

Filac™ 3000 AD and Filac™ 3000 EZ Electronic Thermometers

How to Take a Temperature



- 1 Ensure the appropriate isolation chamber and probe are properly attached
- 2 Verify the appropriate mode is indicated on the LCD Screen
- 3 Apply new probe cover to probe tip
- 4 Use **ONLY** Filac™ 3000 probe covers to ensure accurate and error-free readings
- 5 Insert probe into the measurement site
- 6 Hold probe in place until long beep sounds, indicating the temperature measurement is complete and final reading is displayed
- 7 Eject probe cover into a medical waste container and return probe to the appropriate isolation chamber

- **ALWAYS APPLY NEW PROBE COVER PRIOR TO USE**
- **WIPE TO CLEAN USING ONLY RECOMMENDED DETERGENTS OR CLEANING AGENTS**



Oral

- Ensure you are using the **BLUE** isolation chamber and probe
- Verify that the oral mode is indicated on the LCD screen
- Insert tip deep into the sublingual pocket next to the frenulum linguae and hold in place
- Ensure patient closes his/her lips around the probe



Axillary

- Ensure you are using the **BLUE** isolation chamber and probe
- Verify that axillary mode is indicated on the LCD screen
- Ask patient to raise their arm, then place the probe tip in the center of the axilla, parallel to the spine and hold in place
- Press the probe gently to ensure good contact and have the patient lower the arm and remain as still as possible



Rectal

- Ensure you are using the **RED** isolation chamber and probe
- Verify that the rectal mode is indicated on the LCD screen
- Apply lubricant to the probe tip if needed and insert the probe into the patient's rectum, angling it slightly to ensure good tissue contact and hold in place
- The depth of insertion for children is 1/4" to 1/2" or 6 mm to 13 mm. Insertion depth for adults is 1/2" to 3/4" or 12 mm to 19 mm

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