

TAKING A TEMPERATURE BY MOUTH

Your BD Digital Thermometer is a durable and precise medical device. Here are some helpful hints to help you get the best performance from the product.



1. In oral use, as with all thermometers, KEEP THERMOMETER IN PLACE WITHOUT SHIFTING IT IN THE MOUTH while taking temperature.
2. **STAY WITH STUDENT DURING TEMPERATURE TAKING** to help assure proper use of the thermometer.

Instructions for Use

1. PRESS BUTTON TO TURN ON THE THERMOMETER

A beep signal will sound and, just for a second, the display will read as follows:



This is a "function check" and it means the thermometer is working properly.

2. The thermometer remembers the last temperature it took. **It will automatically show this last temperature after the 1 second function check.** If this is the first time you are using the thermometer (or if the thermometer did not record any temperature the last time it was turned on) for a 3 second period it will display:



OR

A thermometer that was previously used to take a temperature will display that previous temperature reading for 3 seconds. It will look like this:



AUTOMATIC NIGHT LIGHT DISPLAY - The night light display works automatically as you turn the thermometer on. When turned on, the display will light up for four seconds to illuminate the last temperature taken.

When you turn off the thermometer, the display will light up again, illuminating the temperature reading for 4 seconds for easier nighttime reading.

3. OBSERVE THERMOMETER IS READY FOR USE

After both the 1 second function check and the 3 second display of the last temperature, the display will start flashing. **This flashing degrees °F indicates the thermometer is ready to take a temperature.**



4. TAKE TEMPERATURE BY ORAL METHOD (BY MOUTH)

Oral Method: Place thermometer probe under tongue. Probe tip should rest in "correct area" as shown in diagram. Hold the thermometer in the same spot under your tongue with your mouth closed. Avoid hot or cold drinks within 15 minutes of oral temperature measurement to ensure correct readings.

☞ = correct area, x = incorrect areas



5. REMOVE PROBE COVER AND DISCARD.

Clean thermometer with lukewarm soapy water or rubbing alcohol. Rinse with cool water

6. FEVER

100 Degrees Fahrenheit or 37.8 Degrees Celsius when taken by mouth only.