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1. Open the clamp and insert a finger into the oximeter, then gently release the clamp.

2. Press the power button, the display will light up and after a few seconds, the device will display pulse oximeter (normal is 95% and over) and pulse rate _____Verb Present ends in ING_____ values.

3. If the machine does not start, it may need a battery replaced.

NOTES:

• Keep your tested hand still during the measurement.

• False nails and nail polish will prevent an accurate reading.

• Cold fingers will prevent an accurate reading.

• Clean the rubber touching the finger probe inside of the pulse oximeter with a cleaning wipe or alcohol wipe.

• People with chronic lung disease may have lower readings as a "normal baseline", please contact your provider and discuss.

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