

UPPER ARM AUTOMATIC DIGITAL BLOOD PRESSURE MONITOR

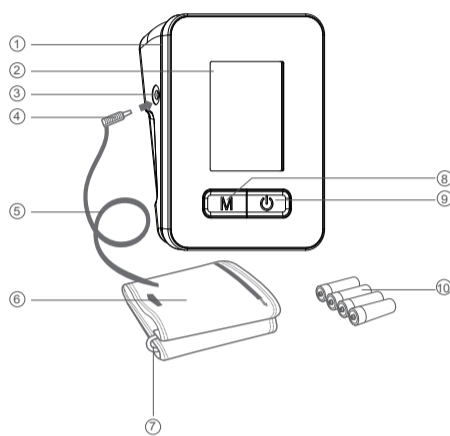
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INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Model: LD-575



PARTS AND COMPONENTS



1. Main Body
2. LCD Display
3. Air Connector
4. Tube Plug
5. Air Hose
6. Cuff
7. D-ring
8. Button 'M'
9. Button '⏻'
10. Batteries (Optional)

SYMBOLS

Symbols	Meaning
	Manufacturer
	Authorized Representative in the European community
	Symbol for the marking of electrical and electronics devices according to Directive 2002/96/EC. The device, accessories and the packaging have to be disposed of waste correctly at the end of the usage. Please follow Local Ordinances or Regulations for disposal.
	CE marking in conformity with EC directive 93/42/EEC
	Keep dry
	Attention, consult accompanying documents
	Type BF Applied Part
	Stand by

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GENERAL

This instruction manual is intended to assist the user for safe and efficient operation of the automatic digital blood pressure monitor (hereinafter: device) model LD-575. The device must be used in accordance with the procedures described in the manual. It is important to read and understand the entire manual, especially the section <Tips on taking blood pressure measurement>.

This device is intended for the non-invasive measurement of systolic and diastolic arterial blood pressure and pulse rate in adults (age 15 and above). Consult the physician if measurement is taken in children or persons with arrhythmia as errors may occur.

PRINCIPLE OF OPERATION

This device adopts the oscillometric technology with Fuzzy Algorithm measuring the arterial blood pressure and pulse rate. The cuff is wrapped around the arm and automatically inflated by the air pump. The sensor of the device catches weak fluctuation of the pressure in the cuff produced by extension and contraction of the artery of the arm in response to each heartbeat. The amplitude of the pressure waves is measured, converted in millimeters of the mercury column, and is displayed by digital value.

Annotation: This device can not provide reasonable accuracy if used or stored in the temperature or humidity beyond the range stated in the section <SPECIFICATIONS> of this manual.

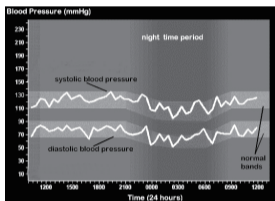
CAUTION: DO NOT USE THE DEVICE OUTDOORS

NEW TECHNOLOGIES USED

Fuzzy Algorithm is the processing algorithm taking into account of the speciality of individual heartbeats, which provides higher accuracy of measurement. Software version: V1.1

TIPS ON TAKING BLOOD PRESSURE MEASUREMENT

1. It is necessary to know that arterial blood pressure is subjected to sharp fluctuations. The level of the arterial blood pressure depends on many factors. Generally arterial blood pressure is lower in summer and higher in winter. Arterial blood pressure changes with atmosphere pressure and is affected considerably by many factors, e.g. physical loads, emotional excitability, stress, meals, etc. Medicines, drinking, smoking affects greatly the level of individual blood pressure. When blood pressure is measured in hospital, the value is always higher than that at home. The reason is the tensi and such case is especially serious in given group patients, which is known as 'White coat effect' medically. Blood pressure will raise in low temperature, so it is better to take blood pressure measurement in room temperature (approximately 20°C). If this device was stored in low temperature, it is necessary to leave it in room temperature for at least 1 hour, otherwise the measurement can be inaccurate. Blood pressure does vary with age and individual, and it is recommended to write down the readings in blood pressure record daily, then you can check with your doctor to find out what is "normal blood pressure" for you.



The illustration is from British Hypertension Society.

2. Take measurement under doctor's instruction for patients with cardio-vascular diseases. Under no circumstances should you alter the dosages of any drugs prescribed by your doctor!

3. Accurate measurement of blood pressure may be difficult in arrhythmia, premature beat, atrial fibrillation atherosclerosis hypoperfusion diabetes pregnancy nephropathy, weak pulse, or in patients with obvious fluctuation of heart contraction rhythm. Please consult a qualified physician to interpret your blood pressure readings.

4. It is necessary to keep quiet during measurement to get accurate readings. Measurement should be conducted in quiet environment at room temperature. Don't eat or smoke before a measurement.

This device is supplied with the standard cuff and adult large cuff which are fit for the arm size 22-32 cm and 32-42cm. Care should be taken to ensure that the cuff size is appropriate for the person whose blood pressure is being taken. Children and adults with cuff size fall outside the range of the standard cuff size and large adult cuff size should select special size cuffs. Please contact the dealer to get these special size cuffs.

ATTENTION: Do not use cuffs other than the original cuff contained in this kit!

5. Repeated measurements with interval at 3 minutes are recommended, so you can calculate the average to get more accurate measurement. Atherosclerosis patients are required longer interval (10-15 minutes) as elasticity of patients' vessels decreased significantly in these diseases. 10-15 minutes interval is also applicable for patients suffering from diabetes for a long time.

CLASSIFICATION

- ME EQUIPMENT not intended for use in an oxygen rich environment or in the presence of flammable mixers.
- Internally powered equipment (without adapter), Class II equipment (with adapter).
- Type BF applied part, recognize the cuff as applied part.

BATTERY INSTALLATION

1. Open the battery cover and install four 'AA' type batteries into the battery compartment as indicated. Make sure that the polarity is correct;
2. Close the battery compartment cover.

- Replace the batteries when the replacement indication " " appears in the display or nothing after " ⏻ " button is pressed;
- Batteries in this kit are intended to check work capacity of the device and the life-span of the batteries can be shorter than the recommended;
- Use R6,LR6 or AA alkaline batteries, do not use rechargeable batteries;
- Only same type batteries are allowed to use together. Replace all batteries simultaneously;
- If the device is to be unused for long time, please take out the batteries;
- Don't leave the worn batteries in the device.

USE THE DEVICE WITH AC POWER ADAPTER

Besides batteries you can use AC power adapter as the power supply. AC power adapter is optional for the device for sale.

Insert the AC adapter cord into the jack on the right side of the monitor. Insert the AC adapter plug into the outlet.

To remove the AC adapter, disconnect the adapter plug from the AC outlet first and then disconnect the cord from the monitor's jack.

CAUTION

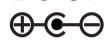
- When using optional AC adapter, the AC adapter must comply with the requirements of standard IEC60601-1.
- To avoid possible damage to the monitor, use only the exclusive AC adapter that can be purchased from authorized dealers. Other adapter may damage the blood pressure monitor.

- The AC adapter is used as an isolating means, the AC adapter plug shall insert into the outlet nearby the operator, make it easy to disconnection the device from the outlet.
- If long time work, remove the plug after the adapter cools, and prevent burns.

Note: The monitor is designed not to draw power from the batteries when the AC adapter is in use.

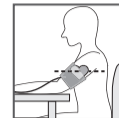
Optional AC adapter technical feature:
Output voltage: 6V±5%
Max. output current: At least 600 mA
Output plug polarity: ->- inner

DC 6V

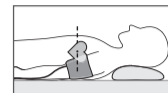


CORRECT POSTURE FOR MEASUREMENT

1. Sit beside the table and let the table support your arm as you take the measurement. Make sure that the cuff on the upper arm no cross, and is at approximately the same level as the heart, make sure that your feet lie on the ground and no cross.



2. You may lie on your back and take measurement. Look at the ceiling, keep calm, and don't move your neck or body during the measurement. Make sure that the cuff on the upper arm is at approximately the same level as the heart.



ASSEMBLY THE CUFF

1. Insert the edge of the cuff approximately 5 centimeters into the D-ring as shown in figure.

2. Put the cuff on the left upper arm with the tube pointing to the direction of palm. If measurement on your left arm is difficult, you can use right arm for measurement. In this case, it is necessary to know that the readings may differ about 5-10 mmHg between left arm and right arm.

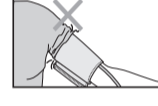
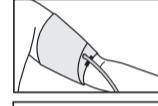
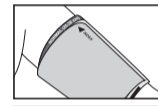
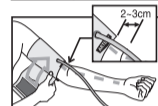
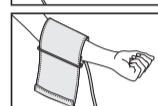
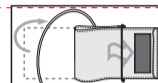
3. Wrap cuff around your upper arm with the lower edge of the cuff approximately 2-3 centimeters above the elbow. The mark <ARTERY> must be over the artery of the arm.

4. Press the cuff to make sure that it is attached securely. The cuff should not be too tight or too loose. Two fingers should be easily put in between cuff and upper arm.

5. The mark <INDEX> on the cuff must point to area <NORMAL> or <LARGE CUFF>. This means the cuff size is correct. If mark <INDEX> points to the area beyond area <NORMAL> or <LARGE CUFF>, please consult your dealer whether you need another size cuff.

6. Sometimes it is difficult to make the cuff regular owing to the shape of the user's upper arm, the cone-shape assembly of cuff is also acceptable.

7. If your clothes restrict blood circulation of your upper arm, or you roll your sleeve up so as to result in such restriction. Please take off your clothes to get accurate measurement if necessary.



CARRY OUT A MEASUREMENT

1. Insert the tube plug into the air connector. Before the measurement, take 3-5 times deep breath and relax yourself. Don't talk or move your arm;

2. Press button ' ⏻ ', and all symbols will appear on display in 2 seconds as Fig.1.

Then two short beep will sound and '0' will appear on the screen. Pump begins to inflate with display showing the reading of pressure. Generally the pressure will reach 190mmHg as Fig.2;

3. The pump stop inflating and pressure begins to decrease gradually, during which the user's blood pressure and pulse will be calculated as Fig.3;

4. There will be a long beep following the accomplishment of measurement. The air in the cuff will deflate quickly and the blood pressure reading, pulse reading will show in the display as Fig.4;

5. Press the button ' ⏻ ' to turn off the device. Please rest for at least 3 minutes for another measurement. If the power supply is not switched off and the device keeps unused for 3 minutes, the device will be switched off automatically.

AUTOMATIC INFLATION

There are 4 given levels of given inflation pressure for this device: 190mmHg, 230mmHg, 270mmHg and 300mmHg. When 190mmHg is not enough or movement of arm occurs, the device will automatically inflate to reasonable pressure level to ensure a successful measurement. It is not a fault.

RAPID DEFLATION DURING MEASUREMENT

If you do not feel well during measurement or want to stop the measurement for some reason, you can press the " ⏻ " button. The device will quickly release the air in cuff and the device will be switched off.

FUNCTION OF MEMORY

MEMORY RECALL

1. LD-575 can store 90 sets of readings and automatically calculate the average value of the latest 3 readings. When the memory is full (90 sets of readings are stored), the oldest reading will be replaced by new one automatically. Memory will not clear away even if power supply is removed;

2. After a measurement or when the device stands by, the user can press button Memory to recall memory. Press button Memory, the display will show the average value of the latest 3 readings as Fig. 5;

3. Press again, the display will show '01', which means the latest reading, then turns to another screen to show readings as Fig. 6;

4. Press again, the display will show '02', which means the second to the latest reading...

MEMORY CLEARANCE

After a measurement is finished or when the device stands by, hold down button Memory for at least 5 seconds, the display will show 'CLR' which means all the stored reading are removed as Fig.7.

