Thank you for purchasing a MABIS Digital Thermometer. Please read the following instructions to achieve the most accurate temperatures and safe operation. With proper care and use, your thermometer will provider you with years of reliable readings.

Your thermometer features a comfortable, soft, flexible tip, which conforms to the mouth during temperature readings. It is enhanced with bleeper, memory and fever alarm. The following instructions will cover your thermometer’s features in further detail.

### What is a “Normal” Temperature?
Although the generally accepted “normal” temperature reading is 98.6°F (37.0°C), temperature readings can vary from 97°F (36.1°C) to 99°F (37.2°C) and still may be considered “normal”. Variations in temperature can be attributed to activities such as exercise, smoking, eating and drinking. Even time of day may influence your temperature. For example, your temperature is lower in the morning than in the afternoon.

### How to Take Your Temperature

#### Taking an Oral Temperature
**Approximate measurement time:** 10-20 seconds

1. Wipe the underarm with a dry towel.
2. Place the probe tip under the arm so the tip is touching the skin with the thermometer perpendicular to the body.
3. Position the arm across the chest so the probe tip is well covered by the arm. This also ensures the probe is not affected by the room’s air.
4. When the peak temperature has been reached, the backlight will illuminate and the “F” will stop flashing. The thermometer will sound ten long beeps if the temperature is below 100°F (37.9°C). If the temperature is above 100°F (37.9°C) the unit will sound ten sets of three short beeps.
5. To turn the unit off, press the ON/OFF button. The unit will automatically shut off after approximately ten minutes.

**NOTE:** Auxiliary temperatures are generally 1.0°F (0.5°C) lower than oral readings.

#### Taking a Rectal Temperature
**Approximate measurement time:** 8 seconds

**NOTE:** Rectal temperatures are an appropriate and reliable method for infants and small children. Otherwise, this method should only be used when it is impossible or impractical to take an oral or axillary temperature.

1. After applying the disposable probe cover, apply a water-soluble lubricant to the tip; do not use petroleum jelly.
2. Gently insert the probe a maximum of ½” into the rectum.
3. When the peak temperature has been reached, the backlight will illuminate and the “F” will stop flashing. The thermometer will sound ten long beeps if the temperature is below 100°F (37.9°C). If the temperature is above 100°F (37.9°C) the unit will sound ten sets of three short beeps.
4. To turn the unit off, press the ON/OFF button. The unit will automatically power down after approximately ten minutes.

**NOTE:** Rectal temperatures are generally 1.0°F (0.5°C) higher than oral readings.

#### Using Disposable Probe Covers
It is recommended to use the enclosed disposable probe covers to prevent cross contamination. Additional probe covers can be purchased from your retailer or with the order form provided.

### General Care

1. The thermometer should only be used under the supervision of an adult.
2. Do not walk, run or talk during temperature taking.
3. Clean and disinfect the thermometer according to the instructions provided. Switching Dual Scale

**NOTE:** To change between Celsius and Fahrenheit readings, hold the POWER button down for 2 seconds until the “Lo” with an “M” displays and changes between °F and °C. Press the POWER button again to turn the thermometer off.

The thermometer will display the last reading taken, followed by a self-test temperature 98.6°F (37.0°C) for about 1 second. The display will show “Lo” with a flashing “F” indicating the thermometer is ready for measurement.

**NOTE:** If the temperature is less than 89.6°F (20.0°C), the LCD displays “Lo” °F°C. If the temperature is greater than 110°F (43.0°C), the LCD displays “Hi” °F°C.

#### Taking an Oral Temperature

**Approximate measurement time:** 8-10 seconds

1. Using the diagram on the right, place the probe tip under the tongue as near as possible to the heat pocket. The diagram also shows the temperature variables by not placing the tip in the heat pocket area.

**NOTE:** Drinking hot or cold fluids, exercising, smoking or performing other activities may raise or lower your temperature. Therefore, it is important to relax for approximately 5 minutes with your mouth closed prior to taking a reading.

2. The current temperature is shown and the “F” will continue to flash during the reading.

3. When the peak temperature has been reached, the backlight will illuminate and the “F” will stop flashing. The thermometer will sound ten long beeps if the temperature is below 100°F (37.9°C). If the temperature is above 100°F (37.9°C) the unit will sound ten sets of three short beeps.

4. To turn the unit off, press the ON/OFF button. The unit will automatically shut off after approximately ten minutes.

**NOTE:** The mouth must remain closed during the measurement for the most accurate reading. Opening the mouth could result in an extended measurement time and may affect the reading.

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