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Digital Blood Pressure Monitor

Model UA-621

Instruction Manual

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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 **CE**₀₁₂₃ mark of conformity. (0123: The reference number to the involved notified body).
- 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 or storing the hose tightly twisted 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 the AC adapter is used, make sure that the AC adapter can be readily removed from the electrical outlet when necessary.
- 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 arm 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 arm. This condition will appear especially when measurement is repeated successively. Any pain, numbness, or red marks will disappear with time.

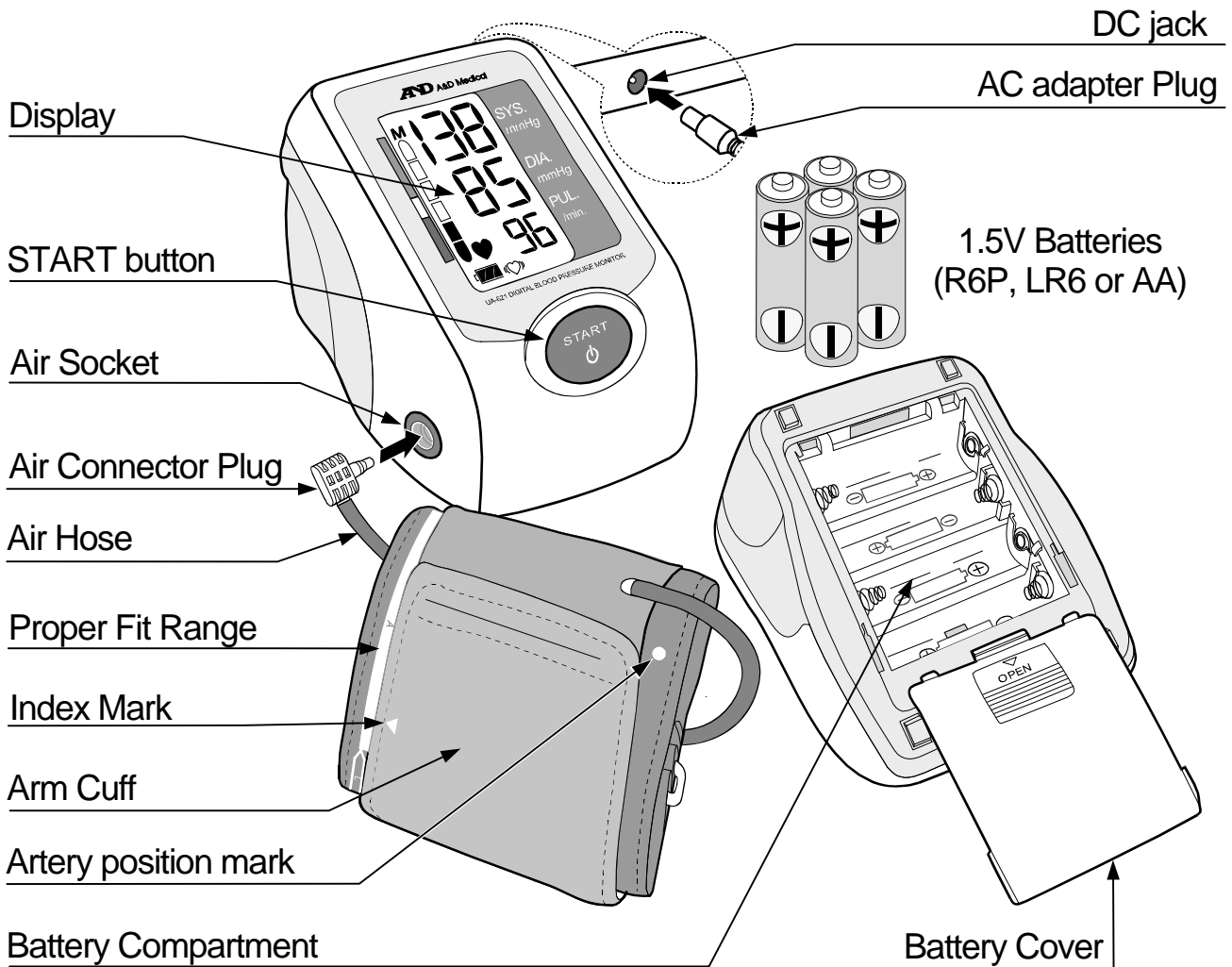
Contraindications

The following are precautions for proper use of the device.

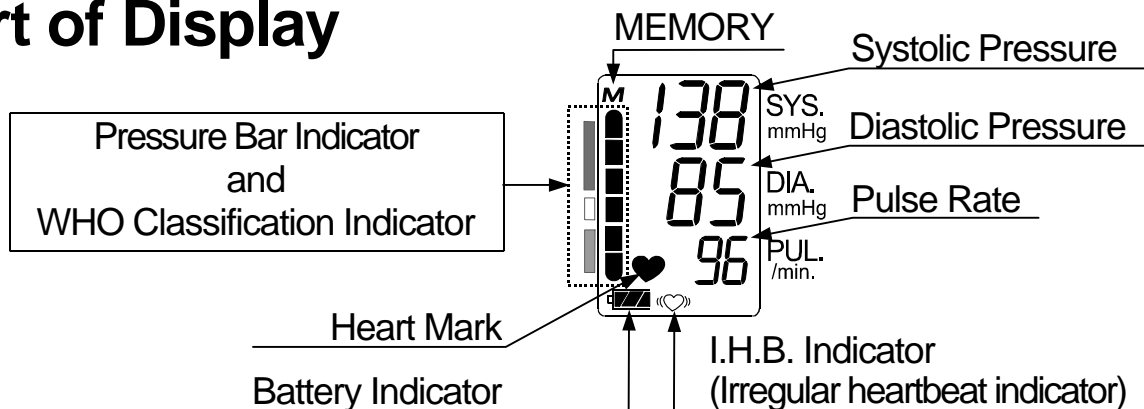
- Do not apply the cuff on an arm with another medical electrical equipment attached. The equipment may not function properly.
- People who have a severe circulatory deficit in the arm must consult a doctor before using the device, to avoid medical problems.
- Do not self-diagnose the measurement results 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.


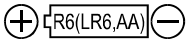












Parts Identification





Part of Display



Symbols

Symbols	Function / Meaning	Recommended Action
	Standby and Turn the device on.	_____
	Battery installation guide	_____
	Direct current	_____
	Type BF: Device, cuff and tubing are designed to provide special protection against electrical shocks.	_____
	The indicator that appears while measurement is in progress. It blinks when the pulse is detected.	Measurement is in progress. Remain as still as possible.
	Irregular Heartbeat indicator. (I.H.B.) The indicator that appears when an irregular heartbeat or any excessive body movement is detected during the measurement.	_____
M	Previous measurements stored in MEMORY.	_____
 Full Battery	The battery power indicator during measurement.	_____
 Low Battery	The battery is low when it blinks.	Replace all batteries with new ones, when the indicator blinks.
<i>Err</i>	Unstable blood pressure due to movement during the measurement.	Try the measurement again. Remain very still during the measurement. Fasten the cuff correctly, and try the measurement again.
	The systolic and diastolic values are within 10 mmHg of each other.	
	The pressure value did not increase during inflation.	
<i>Err</i> <i>CUF</i>	The cuff is not fastened correctly.	Try the measurement again. Remain very still during the measurement. Fasten the cuff correctly, and try the measurement again.
<i>Err</i> PUL DISPLAY ERROR	The pulse is not detected correctly.	
SYS.	Systolic blood pressure in mmHg	
DIA.	Diastolic blood pressure in mmHg	_____
PUL./min.	Pulse per minute	_____
 0123	EC directive medical device label	_____
	EU-representative	_____
	Manufacturer	_____
2011 	Date of manufacture	_____
	Class II device	_____
	WEEE label	_____

Symbols	Function / Meaning	Recommended Action
	Refer to instruction manual/booklet	_____
SN	Serial number	_____
	Polarity of DC jack	_____

Operation Mode

1. Normal Measurement With Storing Data (Refer to page 9)

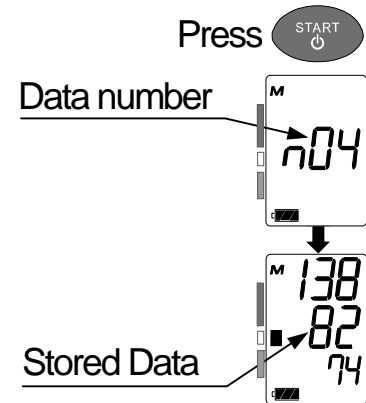
Press the **START** button. Blood pressure is measured and data is stored within the device. The device can store the last thirty sets of data in memory automatically.

2. Recalling Data (Refer to page 11)

When nothing is displayed, press and hold the **START** button to display the data number.

The data number of the most recent measurement and the data are displayed.

Stored data are automatically displayed in order from the last data.



3. Clearing Data (Refer to page 11)

Remove the batteries to clear all data.
Re-install them again.

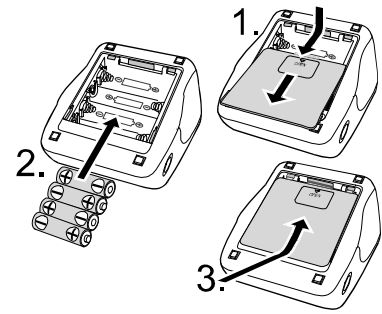
4. Measurement With The Desired Systolic Pressure

Refer to page 10 for the measurement with the desired systolic pressure.



Using the Monitor

Installing / Changing The Batteries

1. Remove the battery cover.
2. Remove the used batteries and insert new batteries into the battery compartment as shown, taking care that the polarities (+) and (-) are correct.
3. Replace the battery cover.
Use only R6P, LR6 or AA batteries.

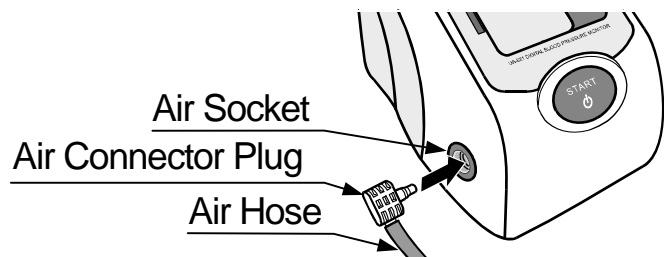


CAUTION

- Insert the batteries as shown in the battery compartment. If not, the device will not work.
- When  (LOW BATTERY mark) blinks on the display, replace all batteries with new ones. 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.
- Battery life varies with the ambient temperature and may be shorter at low temperatures.
- Use the specified batteries only. The batteries provided with the device are for testing monitor performance and may have a limited life.
- Remove the batteries if the device is not to be used for a long time.
The batteries may leak and cause a malfunction.
- The stored data are cleared when the batteries are removed.
- When the AC adapter is used for measurement, memories are cleared after pulling out the AC adapter.

Connecting The Air Hose

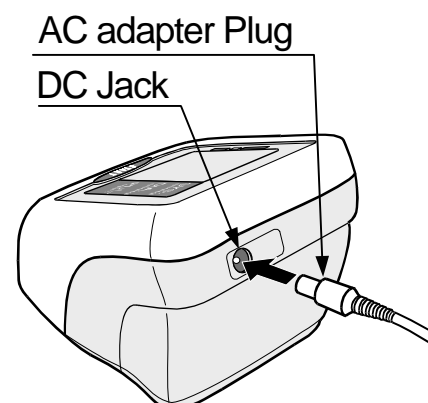
Insert the air connector plug into the air socket firmly.



Connecting The AC Adapter

Insert the AC adapter plug into the DC jack.
Then, insert the AC adapter into an electrical outlet.
The AC adapter, the model TB-233, is sold separately.

Note: When the AC adapter is pulled out, the memories are cleared.



Using the Monitor

Selecting The Correct Cuff

Using the correct cuff size is important for an accurate reading. If the cuff is not the proper size, the reading may yield an incorrect blood pressure value.

- The arm size is printed on each cuff.
- The index ▲ and proper fit range, on the cuff, tell you if you are applying the correct cuff. (Refer to "**Applying The Arm Cuff**" on next page)
- If the index ▲ points outside of the range, contact your local dealer to purchase a replacement cuff.
- The arm cuff is a consumable. If it becomes worn, purchase a new one.

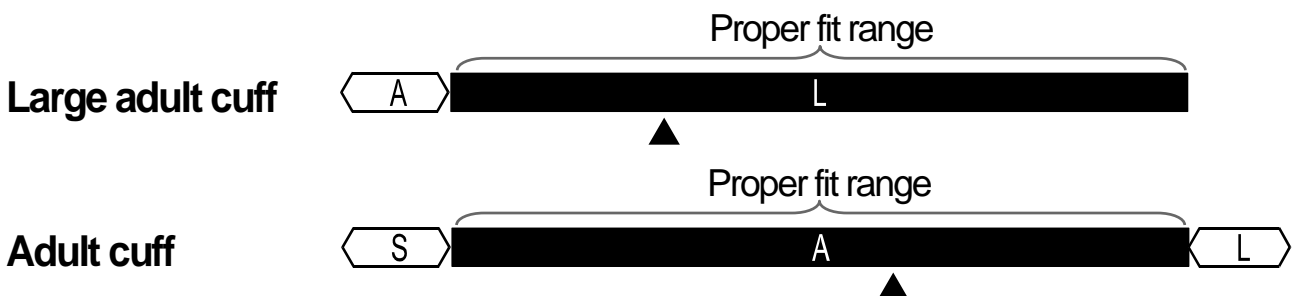
Arm Size	Recommended Cuff Size	Catalog Number
32 cm to 45 cm	Large adult cuff	CUF-D-LA
22 cm to 32 cm	Adult cuff	CUF-D-A

Arm size: The circumference at the biceps.

Note: Model UA-621 is not designed for using a small adult cuff.

Symbols printed on the cuff.

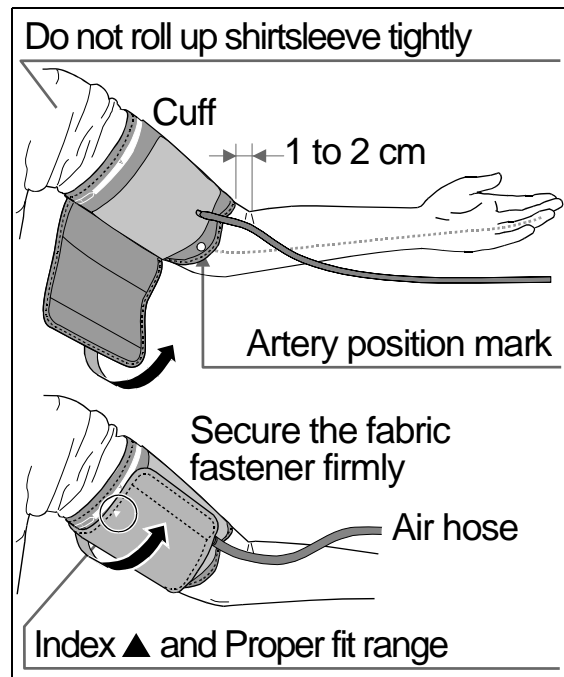
Symbols	Function / Meaning	Recommended Action
●	Artery position mark	Set the ● mark on the artery of the upper arm or in line with the ring finger on the inside of the arm.
▲	Index	_____
REF	Catalog number	_____
A	Proper fit range for the adult cuff. It's printed on the adult cuff.	_____
L	Range to use the large adult cuff. Over range printed on the adult cuff.	Use the large adult cuff instead of the adult cuff.
L	Proper fit range for the large adult cuff. It's printed on the large adult cuff.	_____
S	Under range printed on the adult cuff.	_____
A	Range to use the adult cuff. It's printed on the large adult cuff.	Use the adult cuff instead of the large adult cuff.
LOT	Lot number	_____



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Applying The Arm Cuff

1. Wrap the cuff around the upper arm, about 1 to 2 cm above the inside of the elbow, as shown.
Place the cuff directly against the skin, as clothing may cause a faint pulse and result in a measurement error.
2. Constriction of the upper arm, caused by rolling up a shirtsleeve, may prevent accurate readings.
3. Confirm that the index ▲ points within the proper fit range.



How To Take Proper 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 before measurement.
- Place the center of the cuff at the same height as your heart.
- Remain still and keep quiet during measurement.
- Do not measure immediately after physical exercise or a bath. Rest before taking the measurement.
- Try to measure your blood pressure at the same time every day.

Measurement

During measurement, it is normal for the cuff to feel very tight. (Do not be alarmed)

After Measurement

After measurement, press the **START** button to turn off the power.
Remove the cuff and record your data.

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

Measurements

Model UA-621 is designed to detect the pulse and to inflate the cuff to a systolic pressure level automatically.

If your systolic pressure is expected to exceed 230 mmHg, read "Measurement With The Desired Systolic Pressure" on the next page.

Normal Measurement

1. Place the cuff on the arm (preferably the left arm).
Sit quietly during measurement.

2. Press the **START** button.
The average blood pressures and last data number are displayed briefly.
Then the display changes, as indicated in the figure at the right, as the measurement begins. The cuff starts to inflate. It is normal for the cuff to feel very tight. A pressure bar indicator is displayed, as in the figure at the right, during inflation.

Note: If you wish to stop inflation at any time, press the **START** button again.

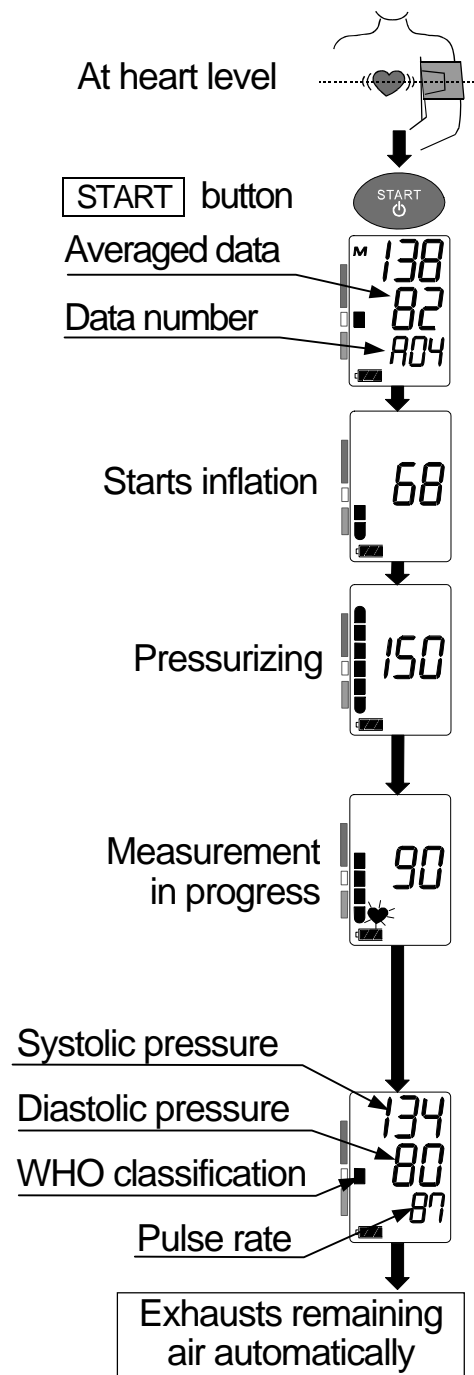
3. When inflation is complete, deflation starts automatically and the ♥ (heart mark) blinks, indicating that the measurement is in progress. Once the pulse is detected, the mark blinks with each pulse beat.

Note: If an appropriate pressure is not obtained, the device starts to inflate again automatically.

4. When the measurement is complete, the systolic and diastolic pressure readings and pulse rate are displayed. The cuff exhausts the remaining air and deflates completely.

5. Press the **START** button again to turn off the power.

Note: Model UA-621 is provided with an automatic power shut-off function. Allow at least three minutes between measurements on the same person.

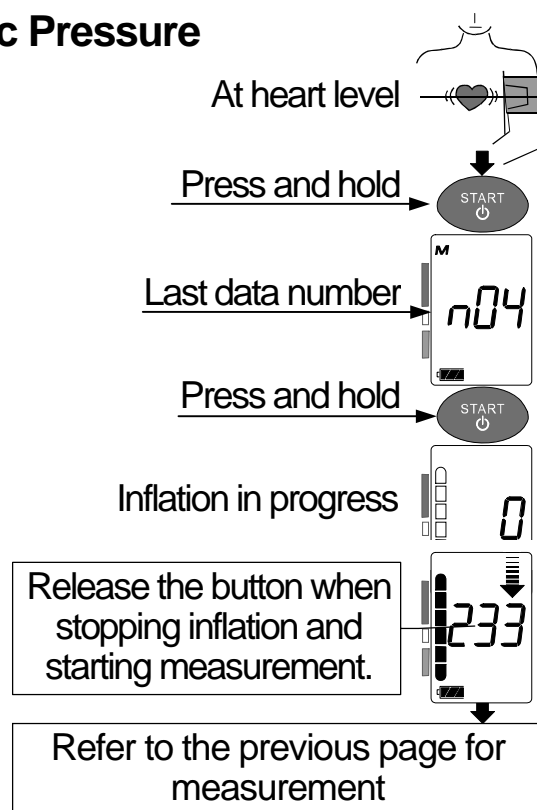


Measurements

Measurement With The Desired Systolic Pressure

If your systolic pressure is expected to exceed 230 mmHg, use this procedure.

1. Place the cuff on the arm (preferably the left arm).
2. Press and hold the **START** button to display the last data number.
3. Press and hold the **START** button again until a number about 30 to 40 mmHg higher than your expected systolic pressure appears.
4. Release the **START** button to start measurement, when the desired number is reached. Then continue to measure your blood pressure as described on the previous page.



Notes For Proper 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 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. Refer to page 4 for the description of the symbols.
- This device 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.

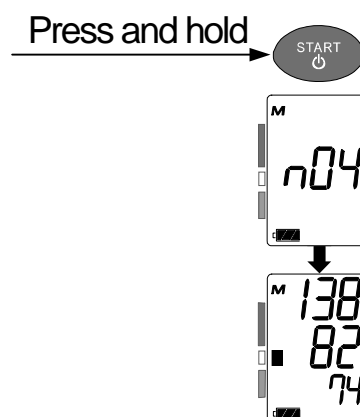
About Memory

The device automatically stores up to thirty blood pressure and pulse measurements in memory. Data stored in memory are assigned a data number in the order of the newest to the oldest. The oldest data displays as "n01". The M symbol in the upper left corner of the display indicates that you are viewing previous data stored in memory.

Recalling Data

1. When nothing is displayed, press and hold the **START** button to display the data number. The data number of the most recent measurement and the data are displayed.
2. The data are automatically displayed in turn.
3. The display will shut off automatically after all data is displayed.

Note: If you press the **START** button while recalling data, the device starts measurement.



Clearing Data

Remove the batteries to clear all data. Re-install them again.

If there is no data stored in memory, you will see two 0s displayed vertically followed by a blinking "A00".

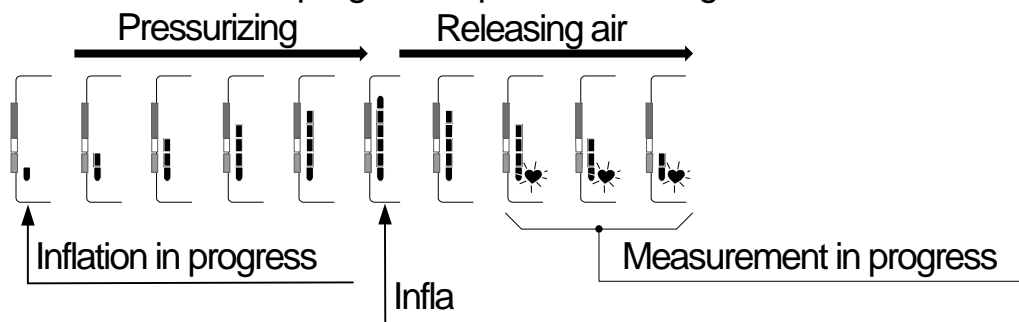
What Is An Irregular Heartbeat

Model UA-621 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.

Pressure Bar Indicator

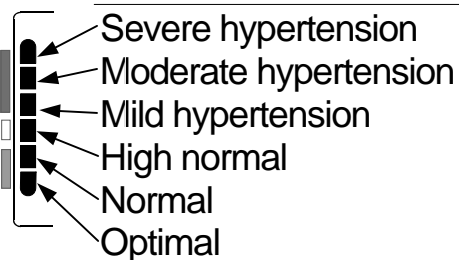
The indicator monitors the progress of pressure during measurement.



WHO Classification Indicator

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

WHO Classification Indicator



■ : The indicator displays a segment, based on the current data, corresponding to the WHO classification.

Example:

Three examples of the WHO Classification Indicator are shown, each with a digital display of blood pressure and pulse rate, and a corresponding bar indicator showing the WHO classification segment.

- Example 1:** Blood pressure 174/102, pulse 87. The bar indicator shows the top segment (Severe hypertension) filled.
- Example 2:** Blood pressure 147/98, pulse 87. The bar indicator shows the second segment from the top (Moderate hypertension) filled.
- Example 3:** Blood pressure 134/87, pulse 87. The bar indicator shows the fourth segment from the top (High normal) filled.

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
- Reduce salt and fat intake
- Maintain proper weight
- Exercise regularly
- Have regular physical checkups

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.

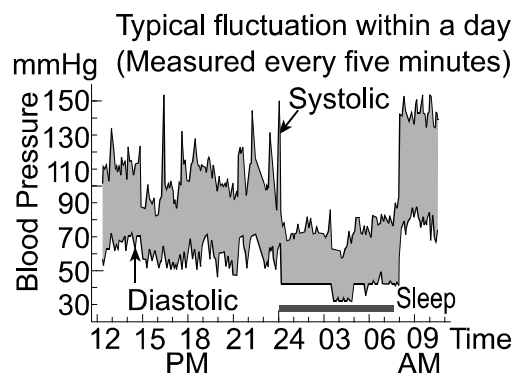
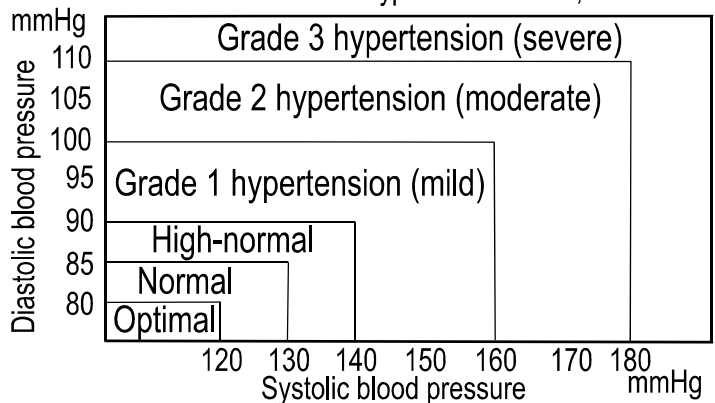
WHO Blood Pressure Classification

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

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.

Reference Material: Journal of Hypertension 1999, Vol 17 No.2



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

Problem	Possible Reason	Recommended Action
Nothing appears on the display, even when the power is turned on.	Batteries are drained.	Replace all batteries with new ones.
	Battery terminals are not in the correct position.	Reinstall the batteries with negative and positive terminals matching those indicated on the battery compartment.
The cuff does not inflate.	Battery voltage is too low.  (LOW BATTERY mark) blinks. [If the batteries are drained completely, the mark does not appear.]	Replace all batteries with new ones.
The device does not measure. Readings are too high or too low.	The cuff is not fastened properly.	Fasten the cuff correctly.
	You moved your arm or body during the measurement.	Make sure you remain very still and quiet during the measurement.
	The cuff position is not correct.	Sit comfortably and still. Raise your hand so that the cuff is at the same level as your heart.
	—————	If you have a very weak or irregular heart beat, the device may have difficulty in determining your blood pressure.
Other	The value is different from that measured at a clinic or doctor's office.	Refer to "Why Measure Blood Pressure At Home"
	—————	Remove the batteries. Place them back properly and try the measurement again.


Note: If the actions described above do not solve the problem, contact the dealer. Do not attempt to open or repair this product, 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.







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




Type	UA-621
Measurement method	Oscillometric measurement
Measurement range	Pressure: 20 – 280 mmHg Pulse: 40 – 180 beats / minute
Measurement accuracy	Pressure: ± 3 mmHg Pulse: $\pm 5\%$
Number of measurements	Approximately 200 measurements, when AA manganese batteries are used, with pressure value of 180 mmHg at room temperature of 23 °C.
Power supply	4 x 1.5V batteries (R6P, LR6 or AA) or AC adapter (TB-233) (Not included)
Classification	Internally powered ME equipment (Supplied by batteries) / Class II (Supplied by adapter) Continuous operation mode
Clinical test	According to ANSI / AAMI SP-10 1987
EMC	IEC 60601-1-2: 2007
Memory	Last 30 measurements
Operating conditions	+10 °C to +40 °C / 15 %RH to 85 %RH 800 hPa to 1060 hPa
Transport / Storage conditions	-10 °C to +60 °C / 15 %RH to 95 %RH
Dimensions	Approx. 85 [W] x 82 [H] x 127 [D] mm
Weight	Approx. 260 g, excluding the batteries
Applied part	Cuff Type BF 

Useful life Device: 5 years (when used six times a day)
 Cuff: 2 years (when used six times a day)

Accessory AC adapter The adapter is to connect the device to a power source at home.

TB-233 Please contact your local A&D dealer for purchasing. The AC adapter is required to be inspected or replaced periodically.

TB-233C Input: 100–240V
 Output: 6V  500mA
    
 139°C 2A

TB-233BF Input: 240V
 Output: 6V  500mA
    
 139°C 2A

Accessories sold separately

Cuff	Catalog Number	Cuff Size	Arm Size
	CUF-D-LA	Large adult cuff	32 cm to 45 cm
	CUF-D-A	Adult cuff	22 cm to 32 cm

Arm size: The circumference at the biceps.

AC adapter	Catalog Number	Plug (Outlet type)
	TB-233C	Type C
	TB-233BF	Type BF

Note: Specifications are subject to change without prior notice.

EMC table information is listed on our website:

http://www.aandd.jp/products/manual/medical/emc_en.pdf



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