



Why is my child using this machine?

It is a noninvasive way to check your child's oxygen and breathing status.

How does it work?

Your child's pulse is picked up by the probe and the machine gives a read out of the oxygen in the blood and your child's heart rate.

- Pulse oximeters can be used for continuous monitoring or just occasional checks.
- Your doctor will let you know which is best for your child.
- Your doctor will order the settings for the alarms.

Getting Started

- Wash hands with soap and water.
- Turn on the machine.
- Clean site to be used.
- Attach sensor to site making sure the light source is touching the skin.

Where do I put the probe?

- **Infants**
 - *Foot
 - *Palm
 - *Toe or Finger
 - *Wrist
- **Toddlers/Adolescents**
 - *Finger
 - *Toe

IMPORTANT: Check skin under probe and change site every 4 hours or more often if needed. Watch for redness or skin breakdown.

Alarms

*Always look at your child first when alarm sounds.

Check for respiratory distress, trouble breathing, and note child's color.

If child is okay, check probe and monitor connection.

Your doctor may order Oxygen to be used for low oxygen saturation.

Troubleshooting Alarms

No Reading or Low Reading

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- Child is moving or crying
- Nail polish or artificial nails

Call your child's doctor if they are having respiratory distress or trouble breathing.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call Cook Children's Home Health at (800) 747-8242.
A nurse is available 24 hours a day.