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Instructions for Use Hygia Neonatal Pulse Oximetry Probe IFU

Reprocessed Device for Single Use.

Caution: Federal (U.S.A.) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.

NON-STERILE NOT MADE WITH NATURAL RUBBER LATEX

Indications for Use/Description

The Hygia Health Services Reprocessed Nellcor MAX (MAX N) neonatal sensor is indicated for use when continuous noninvasive arterial oxygen saturation and pulse rate monitoring are required for neonates weighing less than 3 kg or adults weighing more than 40 kg. The Hygia reprocessed MAX neonatal sensor has been validated with the Nellcor N-595 pulse oximeter and is intended to be used with the N-595 pulse oximeter. The reference has been validated in induced hypoxia studies in humans against a laboratory hemoximeter.

Warnings

1. Failure to apply the MAX neonatal sensor properly may cause incorrect measurements.
2. High oxygen levels may predispose a premature infant to develop retinopathy. Therefore, the upper alarm limit for oxygen saturation must be carefully selected in accord with accepted clinical standards and considering the accuracy range of the oximeter being used.
3. While the MAX neonatal sensor is designed to reduce the effects of ambient light, excessive light may cause inaccurate measurements, in such cases, cover the sensor with opaque material.
4. Circulation distal to the sensor site should be checked routinely. The site must be inspected every 8 hours to ensure adhesion, skin integrity, and correct optical alignment. If skin integrity changes, move the sensor to another site.
5. Intravascular dyes may lead to inaccurate measurements.
6. Excessive motion may compromise performance. In such cases, try to keep the patient still, or change the sensor site to one with less motion.
7. Do not immerse in water or cleaning solutions.
8. If the sensor is wrapped too tightly or supplemental tape is applied, venous pulsations may lead to inaccurate saturation measurements.
9. Do not use the MAX neonatal sensor or other oximetry sensors during MRI scanning. Conducted current may cause burns. Also, the MAX neonatal sensor may affect the MRI image, and the MRI unit may affect the accuracy of oximetry measurements.
10. Do not alter or modify the MAX neonatal sensor. Alterations or modifications may affect performance or accuracy.
11. For additional warnings, cautions or contraindications when using this sensor with NPB™ compatible instruments, refer to the instrument operator's manual or contact the manufacturer of the instrument.
12. If the pulse Oximeter cable is being used without the security clamp, the loose connection may lead to inaccurate saturation measurements.

Instructions for Use

1. Remove plastic backing from the MAX neonatal sensor and locate transparent windows on the adhesive side. Windows cover optical components. Note corresponding alignment marks on non-adhesive side and dashed line midway between the marks.
2. Orient the MAX neonatal sensor so the dashed line is on the lateral edge of the site: **Neonates:** The preferred site is a foot. Alternatively, use a hand. The window next to the cable goes on the sole of the foot. **Adults:** The preferred site is an index finger. Alternatively, other fingers may be used. The window next to the cable goes on the nail side, distal to the first joint. Do not place on a joint. Note that the cable must be positioned on the *top* of the hand.

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Note: When selecting a sensor site, priority should be given to an extremity free of an arterial catheter, blood pressure cuff, or intravascular infusion line.

3. Wrap the MAX neonatal sensor firmly, but not too tightly around the foot or finger. Windows must *oppose* each other.
4. Plug the MAX neonatal sensor into the oximeter and verify proper operation as described in the oximeter operator's manual.

Note: If the sensor does not track the pulse reliably, it may be incorrectly positioned—or the sensor site may be too thick, thin, or deeply pigmented to permit appropriate light transmission. If any of these situations occurs, reposition the sensor or choose a Nellcor Puritan Bennett™ alternate sensor. Also, using a pulse Oximeter cable without the security clamp may cause a loose connection and may lead to inaccurate saturation measurements. Cables with security clamps should always be used with all pulse Oximeter sensors.

Specifications:

Range:	Saturation: 0-100%	Temperature: Operational: -2°C-42°C (28°F-107°F)
	Pulse Rate: 30-240 bpm (beats per minute)	Storage: -38°C-49°C (37°F-120°F)
Accuracy:	Saturation: 70 to 100% +/- 3 digits in adults	Humidity: 15% - 95% non-condensing
	Saturation: 70 to 100% +/-4 digits in neonates**	
	Pulse Rate: 30 to 240 bpm +/- 3 digits	

**Neonatal Accuracy: When sensors are used on neonatal subjects as recommended, the specified accuracy range is increased by +/- 1 digit, to account for the theoretical effect on Oximeter measurements of fetal hemoglobin in neonatal blood.

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