

BLOOD PRESSURE MONITOR | Progression

Instruction Manual
Model: BD255





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1. Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the BIOS Diagnostics™ Blood Pressure Monitor - Progression. Designed for convenient and easy operation, this device provides a simple, yet accurate method to measure your blood pressure.

Your blood pressure is an important parameter that can be used to monitor your health. This device enables you to monitor your blood pressure regularly, and maintain a record of your blood pressure measurements. You can then use this record to assist your physician in diagnosing and maintaining a healthy blood pressure level.

Indications for Use:

This blood pressure monitor (BD255) is intended to measure the systolic/diastolic pressure, and pulse rate of an adult individual by using a non-invasive oscillometric technology. This device is designed to be portable, and used in both home and professional environments for every day blood pressure monitoring.

1.1 Features

The BD255 uses oscillometric technology to measure the arterial blood pressure and pulse rate. The cuff is wrapped around the upper arm, and automatically inflated by the air pump. The device senses weak fluctuations of the pressure in the cuff produced by extension and contraction of the artery within the arm in response to each heartbeat. The amplitude of the pressure waves is measured, converted in millimeters of the mercury column, and is shown on the display.

- **Memory Features** 2 users, 150 blood pressure readings each with time and date.
- **Inflation Measurement Technology** enables fast and accurate blood pressure measurements during cuff inflation, significantly reducing measurement time and minimizing discomfort caused by prolonged cuff compression.
- **BP Assessment Indicator** displays the range between which your blood pressure values lie, according to the World Health Organization (WHO).
- **Detects Irregular Heartbeat**
- **3X Averaging** - Takes 3 blood pressure measurements consecutively and averages them to provide one reading (when in the correct setting).
- **BIOS Averaging** - Averages the last 3 readings.

This device is easy to use and has been proven in clinical studies to provide excellent accuracy. Before using the BD255, read this instruction manual carefully and keep it in a safe place.

The blood pressure monitor meets the accuracy requirements of Hypertension Canada and has been tested for clinical accuracy.

1.2 Important Information

Refer to the following sections to learn about important safety instructions and how to take care of the BIOS Diagnostics™ Blood Pressure Monitor - Progression.

1.2A Safety Information

- Self-measurement means control, not diagnosis or treatment. Your values must always be discussed with your doctor or a physician who is familiar with your family history.
- If you are undergoing medical treatment and receiving medication, consult your doctor to determine the most appropriate time to measure your blood pressure. Never alter the dosages of any medication without direction from your doctor.
- Your blood pressure depends on several factors, such as age, gender, weight and physical condition. It also depends on the environment and your state of mind at the time of measurement. In general, your blood pressure is lower when you are asleep and higher when you are active. Your blood pressure may be higher when recorded at a hospital or a clinic and may be lower when measured in the relaxing comfort of your home. Due to these variations, we recommend that you record your blood pressure regularly at home as well as at your doctor's clinic.
- Try to record your blood pressure regularly at the same time of the day and under the same conditions. This will help your physician detect any extreme variations in your blood pressure and thus treat you accordingly.
- Morning Hypertension (>130/80 mmHg): Recently, several studies have identified elevated cardiovascular risks (heart failure, stroke, angina) associated with "morning hypertension". There is a typical rise in blood pressure during the physiological changes from sleep to arising for the day.
- The ideal time to measure your blood pressure is in the morning just after you wake up, before breakfast and any physical activity, and in the absence of the urge to urinate. If this is not possible, try to take the measurements later in the morning, before you start any physical activity. Relax for a few

minutes before you record your blood pressure.

- The cuff should not be applied over wounds as it may cause further injury.
- **Do not** attach the cuff to an arm being used for IV infusions or any other intravascular access, therapy or an arteriovenous (A-V) shunt. The cuff inflation can temporarily block blood flow, potentially causing harm to the individual.
- Your blood pressure increases or decreases under the following circumstances:

Blood pressure is higher than normal:

- When you are excited, nervous, or tense
- While taking a bath
- During and after exercise or strenuous physical activity
- When it is cold
- Within one hour after meals
- After drinking tea, coffee, or other caffeinated drinks
- After smoking tobacco
- When your bladder is full

Blood pressure is lower than normal:

- After consuming alcohol
- After taking a bath

- The pulse display is not suitable for checking the frequency of heart pacemakers.
- If you have been diagnosed with a severe arrhythmia or irregular heartbeat, vascular constriction, liver disorders, or diabetes, have a cardiac pacemaker, or are pregnant, measurements made with this instrument should only be evaluated after consultation with your doctor.
- Take care while handling the batteries in the device. Incorrect usage may cause battery fluid leakage. To prevent such accidents, refer to the following instructions:
 - Insert batteries with the correct polarity.
 - Turn off power after use. Remove and store the batteries if you are not planning to use the device for an extended period of time.
 - **Do not** mix different types, brands, or size of batteries. This may cause damage to the product.
 - **Do not** mix old and new batteries.
 - Remove batteries and dispose of them according to the proper regulations in your area.

- **Do not** disassemble batteries or expose them to heat or fire.
- **Do not** short-circuit the batteries.
- **Do not** use rechargeable batteries.

1.2B Care of the Device

For prolonged life of your blood pressure monitor, note the following instructions:

- **Do not** drop or bang the unit. Prevent sudden jerks, jars, or shocks to the device to prevent damage.
- **Do not** insert any foreign objects in any device openings or vents.
- **Do not** disassemble the unit.
- If the unit has been stored at very low or freezing temperatures, allow it to reach room temperature before use.
- **Do not** store the unit in direct sunlight, high humidity, or in places with a lot of dust.
- Clean the device with a soft dry cloth. **Do not** use gasoline, thinner or similar solvents. Carefully remove spots on the cuff with a damp cloth and soap. **Do not** wash the cuff.
- **Do not** use the device if you think it is damaged or if anything appears unusual.
- Ensure that children do not use this device unsupervised; some parts are small enough to be swallowed.
- Using the unit in the immediate vicinity of mobile phones, microwave appliances or other devices with strong electromagnetic fields may result in impaired functioning.
- **Do not** use this device close to strong electromagnetic fields, such as mobile telephones or radio installations.
- Keep a distance from such devices when using this unit.

1.2C Comparing Readings to Other Blood Pressure Devices

Many questions arise when two blood pressure devices are compared in an effort to check accuracy. An accurate comparison requires repeatable measurements under the same conditions to a “reference device” with known accuracy. Significant time is required to reduce naturally occurring blood pressure variability during the test. The subject should be seated comfortably

with feet flat on the floor, and have rested for 5 minutes before the first reading to allow blood pressure levels to stabilize. The patient's back, elbow, and forearm should be supported, and the middle of the cuff should be at the level of the right atrium. There should be no talking or moving during the measurement and if comparing to an aneroid gauge or mercury column, observers should avoid parallax and be careful not to round measurements.

The most accurate way to compare devices is to take two readings at the same time. However, most people and doctor's offices do not have the equipment necessary to measure blood pressure from two devices simultaneously. To take sequential measurements properly requires a pair of initial measurements to determine the subject's blood pressure level: first with the reference equipment, followed by 60 seconds, then with the monitor-under-test. The actual accuracy test requires three pairs of measurements with 60 seconds between measurements. These measurements are averaged and a comparison can be made. Since most people tend to relax and their blood pressure falls with subsequent measurements, following this protocol reduces these natural changes in Blood Pressure levels. The standard technical error of both consumer and professional devices is normally ± 3 mmHg, so a discrepancy of 6 mmHg is acceptable even when the devices are working within their specifications.

Any comparisons without a known "reference device" and not following the procedures described above will yield unreliable results. In addition, to do an accuracy test properly the reference device must also be tested to a known reference to confirm its accuracy, prior to being used as the reference for comparisons.

1.2D Calibration

Digital blood pressure monitors do not require regular recalibration, unless the product has been dropped and internal parts have been damaged. If the unit turns on and does not display an error code, the product is working properly. In extremely rare cases, the cuff may have developed a pin-hole leak, or the gasket where the cuff connector enters the monitor may not have a proper seal; both of these leaking air issues will potentially cause errors in accuracy, but otherwise the product will work accurately without drifting out of calibration.

1.3 What do your Numbers Mean?

Blood pressure is the pressure in your blood vessels while blood circulates throughout your body. High blood pressure or "Hypertension" is the pressure

at which ones normal average blood pressure is considered too high and other health risks including: heart attack, stroke, dementia, kidney failure, heart disease and erectile dysfunction may occur. It is expressed as two numbers: systolic/diastolic 120 mmHg/80 mmHg (mmHg= millimeters of mercury). “Systolic” numbers refer to the pressure on the walls of your arteries while the heart is contracting and pushing blood. “Diastolic” pressure is the lower number when the heart is at rest and relaxed. A simple way to understand this is to picture a garden hose. When the tap is turned on, the immediate pressure on the walls of the hose is the “systolic” number, and when the tap is turned off it is the “diastolic” number.

There are many different causes of high blood pressure. We differentiate between common primary (essential) hypertension, and secondary hypertension. The latter group can be ascribed to specific organic malfunctions. Please consult your doctor for information about the possible origins of your own increased blood pressure values.

1.4 Normal Blood Pressure Values

When rested, and measuring your blood pressure at home, measurements with diastolic pressure readings above 80 mmHg or systolic readings over 130 mmHg are considered high. If you obtain consistent readings in this range, consult your doctor immediately. High blood pressure values over time can damage blood vessels, vital organs such as the kidney, and your heart. With blood pressure values that are too low (i.e., systolic values under 105 mmHg or diastolic values under 60 mmHg), consult with your doctor.

Systolic	Diastolic	Comment
Below 120	Less than 80	This range is considered “ Optimal ”
120 - 129	70 - 79	This range is considered “ Elevated ” or “ Pre-hypertension ”. Discuss with your health care professional. Lifestyle modifications may be required to avoid advancing into hypertension.
130 - 139	80 - 89	This is in the “ Hypertension ” range. Discuss with your health care professional. Medication(s) and lifestyle modifications are typical treatments.

140-179	90 - 119	Discuss with your medical professional, medication(s) and lifestyle modifications are necessary to control your hypertension.
180 +	120 +	This is in the “Hypertensive Crisis” range. Consult your doctor immediately, or go to the hospital if you are experiencing any chest pain, shortness of breath, or symptoms of stroke.

Adapted to include new information as outlined in Hypertension Canada’s 2025 Understanding and measuring your blood pressure guideline.

Note: A diagnosis of high blood pressure must be confirmed with a medical professional. A doctor should evaluate any unusual blood pressure readings. Additionally, lower targets may be appropriate for some populations such as African-Americans, the elderly, or patients with underlying issues such as diabetes mellitus or chronic kidney disease.

Important for Canadians:

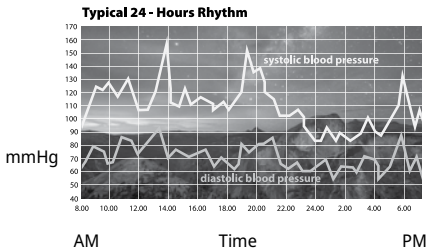
*** Hypertension measured at home $\geq 130/80$**

For further information, see our website www.biosmedical.com.

1.5 Common Blood Pressure Questions and Answers

a) Why is my blood pressure reading always different?

Your blood pressure changes constantly. It is quite normal for blood pressure to fluctuate as much as 50 mmHg throughout the day. Blood pressure is normally lowest at night, but increases during waking hours when the stress and activities of everyday life are highest.



b) Why is the doctor's reading different from the reading taken at home?

Your blood pressure can vary due to the environment (temperature, nervous condition). When measuring blood pressure at the doctor's office, it is possible for blood pressure to increase due to anxiety and tension, this is known as "White Coat Hypertension". Home blood pressure monitoring has been known to predict health outcomes better than office blood pressure measurements.

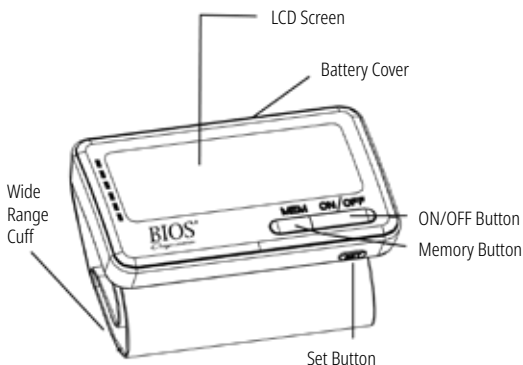
c) Why should I monitor blood pressure at home?

One or two readings will not provide a true indication of your normal blood pressure. It is important to take regular, daily measurements and to keep records over a period of time. This information can be used to assist your physician in diagnosing and preventing potential health problems. Expert opinion suggests patients with normal blood pressure can benefit from one week of measuring every three months.

2. Getting Started

2.1 About the BD255

This section describes the various components of the Blood Pressure Monitor - Progression.

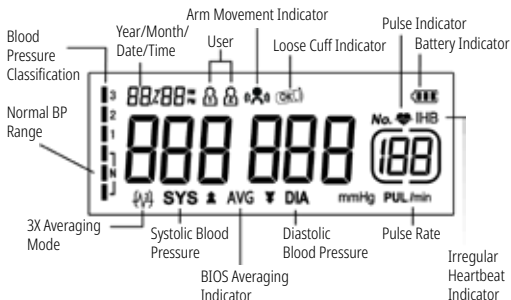


Upper Arm Cuff:

Wide range cuff for arm circumference 22-42 cm (8.6"-16.5").

2.2 About the LCD Screen

The LCD screen displays the systolic and diastolic blood pressure measurements along with your heart rate. It also displays previously recorded measurements and the date and time, when the appropriate button is pressed.



2.3 Inserting the Batteries

Follow these steps to insert three “AAA” batteries into the device.

1. Open the battery compartment cover in the direction shown.
2. Insert three “AAA” batteries with the correct polarity as indicated.
3. Replace the battery compartment cover.



3. Using the Device

3.1 Select the User

1. Start with the power off, but with batteries inserted.
2. Press the **SET** button to enter user selection mode.

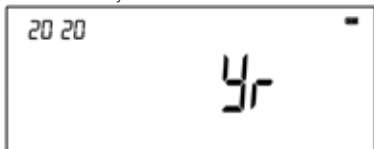
NOTE: You will see the user symbol flashing when in this mode.

3. Press the **MEM** button to toggle between user  or .
4. Press the **SET** button to confirm the choice.
5. Press the **ON/OFF** button to exit out of the user selection mode, or press the **SET** button to continue into setting the Year, Date, and Time.



3.2 Setting the Time, Date and Year

1. Start with the power off, but the batteries inserted.
2. Press the **SET** button twice (or once if already in the user selection mode) to enter into the device's Year, Date, and Time settings.
3. Use the **MEM** button to choose the YEAR and press the **SET** button to store you choice in the memory.



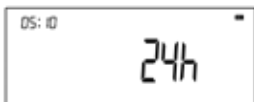
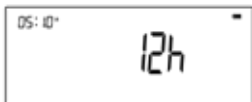
4. Repeat the same process to set the MONTH by using the **MEM** button. Press the **SET** button to store it in the memory.
5. The same process is repeated to set the DATE.



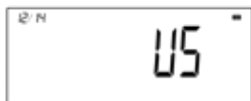
6. TIME; hours, and then minutes can be set following the same procedure by using the **MEM** button. Finish the process by pressing the **SET** button. The USER, YEAR, MONTH, DATE, HOUR and MINUTES will all be stored in the product's memory.



7. Next, you will be prompted to select either a 12 or 24 hour clock setting. Do so using the **MEM** button to toggle between the 2 options, and the **SET** button to select.



8. You can then select between two date views using the same button selection method:
 - a. US (Month/Date)
 - b. EU (Date/Month)



After setting the date view, you will be asked to select CON OFF or CON ON. This selection activates the 3X Averaging feature. This is further explained in section **3.4 Measuring Your Blood Pressure**.

To change any setting you must repeat the process and confirm each setting by pushing the **SET** button.

3.3 Obtaining Accurate Measurements

Your blood pressure can vary based on numerous factors, physiological conditions, and your surroundings. Follow these guidelines to obtain accurate and error-free measurements of your blood pressure and pulse rate.

3.3A Tips on Taking Accurate Measurements



In the morning before breakfast, 2 hours after dinner, before taking medication.



Empty bladder (if necessary).



Avoid coffee and smoking within the hour, and no exercise 30 minutes before measuring.



Rest quietly for 5 minutes. Remain calm and quiet while the measurement is in process.



Do not speak while taking the measurement.



Take measurements on the non dominant arm.



Sit with legs uncrossed so as not to restrict blood flow.



Sit with back supported and measurement arm resting on a table. Sit with feet flat on the floor.



Ensure that the cuff is level with the heart while the arm is supported on the table.

3.3B Common Sources of Error

All efforts by the patient to support the arm can increase the blood pressure. Make sure you are in a comfortable, relaxed position and do not activate any of the muscles in the measurement arm during the measurement. Use a cushion for support if necessary.

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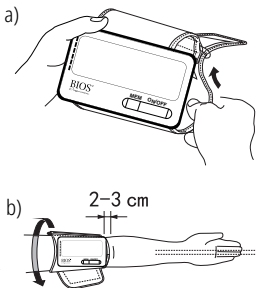
Comparable blood pressure measurements always require the same conditions with a peaceful and calm environment. Ensure that you take measurements under the same conditions to obtain accurate and reliable readings.

- If the arm artery lies considerably lower or higher than the heart, an erroneous value of blood pressure is measured.
- Each 15 cm difference in height results in a measurement error of 10 mmHg.
- A loose cuff causes false measurement values.
- With repeated measurements, blood accumulates in the arm, which can lead to false results. Consecutive blood pressure measurements should be repeated after at least a 45 second pause or after the arm has been held up in order to allow the accumulated blood to flow away.

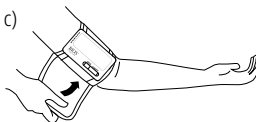
3.3C Fitting the Wide Range Cuff

NOTE: Visit www.biosmedical.com for a video that illustrates how to properly fit the cuff.

- Put the end of the cuff (with fastener) through the metal ring, making the cuff a cylinder (ignore this step if your cuff is already set up). Proper assembly allows the Velcro® to match up properly.
- Place the cuff with the monitor around your arm. When the cuff is on your arm, the monitor should be facing towards you so you can read the screen. Make sure the bottom edge of the cuff is about 1" (2-3 cm) above the elbow joint. Adjust the cuff so that the brachial artery mark is positioned over the brachial artery, which runs on the inside of the arm (see Fig. b). The red material should be over the brachial artery.



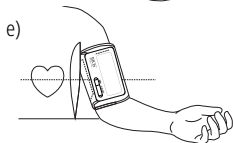
- c) Pull the cuff and tighten it by attaching the Velcro® fastener. Measure on your non-dominant arm, unless there is a >10 mmHg difference with the other arm, in which case use the arm with the higher pressure.



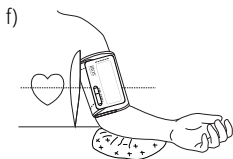
- d) The cuff should fit snugly around the arm, but not too tight. You should be able to fit two fingers under the cuff.



- e) Place the arm on the table (palm facing upwards) so that the cuff is at the same level as the heart.



- f) You can adjust the level of your arm by putting a cushion under your arm. Ideally the cuff should be at heart level.



- g) Remain seated in a comfortable room temperature for at least 5 minutes, prior to starting the measurement.

- h) More than 6 consecutive measurements will cause blood accumulation in the lower arm which will affect the measuring results. To improve reading accuracy, raise the arm being measured, squeeze and relax your hand several times, then take another measurement. Another option is to take the cuff off and wait at least 5 minutes before repeating the measurement.

- i) If this device was stored at a low temperature, it is necessary to leave it at room temperature for at least 1 hour, otherwise the measurement may be inaccurate.

Comment:

Continue to use the same arm for comparisons. It is not unusual for there to be a difference in blood pressure between arms. Initially, check BP on both arms. If one arm is 10mmHg higher, continue to measure on that arm.

Comparable blood pressure measurements always require the same conditions (relax for several minutes before taking a measurement).

3.4 Measuring Your Blood Pressure

After the cuff has been appropriately positioned, the measurement can begin:

- Remain seated in a comfortable room temperature for at least 5 minutes, and then start the measurement.
- Press the **ON/OFF** button to start the measurement. The device will quickly complete a self-diagnosis check while emitting a long tone. Once complete, the pump will begin to inflate the cuff. The increasing pressure in the cuff is shown on the display.



- When the device detects a heartbeat, the heart symbol “♥” on the display starts to flash for every heartbeat.
- When the measurement has been completed, you will hear 4 short beeps and the systolic, diastolic, and pulse rate will appear on the display.



- The measurement readings remain on the display until you switch off the

device. If no button is pressed, the device switches itself off in approximately 3 minutes.

NOTE: The symbol “**IHB**” will be displayed along with the reading if an irregular heartbeat has been detected during the measurement. If the “**IHB**” symbol appears frequently (e.g. several times a week), it may be an indication of a more serious heart problem, and you should consult your doctor.

3X Averaging Mode Measurements

To take 3 continuous measurements in the 3X Averaging mode, follow the steps below:

- a) First, you need to turn ON the 3X Averaging mode. With the device off, press the **SET** button 9 times until you see CON OFF on the screen (if you see CON ON it means that 3X Averaging mode is already activated). Use the **MEM** button to toggle between ON and OFF. Use the **SET** button to select your choice.

NOTE: Countdown between measurements is automatically set to 30 seconds. If you would like to increase this interval to 60 or 90 seconds, press the **SET** button again after turning CON ON, then use the **MEM** button to select a time interval. Press the **SET** button to confirm choice.

- b) Press the **ON/OFF** button to turn the device off, the mode selections will remain saved.
- c) Apply the cuff properly to the upper arm and press the **ON/OFF** button to begin the readings.
- d) The device will automatically take 3 blood pressure readings in a row. At the end of each reading, the measurement data will be shown, and a 30, 60, or 90 second countdown will begin before the subsequent measurement starts.
- e) At the end of the 3 measurements, the average value of the three readings will be displayed on the screen.

NOTE: If there was an error during one of the measurements, the device will shut off, and not display a final averaged value.

Irregular Heartbeat Indicator during Measurements

The symbol “**IHB**” will be displayed along with the reading if an irregular heartbeat has been detected two or more times during the measurement. If the “**IHB**” symbol appears frequently (e.g. several times a week), it may be an

indication of a more serious heart problem, and you should consult your doctor.

Irregular heartbeat rhythm is defined as rhythm that is either 25% slower or faster than the average rhythm detected while measuring systolic and diastolic blood pressure.

Arm Movement Indicator during Measurements

The symbol “” may flash during a measurement if there is arm movement during the reading. If you see this icon displayed, it means that the reading values may be inaccurate, and you should re-take the measurement again being sure to remain still for the entire duration.

3.5 Discontinuing a Measurement

You can stop the measurement at any time by pressing the **ON/OFF** button (e.g. if you feel uneasy or an unpleasant pressure sensation). The device will immediately decrease the cuff pressure automatically.

3.6 Determining Your “Real” Average Blood Pressure At Home

It is normal for blood pressure to vary significantly in the middle of the day when most people are busy with their daily tasks. Hypertension Canada recommends measuring in the morning and evening to avoid variability.

At the end of a measurement, this instrument automatically stores each result, including date and time.



AM

Take: 2 measurements, **1** minute apart

- Empty bladder (If necessary)
- In the morning before breakfast, before taking medication
- Sit with back supported and measurement arm resting on a table. Sit with feet flat on the floor.





PM

Take: 2 measurements, **1** minute apart

- Empty bladder (If necessary)
- 2 hours after dinner, before taking medication
- Sit with back supported and measurement arm resting on a table. Sit with feet flat on the floor.
- Avoid coffee and smoking within the hour, and no exercise 30 minutes before measuring.

RESULTS

Discard Day 1 measurements.

Average your day 2-7 measurements

= Average

<130/80 mmHg

= NO

≥130/80 mmHg

= YES

No Hypertension

Yes Hypertension

***Note: If the result is “borderline” repeat the series for confirmation. This data can be used by a medical professional to make a diagnosis of Hypertension.**

3.7 Recall the Memory with the Power Off

This blood pressure monitor automatically stores 150 measurements for each user in its memory. The oldest record will be replaced by the latest measurement value when there are more than 150 sets for each user.

Press the **MEM** button. The average of the last 3 measurements will be shown.



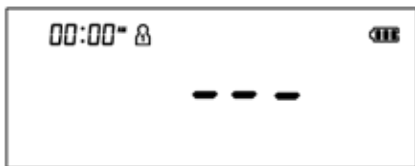
Continue to press the **MEM** button to cycle through individual measurement history with date and time information.



3.8 Clear Measurements from Memory

If you are sure that you want to permanently remove all stored memories, enter into the device memory by pressing the **MEM** button. Next, press and hold the **SET** button for approximately 3 seconds. Readings for this user will now be deleted. The device will now automatically enter into testing mode. Press the **ON/OFF** button to turn the unit off.

To check that the deletion was successful, press the **MEM** button. The display should show the following:



NOTE: Ensure you are under the correct user before following the above steps, as the memory cannot be recovered once it has been deleted.

3.9 Blood Pressure Assessment Indicator

The bars on the left hand side of the display show you the range within which the indicated blood pressure values lies. Depending on the height of the bar, the readout value is either within the normal (green), borderline (yellow) or hypertensive (red) range.

The classification is based on standards adopted from the WHO*
Refer to the charts below for details of the classification.

	SYS (mmHg)	DIA	
Red	180▲	120▲	3 — Hypertensive Crisis
Red	140-179	90-119	2 — Moderate Hypertension
Red	130-139	80-89	1 — Mild Hypertension
Yellow	120-129	70-79	↑ — Elevated
Green	110-119	70-79	N — Normal
Green	▼110	▼70	L — Optimal

Adapted to include new information as outlined in Hypertension Canada's 2025 Understanding and measuring your blood pressure guideline.

- If the bar lines up with the first or second green bar, your measurement is in the green zone, or "Normal".
- If the bar lines up with the third bar, it is in the yellow zone, and is considered elevated, or pre-hypertension.

- If the bar lines up with the fourth bar, it is in the red “Stage 1 Hypertension” zone.
- If the bar lines up with the fifth bar, it is in the red “Stage 2 Hypertension” zone.
- If the bar lines up with the sixth bar, it is in the red “Hypertensive Crisis” zone.

4. Error Messages/Malfunctions

If an error occurs during a measurement, the LCD displays the corresponding error code.

Error	Possible Cause	Remedy
Er1	Cannot detect high or low pressure	Ensure that the cuff is fastened properly before starting measurement.
Er2	Cuff is loose	Ensure that the cuff is fastened properly before starting measurement.
Er3	Improper compression caused by arm or body movement	Ensure that the both the body and arm are held still for the duration of the measurement.
Er4	Pressure exceeds 300 mmHg	Ensure that the cuff is fastened properly before starting measurement.
Er5	Pressure exceeds 15 mmHg for 3 minutes	Check to ensure that the cuff is not knotted, or that the vent valve is not obstructed.
Er6	Blood pressure measurements are out of normal range	Rest for 5 minutes and try measurement again.



Low battery

Replace batteries.

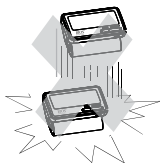
If problems occur when using the device the following points should be checked, and if necessary, the corresponding measures should be taken.

Malfunction	Remedy
The display remains blank when the device is switched on.	1. Check batteries for correct polarity. 2. Check to see if batteries need to be replaced.
The device frequently fails to measure the blood pressure values, or the values measured are too low or too high.	1. Check the positioning of the cuff and cuff tension. The cuff should be snug but not tight. 2. Measure the blood pressure again, ensuring that you have remained motionless for a sufficient amount of time to ensure an accurate reading.
Every measurement produces varying results although the instrument functions normally and the values displayed are normal.	Note that blood pressure fluctuates continuously; therefore measurements will show some variability.
Blood pressure values measured differ from those measured by the doctor.	Record daily measurements for consultation with your doctor. Note: Individuals visiting their doctor frequently experience anxiety, which can result in a higher blood pressure reading than at home.

For assistance call BIOS Medical Blood Pressure Hotline: 1-866-536-2289

5. Care and Maintenance

- a) **Do not** expose the device to either extreme temperatures, humidity, dust or direct sunlight.
- b) The cuff contains a sensitive air-tight bubble. Handle this carefully and avoid all types of stress through twisting or buckling.
- c) Clean the device with a soft, dry cloth. **Do not** use gas, thinners or similar solvents. Dirt on the cuff should be removed with a damp cloth and soap. **Do not** put in the washing machine or dishwasher. **Do not** submerge in water.
- d) Handle the tube carefully. **Do not** pull on it. **Do not** allow the tubing to kink and keep it away from sharp edges.
- e) The monitor contains sensitive parts, and should be treated gently.
- f) Never open the monitor. This invalidates the manufacturer's warranty.
- g) Batteries and electronic instruments must be disposed of in accordance with the locally applicable regulations, not with domestic waste.



6. 7 Year Limited Warranty

This BIOS Diagnostics™ blood pressure monitor has a 7 year limited warranty to be free of defects from the date of purchase. Only applicable to the original owner. This warranty does not include the inflation system including the cuff and inflation bladder. The cuff is warrantied for 2 years. The warranty does not cover damage from misuse or tampering.

100% Satisfaction Guarantee

If at any time, you are not completely satisfied with the performance of this

device, call our BIOS Medical Hotline and speak with a customer service person, who will make arrangements to have the device tested or replaced to your full satisfaction.

If you have questions regarding the operation of your monitor call the **BIOS Medical Hotline: 1-866-536-2289**

Should correction be necessary, return the unit with all component pieces. Enclose proof of purchase and \$5.00 for return shipping and insurance.

Ship the unit prepaid and insured (at owners option) to:

THERMOR LTD.

Returns Department
16975 Leslie Street
Newmarket, ON L3Y 9A1
www.biosmedical.com
Email: support@biosmedical.com

Please include your name, return address, phone number, and email address. Thermor Ltd. will test or replace (at Thermor’s option) free of charge any parts necessary to correct the defect in material or workmanship.

Please allow 10 days for return shipping.

7. Technical Specifications

Operating Environment:	Temperature: 10°C-40°C (50°F-104°F) Humidity: 15%-93% RH Pressure: 80kPa-106kPa
Storage/Transport Environment:	Temperature: -25°C-55°C (-13°F -131°F) Humidity: ≤93% RH
Cuff Size:	22-42 cm (8.7"-16.5")
Weight:	Approx. 123g (without battery)
Dimensions:	Approx. 124mm x 71.5mm x24.5mm (L x W x H)
Measuring Method:	Oscillometric Method

Measurement Range:	Systolic Pressure: 60 mmHg-260 mmHg Diastolic Pressure: 40 mmHg-200 mmHg Pressure: 0-299 mmHg	
Pulse Range:	30-180 beats per minute	
Resolution:	1 mmHg	
Static accuracy:	± 3 mmHg	
Pulse accuracy:	± 5 % of the reading	
Power Source:	3 x AAA (Alkaline batteries)	
Battery Lifetime:	Approximately 2 months at 3 tests per day	
Reference to Standards:	ISO 13485:2016 ISO 14971:2019 IEC 60601-1 IEC 60601-1-11 IEC 60601-1-2	IEC 80601-2-30:2019 ISO 10993-1 ISO 10993-5 ISO 10993-10



Read the instruction manual carefully before using this device, especially the safety instructions, and keep the instruction manual for future use.



Type BF applied part



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IP22: Protected against solid foreign objects of 12.5 mm diameter and greater. Protected against vertically falling water drops when the device is tilted up to 15°.



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