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Dear Customers

Congratulations on purchasing a state-of-the-art A&D blood pressure monitor, one of the most advanced monitors available today. Designed for ease of use and accuracy, this device will facilitate your daily blood pressure regimen. **We recommend that you read through this manual carefully before using the device for the first time.**

Preliminary Remarks

- This device conforms to the European Directive 93/42 EEC for Medical Products. This is made evident by the mark of conformity accompanied by the reference number of the designated authority.
- The device is designed for use on adults only, not newborns or infants.
- Environment for use.
  - The device is for use in the home healthcare environment.
- This device is designed to measure blood pressure and pulse rate of people for diagnosis.

Precautions

- Precision components are used in the construction of this device. Extremes in temperature, humidity, direct sunlight, shock or dust should be avoided.
- Clean the device and cuff with a dry, soft cloth or a cloth dampened with water and a neutral detergent. Never use alcohol, benzene, thinner or other harsh chemicals to clean the device or cuff.
- Avoid tightly folding the cuff for long periods, as such treatment may shorten the life of the components.
- The device and cuff are not water resistant. Prevent rain, sweat and water from soiling the device and cuff.
- Measurements may be distorted if the device is used close to televisions, microwave ovens, cellular telephones, X-ray or other devices with strong electrical fields.
Used equipment, parts and batteries are not treated as ordinary household waste, and must be disposed of according to the applicable local regulations.

When reusing the device, confirm that the device is clean.

Do not modify the device. It may cause accidents or damage to the device.

To measure blood pressure, the wrist must be squeezed by the cuff hard enough to temporarily stop blood flow through the artery. This may cause pain, numbness or a temporary red mark to the wrist. This condition will appear especially when measurement is repeated successively. Any pain, numbness, or red marks will disappear with time.

**Contraindications**

The following are precautions for proper use of the device.

- Do not apply the cuff to an arm with another medical electrical equipment attached. The equipment may not function properly.
- People who have a severe circulatory deficit in the arm must consult a doctor before using the device, to avoid medical problems.
- Do not self-diagnose the measurement results and start treatment by yourself. Always consult your doctor for evaluation of the results and treatment.
- Do not apply the cuff on an arm with an unhealed wound.
- Do not apply the cuff on an arm receiving an intravenous drip or blood transfusion. It may cause injury or accidents.
- Do not use the device where flammable gases such as anesthetic gases are present. It may cause an explosion.
- Do not use the device in highly concentrated oxygen environments, such as a high-pressure oxygen chamber or an oxygen tent. It may cause a fire or explosion.
Parts Identification

Display
- Systolic pressure
- Diastolic pressure
- Pulse rate

Battery cover

START button

Carrying case

Alkaline batteries (LR03 or AAA)

Cuff

Part of display

MEMORY

Pressure bar indicator and WHO classification indicator

I.H.B indicator (Irregular heartbeat indicator)

Battery indicator

Heart mark

Systolic pressure

Diastolic pressure

Pulse rate

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<th>Symbols</th>
<th>Function / Meaning</th>
<th>Recommended Action</th>
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<td>🌐 Standby and Turn the device on</td>
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<td>🌐 LR03 AAA 🌐 Battery installation guide</td>
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<td>Direct current</td>
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<td>2002 Date of manufacture</td>
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<td>🏃‍♂️ Type BF: Device, cuff and tubing are designed to provide special protection against electrical shocks.</td>
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<td>❤ The indicator that appears while measurement is in progress. It blinks when the pulse is detected.</td>
<td>Measurement is in progress. Remain as still as possible.</td>
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<td>🌵 Irregular Heartbeat indicator. (I.H.B.) The indicator that appears when an irregular heartbeat or any excessive body movement is detected during the measurement.</td>
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<td>📜 Previous measurements stored in MEMORY.</td>
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<td>🚫 Full Battery The battery power indicator during measurement.</td>
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<td>🚫 Low Battery The battery power is low when it blinks. Replace all batteries with new ones when the indicator blinks.</td>
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<td>Err Unstable blood pressure due to movement during the measurement. The systolic and diastolic values are within 10 mmHg of each other.</td>
<td>Try measurement again. Remain very still during the measurement.</td>
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<td>E Err CUF The pressure value did not increase during inflation. The cuff is not fastened correctly.</td>
<td>Fasten the cuff correctly, and try measurement again.</td>
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1. Installing / Changing the Batteries
   1. Slide the battery cover as shown to remove it from the device.
   2. Insert two AAA / LR03 size batteries into the battery compartment as shown, taking care that the polarities (+ and -) are correct.
   3. Slide the battery cover back on the device.

   **CAUTION**
   - Insert the batteries as shown in the battery compartment or on the cuff. If installed incorrectly, the device will not work.
   - When (LOW BATTERY mark) appears on the display, replace both batteries with new ones at the same time. Do not mix old and new batteries. It may shorten the battery life, or cause the device to malfunction.
   - (LOW BATTERY mark) does not appear when the batteries are drained.
   - The battery life varies with ambient temperature and may be shorter at low temperatures.
   - Remove the batteries if the device is not to be used for a long period of time. The batteries may leak and cause a malfunction.
   - Use the specified batteries only. The batteries provided with the device are for testing the device performance and may have a limited life.

2. Fastening the Cuff
   1. Wrap the cuff around your wrist about 1 cm above your hand as shown in the figure at the right.
   2. Fasten the cuff tightly using the Velcro strip.

   *Note:* For proper measurements, fasten the cuff tightly and measure on a bare wrist.
3. How to Take Accurate Measurements

For the most accurate blood pressure measurement:

- Sit comfortably on a chair. Rest your arm on the table. Do not cross your legs. Keep your feet on the floor and straighten your back.
- Relax for about 5 to 10 minutes before measurement.
- Raise your hand so that the cuff is at the same level as your heart.
- Remain still and keep quiet during measurement.
- Do not measure immediately after physical exercise or a bath. Rest for twenty or thirty minutes before taking measurement.
- Try to measure your blood pressure at the same time every day.

4. Measurement (Operation)

During measurement, it is normal for the cuff to feel very tight.
Select a measurement mode (operation of the device).

Normal measurement with storing data: ............Press the START 1 or START 2 button.
Unrecorded measurement: ............................Press both START buttons simultaneously.
Recalling data: ...........................................Press and hold the START 1 or START 2 button to recall data.
Clearing data: ............................................Remove the batteries and re-install them.

5. After Measurement

After the measurement has completed, remove the cuff and record your data, then press the START 1 or START 2 button to turn off the power.

Note: The device has an automatic power shut-off function, which turns the power off approximately one minute after measurement.
Allow at least three minutes between measurements on the same person.
Measurements

Note: Model UB-512 can store the last thirty sets of data for each button. We recommend that if two people regularly use the device, one uses the [START 1] button and the other uses [START 2] button, to prevent confusion over stored data.

Normal Measurement with Storing Data

1. Sit comfortably with the cuff at the same level as your heart and relax.
2. Press the [START 1] (or [START 2]) button.
   The average recorded blood pressures and data number are displayed briefly.
   Then the display changes as indicated in the figure on the right as measurement begins.
   The cuff starts to inflate. It is normal for the cuff to feel very tight.
   Note: If you wish to stop inflation at any time, press either [START] button again.
3. The measurement starts automatically when pressurizing starts, and the [heart mark] blinks.
4. When measurement is complete, the systolic and diastolic pressure readings and pulse rate are displayed.
   The cuff exhausts the remaining air and completely deflates automatically.
5. Press either [START] button again to turn off the power. Remove the cuff.
   Note: The device is provided with an automatic power shut-off function.
   Allow at least three minutes between measurements on the same person.
Notes for Accurate Measurement

- Sit down in a comfortable position. Place the arm to be used for the measurement on a table or other support so that the center of the cuff will be at the same height as your heart.
- Relax for about five to ten minutes before taking a measurement. If you are excited or depressed by emotional stress, the measurement will reflect this stress as a higher (or lower) than normal blood pressure reading and the pulse reading will usually be faster than normal.
- An individual's blood pressure varies constantly, depending on what you are doing and what you have eaten. What you drink can have a very strong and rapid effect on your blood pressure.
- This device bases its measurements on the heartbeat. If you have a very weak or irregular heartbeat, the device may have difficulty determining your blood pressure.
- Should the device detect a condition that is abnormal, it will stop the measurement and display an error symbol. See page 5 for the description of symbols.
- This blood pressure monitor is intended for use by adults only. Consult with your physician before using this device on a child. A child should not use this device unattended.

Operation Mode

1. **Normal measurement with storing data** *(Refer to page 9)*
   Press the **START 1** (or **START 2**) button. Blood pressure is measured and data is stored within the device. The device can store the last thirty sets of data for each button. We recommend that if two people regularly use the device, one uses the **START 1** button and the other uses **START 2** button.

2. **Recalling data**
   Press and hold the **START 1** (or **START 2**) button to recall the data. Stored data are automatically displayed in order from the last data.
3. **Clearing data**
   Remove batteries to clear all data. Re-install them again.

4. **Unrecorded measurement** (*Guest mode*)
   Press both of the [START 1] and [START 2] buttons at once.
   An unrecorded measurement is started.

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What is an Irregular Heartbeat?

Model UB-512 blood pressure monitor provides a blood pressure and pulse rate measurement even when an irregular heartbeat occurs. An irregular heartbeat is defined as a heartbeat that varies by 25% from the average of all heartbeats during the blood pressure measurement. It is important that you be relaxed, remain still and do not talk during measurements.

*Note: We recommend contacting your physician if you see this «❤️» indicator frequently.*

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Pressure Bar Indicator

The indicator monitors the progress of pressure during measurement.

![Pressure Bar Indicator]

- Pressurizing
- Inflation in progress
- Measurement in progress
- Inflation complete
WHO Classification Indicator

Each six segments of the bar indicator correspond to the WHO blood pressure classification described on the next page.

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<td>Severe hypertension</td>
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<td>Moderate hypertension</td>
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<td>Mild hypertension</td>
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<td>High normal</td>
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<td>Normal</td>
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<td>Optimal</td>
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About Blood Pressure

What is Blood Pressure?

Blood pressure is the force exerted by blood against the walls of the arteries. Systolic pressure occurs when the heart contracts. Diastolic pressure occurs when the heart expands. Blood pressure is measured in millimeters of mercury (mmHg). One’s natural blood pressure is represented by the fundamental pressure, which is measured first thing in the morning while one is still at rest and before eating.

What is Hypertension and How is it Controlled?

Hypertension, an abnormally high arterial blood pressure, if left unattended, can cause many health problems including stroke and heart attack. Hypertension can be controlled by altering lifestyle, avoiding stress, and with medication under a doctor’s supervision.
To prevent hypertension or keep it under control:
☐ Do not smoke       ☐ Exercise regularly
☐ Reduce salt and fat intake ☐ Have regular physical checkups
☐ Maintain proper weight

Why Measure Blood Pressure at Home?

Blood pressure measured at a clinic or doctor’s office may cause apprehension and can produce an elevated reading, 25 to 30 mmHg higher than that measured at home. Home measurement reduces the effects of outside influences on blood pressure readings, supplements the doctor’s readings and provides a more accurate, complete blood pressure history.

WHO Blood Pressure Classification

Standards to assess high blood pressure, without regard to age, have been established by the World Health Organization (WHO), as shown in the chart on the right.

Blood Pressure Variations

An individual’s blood pressure varies greatly on a daily and seasonal basis. It may vary by 30 to 50 mmHg due to various conditions during the day. In hypertensive individuals, variations are even more pronounced. Normally, the blood pressure rises while at work or play and falls to its lowest levels during sleep. So, do not be overly concerned by the results of one measurement.

Take measurements at the same time every day using the procedure described in this manual to get to know your normal blood pressure. Regular readings give a more comprehensive blood pressure history. Be sure to note date and time when recording your blood pressure. Consult your doctor to interpret your blood pressure data.
## Troubleshooting

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<th>Problem</th>
<th>Possible Reason</th>
<th>Recommended Action</th>
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<td>Nothing appears in the display, even when the power is turned on.</td>
<td>Batteries are drained.</td>
<td>Replace all batteries with new ones.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Battery terminals are not in the correct position.</td>
<td>Reinstall the batteries with negative and positive terminals matching those indicated on the battery compartment.</td>
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<td>The cuff does not inflate.</td>
<td>Battery voltage is too low. ⚥ (LOW BATTERY mark) blinks. If the batteries are drained completely, the mark does not appear.</td>
<td>Replace both batteries with new ones.</td>
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<tr>
<td>The device does not measure. Readings are too high or too low.</td>
<td>The cuff is not fastened properly.</td>
<td>Fasten the cuff correctly.</td>
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<td>You moved your arm or body during the measurement.</td>
<td>Make sure you remain very still and quiet during the measurement.</td>
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<td>The cuff position is not correct.</td>
<td>Sit comfortably and still. Raise your hand so that the cuff is at the same level as your heart.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other</td>
<td>The value is different from that measured at a clinic or doctor's office.</td>
<td>See “Why measure blood pressure at home?”.</td>
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<td>Remove the batteries. Place them back properly and try measurement again.</td>
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*Note: If the actions described above do not solve the problem, contact the dealer. Do not attempt to open or repair this product yourself, as any attempt to do so will make your warranty invalid.*
**Maintenance**

Do not open the device. It uses delicate electrical components and an intricate air unit that could be damaged. If you cannot fix the problem using the troubleshooting instructions, request service from your dealer or from the A&D service group. The A&D service group will provide technical information, spare parts and units to authorized dealers.

The device was designed and manufactured for a long service life. However it is generally recommended to have the device inspected every 2 years, to ensure proper functioning and accuracy. Please contact either your authorized dealer or A&D for maintenance.

**Technical Data**

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<td>Measurement range</td>
<td>Pressure: 20 - 280 mmHg</td>
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<td>Pulse: 40 - 180 beats / minute</td>
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<td>Measurement accuracy</td>
<td>Pressure: ±3 mmHg</td>
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<td>Pulse: ±5%</td>
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<td>Power supply</td>
<td>2 x 1.5V alkaline batteries (LR03 or AAA)</td>
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<td>Number of measurements</td>
<td>Approx. 400 measurements, when AAA alkaline batteries are used, with pressure value of 170 mmHg at room temperature of 23°C</td>
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<td>Wrist circumference</td>
<td>13.5 - 21.5 cm</td>
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<td>Classification</td>
<td>Internally powered ME equipment Continuous operation mode</td>
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<td>Applied part</td>
<td>Cuff Type BF</td>
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<tr>
<td>Useful life</td>
<td>Device: 5 years (when used six times a day)</td>
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<td>Clinical test</td>
<td>According to ANSI / AAMI SP-10 1992</td>
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<td>EMC</td>
<td>IEC 60601-1-2: 2007</td>
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<tr>
<td>Memory</td>
<td>Last 30 measurements for each button</td>
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<td>Operating conditions</td>
<td>+10°C to +40°C / 15%RH to 85 %RH 800hPa to 1060hPa</td>
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<td>Transport/ storage conditions</td>
<td>-10°C to +60°C / 15%RH to 85 %RH</td>
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<tr>
<td>Dimensions</td>
<td>Approx. 63 [W] x 56 [H] x 21 [D] mm</td>
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<td>Weight</td>
<td>Approx. 82 g, excluding the batteries</td>
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*Note: Specifications are subject to change for improvement without prior notice. EMC table information is listed on our website: [http://www.aandd.jp/products/manual/medical/emc_en.pdf](http://www.aandd.jp/products/manual/medical/emc_en.pdf)*
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