- When the Connection OFF symbol "📶" appears on the display, turn on the Bluetooth feature of your monitor. (Refer to section 3.4)
- Once you send the your readings to the app, the data cannot be resent to app or smart device.

4. After your readings have been transferred to the "OMRON connect" app, press the [START/STOP] button to turn off.

Notes:

- The monitor will automatically turn off after 2 minutes.
- Wait 2-3 minutes before taking another measurement. Waiting between measurements allows the arteries to return to their prior condition to taking the measurement.
- If you use any other app instead of "OMRON connect", the data may not be displayed correctly after sending.

⚠ DO NOT adjust medication based on measurement results from this blood pressure monitor. Take medication as prescribed by your doctor. Only a doctor is qualified to diagnose and treat high blood pressure.

⚠ Always consult your doctor. Self-diagnosis of measurement results and self-treatment are dangerous.

■ Data Transfer With Multiple Smart Devices

Once you transfer your data to a smart device, that data cannot be transferred again to the same smart device, nor to another smart device.

■ About Multiple Users

This monitor is recommended for personal use. When this monitor is used by more than one person, the measurement data will be combined.

■ Using your Monitor without Pairing

You can use this blood pressure monitor without pairing to a smart device.

1. Apply the arm cuff. (Refer to section 3.1)
2. Press [START/STOP] button. (Refer to step 1 to 2 in section 3.3)
3. Write down your SYS/DIA and Pulse readings, along with the date and time of your measurement on a piece of paper to keep a record of your history.




Note: When using this blood pressure monitor without a smart device, you will not be able to view your prior readings stored in the memory.



3.4 Turning “OFF” Bluetooth

Turn off the **Bluetooth** in your monitor in the following areas where use of wireless equipment is prohibited.

- On aircraft
- In hospitals
- While abroad




Your blood pressure monitor comes with the **Bluetooth** already turned on.

1. Turn your monitor power off if it is turned on.
2. Press and hold the connection button for more than 10 seconds.
3. Release the connection button when “ → ” appears on the display.
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4. Press the [START/STOP] button to turn the monitor off.
- Note: The monitor will automatically turn off after 2 minutes.
- **How to turn “ON” Bluetooth**
Operate the following step when the power has been off.
Press and hold the connection button for more than 2 seconds and then release the connection button when “ → ” appears on the display.







3.5 Restoring Your Monitor to the Default Settings

To delete all the information stored in your monitor, follow the instructions below. Make sure that your monitor is turned off. It is off when the screen is not showing numbers or symbols.

1. While holding the connection button down, the Connection symbol “” and “P” appear on the display, and then press the [START/STOP] button for more than 5 seconds.
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2. When the “Clr” symbol appears on the display, release the connection button and [START/STOP] button.
- The “Clr” will appear on the display when your monitor settings have reverted back to their original.
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3. Press the [START/STOP] button to turn the monitor off.
- Notes:
- The monitor will automatically turn off after 2 minutes.
 - Reverting to initial settings of this monitor will not delete the information in the app.
 - When using this monitor again, please delete the registration of the monitor in the app first, and then pair your monitor.

4. Error Messages and Troubleshooting

4.1 Error Messages

Error Display	Cause	Solution
	Irregular heartbeat is detected.	Remove the arm cuff. Wait 2 - 3 minutes and then take another measurement. Repeat the steps in section 3.1. If this error continues to appear, contact your doctor.
	Movement during measurement.	Carefully read and repeat the steps in section 3.3.
	Arm cuff is applied too loosely.	Apply the arm cuff tighter. Refer to section 3.1.
	The batteries are low.	Recommend replacement of all 4 batteries with new ones. Refer to section 2.1.
	The batteries are depleted or battery polarities are not properly aligned.	Immediately replace 4 batteries with new ones. Refer to section 2.1. Confirm the batteries are properly inserted with polarities correctly aligned. Refer to section 2.1.
 Err	Connection failure. Data is not being transmitted.	Refer to “Connection failure. Data is not being transmitted.” in section 4.2.
E 1	Arm cuff is applied too loosely.	Apply the arm cuff tighter. Refer to section 3.1.
E 3	The arm cuff was inflated exceeding the maximum allowable pressure, and then deflated automatically.	Do not touch the arm cuff while taking a measurement. Refer to section 3.3.
E 4	Movement during measurement.	Repeat measurement. Remain still and do not talk during measurement. Refer to section 3.3.
E 5	Clothing is interfering with the arm cuff.	Remove any clothing interfering with the arm cuff. Refer to section 3.1.
Er XX If the number is shown except 1 to 5.	Device error.	Contact your local OMRON representative.

4.2 Troubleshooting

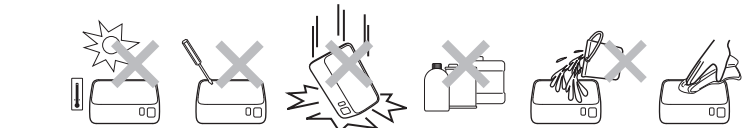
Problem	Cause and Solution
No power. No display appears on the monitor.	Replace all batteries with new ones. Check the battery installation for proper placement of the battery polarities. Refer to section 2.1.
Measurement values appear too high or too low.	Blood pressure varies constantly. Many factors including stress, time of day, and how you apply the arm cuff, may affect your blood pressure. Review the section, 3.2 and 3.3.
Connection failure. / Data is not being transmitted.	The blood pressure monitor might not be properly placed within the smart device's transmission range and is too far from the smart device. If there are no causes of data transmission interference found near the blood pressure monitor, move the blood pressure monitor within 5 m (16 ft.) of the smart device and try again.
	The Bluetooth feature of the smart device is turned off. Turn on the Bluetooth feature of the smart device and your monitor, and try sending the data again.
	The Bluetooth feature of the blood pressure monitor is turned off. Refer to “To turn “ON” the Bluetooth ” in “3.4 Turning “OFF” the Bluetooth ”.
	The blood pressure monitor did not pair successfully to the smart device. Try to pair the devices again. Refer to “Pair Your Monitor with a Smart Device” in section 2.2. For more detail, go to “Help” in the “OMRON connect” app.
The application on the smart device is not ready. Check the application then try sending the data again. Refer to “Pair Your Monitor with a Smart Device” in section 2.2. If the “Err” symbol still displays after checking the application, contact your local OMRON representative. Confirm your smart device compatibility with this monitor at omronconnect.com	

5. Maintenance and Storage

5.1 Maintenance

To protect your device from damage, please follow the directions below:

- Store the device and the components in a clean, safe location.
- Do not use any abrasive or volatile cleaners.
- Do not wash the device and any components or immerse them in water.
- Do not use gasoline, thinners or similar solvents to clean the device.



- Use a soft dry cloth, or a soft cloth moistened with neutral soap to clean on the monitor and the arm cuff, and then wipe it with a dry cloth.
- Changes or modification not approved by the manufacturer will void the user warranty. Do not disassemble or attempt to repair the device or components.

Calibration and Service

- The accuracy of this blood pressure monitor has been carefully tested and is designed for a long service life.
- It is generally recommended to have the device inspected every 2 years to ensure correct functioning and accuracy. Please consult your local OMRON representatives.

5.2 Storage

Do not store the device in the following situations:

- If the device is wet.
- Locations exposed to extreme temperatures, humidity, direct sunlight, dust or corrosive vapors such as bleach.
- Locations exposed to vibrations, shocks or where it will be at an angle.

6. Specifications







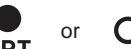

Product category	Electronic Sphygmomanometers
Product description	Upper Arm Blood Pressure Monitor
Model	HEM-7600T
Display	OLED display
Cuff pressure range	Pressure: 0 to 299 mmHg
Measurement range	Pressure: 40 to 260 mmHg Pulse: 40 to 180 beats / min.
Accuracy	Pressure: ±3 mmHg Pulse: ±5% of display reading
Inflation	Fuzzy-logic controlled by electric pump
Deflation	Automatic rapid deflation
Measurement method	Oscillometric method
Transmission method	Bluetooth ® low energy technology
Wireless communication	Frequency range: 2.4 GHz (2400 - 2483.5 MHz) Modulation: GFSK Effective radiated power: <20 dBm
IP classification	IP 22
Power source	4 “AAA” batteries 1.5V
Battery life	Approximately 300 measurements (using new alkaline batteries)
Durable period (Service life)	Monitor: 5 years
Operating conditions	10°C to 40°C / 15 to 90% RH (non-condensing) / 800 to 1060 hPa -20°C to 60°C / 10 to 90% RH (non-condensing)
Storage / Transport conditions	
Weight	Monitor: Approximately 240 g (not including batteries)
Dimensions	Monitor: Approximately 85 mm x 120 mm x 20 mm (not including the arm cuff)
Arm circumference	22 to 42 cm
Contents	Monitor, battery set, instruction manual, setup instructions
Applied part	Type BF
Protection against electric shock	Internally powered ME equipment

Notes:

- These specifications are subject to change without notice.
- In the clinical validation study, K5 was used on 85 subjects for determination of diastolic blood pressure.
- This device is clinically investigated according to the requirements of ISO81060-2:2013.
- This device has not been validated for use on pregnant patients.
- IP classification is degrees of protection provided by enclosures in accordance with IEC 60529. This device is protected against solid foreign objects of 12 mm diameter and greater such as a finger, and against oblique falling water drops which may cause issues during a normal operation.

CE 0197

- This device fulfils the provisions of EC directive 93/42/EEC (Medical Device Directive).
- This blood pressure monitor is designed according to the European Standard EN1060, Non-invasive sphygmomanometers Part 1: General Requirements and Part 3: Supplementary requirements for electromechanical blood pressure measuring systems.
- This OMRON product is produced under the strict quality system of OMRON HEALTHCARE Co., Ltd., Japan. The Core component for OMRON blood pressure monitors, which is the Pressure Sensor, is produced in Japan.

Symbol descriptions	
	Please consult this instruction manual
	Applied part - Type BF Degree of protection against electric shock (leakage current)
	To indicate generally elevated, potentially hazardous, levels of non-ionizing radiation, or to indicate equipment or systems e.g. in the medical electrical area that include RF transmitters or that intentionally apply RF electromagnetic energy for diagnosis or treatment.
	Temperature limitation
	Humidity limitation
	Atmospheric pressure limitation
	Artery mark
	Regulatory Compliance Mark that meets electrical safety requirements and EMC requirements in Australia

About a wireless communication interference

This Product operates in the unlicensed ISM band at 2.4GHz. In case this Product is used around the other wireless devices including microwave and wireless LAN, which operate same frequency band of this Product, there is a possibility that interference occurs between this Product and such other devices. If such interference occurs, please stop the operation of other devices or relocate this Product before using this Product or do not use this Product around the other wireless devices.

Correct Disposal of This Product (Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment)

This marking shown on the product or its literature, indicates that it should not be disposed of, with other household wastes at the end of its working life. To prevent possible harm to the environment or human health from uncontrolled waste disposal, please separate this product from other types of wastes and recycle it responsibly to promote the sustainable reuse of material resources.

Household users should contact either the retailer where they purchased this product, or their local government office, for details of where and how they can return this item for environmentally safe recycling.

Business users should contact their supplier and check the terms and conditions of the purchase contract. This product should not be mixed with other commercial waste for disposal.

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8. Some Useful Information about Blood Pressure

What is Blood Pressure?

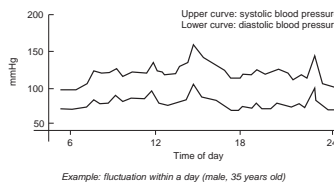
Blood pressure is a measure of the force of blood flowing against the walls of the arteries. Arterial blood pressure is constantly changing during the course of the heart's cycle. The highest pressure in the cycle is called the Systolic Blood Pressure; the lowest is the Diastolic Blood Pressure. Both pressures, the Systolic and Diastolic, are necessary to enable a doctor to evaluate the status of a patient's blood pressure.



What is Arrhythmia?

Arrhythmia is a condition where the heartbeat rhythm is abnormal due to flaws in the bio-electrical system that drives the heartbeat. Typical symptoms are skipped heartbeats, premature contraction, an abnormally rapid (tachycardia) or slow (bradycardia) pulse.

Why is it a Good Thing to measure Blood Pressure at Home?

Many factors such as physical activity, anxiety, or the time of day, can influence your blood pressure. A single measurement may not be sufficient for an accurate diagnosis. Thus it is best to try and measure your blood pressure at the same time each day, to get an accurate indication of any changes in blood pressure. Blood pressure is typically low in the morning and increases from afternoon to evening. It is lower in the summer and higher in the winter.



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