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Introduction
Thank you for buying the **GO₂ Achieve** Fingertip Pulse Oximeter. This small, portable device will give you important information about your oxygen saturation (the amount of oxygen in your blood) and pulse rate at your fingertip! The **GO₂ Achieve** is easy to use and needs no routine maintenance except battery replacement. This User Guide explains how to use and care for your **GO₂ Achieve**.

Contents of Package
- **GO₂ Achieve**
- One AAA Alkaline Battery
- User Guide
- Quick Guide

**Symbols**

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<td>📜</td>
<td>Consult Instructions for Use</td>
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<td>⚠️</td>
<td>Caution!</td>
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<td>CE</td>
<td>CE Marking: conformance to EC Directive No. 93/42/EEC for medical devices</td>
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<tr>
<td>Type BF Applied Part</td>
<td>(patient isolation from electrical shock).</td>
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<td><img src="image" alt="Not for Continuous Monitoring" /></td>
<td>Not for Continuous Monitoring (no alarm for SpO₂)</td>
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<td>UL Mark for Canada and the United States</td>
<td>with respect to electric shock, fire, and mechanical hazards only in accordance with UL 60601-1 30EM and CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 601.1.</td>
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### Intended Use

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<td>Indicates separate collection for electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE).</td>
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<td>Protected against spraying water and against access to hazardous parts with a tool, per IEC 60529.</td>
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<td><img src="33" alt="SN" /></td>
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<td><img src="33" alt="Sensor disconnect" /></td>
<td>Sensor disconnect; the pulse signal is not detected or there is excessive motion.</td>
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<td>Authorized Representative in the European Community</td>
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Cautions

• The GO₂ Achieve might misinterpret excessive movement as good pulse strength. Limit finger movement as much as possible when using the device.

• The GO₂ Achieve must be able to measure your pulse properly to give you an accurate reading. Do not put the device on the same hand/arm when using a blood pressure cuff or monitor.

• The GO₂ Achieve has no alarms. It will not sound if the amount of oxygen in your blood is low or if your pulse rate is too high or too low.

• Do not place the GO₂ Achieve in liquid or clean it with agents containing ammonium chloride, isopropyl alcohol, or products that are not listed in this User’s Guide.

• Any of the following conditions may reduce the performance of the GO₂ Achieve:
  – flickering or very bright light;
  – weak pulse quality (low perfusion);
  – low hemoglobin;
  – arterial catheters;
  – nail polish, and/or artificial nails; and
  – any tests recently performed on you that required an injection of intravascular dyes.

• The GO₂ Achieve may not work if you have poor circulation. Rub your finger to increase circulation, or place the device on another finger.

• The GO₂ Achieve measures oxygen saturation of functional hemoglobin. High levels of dysfunctional hemoglobin (caused by sickle cell anemia, carbon monoxide, etc.) could affect the accuracy of the measurements.

• Batteries can leak or explode if used or disposed of improperly. Remove the battery if the GO₂ Achieve will be stored for more than 30 days.

• Do not use the GO₂ Achieve in a combustible environment (oxygen enriched environment).

• Do not use the GO₂ Achieve outside the specified operating and storage temperature ranges.

• Do not use the GO₂ Achieve for more than 30 minutes without relocating the device to another finger.

• The GO₂ Achieve needs to be used according to information provided in the User Guide.

• Do not tamper with, or hang lanyard from the flexible circuit.
• Radios and cell phones or similar devices may affect the GO2 Achieve and should be kept at least 7 feet away from the device.

• Field strengths from fixed transmitters, such as base stations for radio (cellular/cordless) telephones and land mobile radios, amateur radio, AM and FM radio broadcast towers and TV broadcast towers may affect accuracy.

• Use in emergency vehicles with communication systems may affect accuracy.

• Functional tester cannot be used to assess the accuracy of this pulse oximeter.

• Follow local disposal and recycling laws for the GO2 Achieve and its components, including the battery.

• The GO2 Achieve is a precision electronic instrument and must be repaired by Nonin Technical Service.

Installing the Battery

One 1.5 volt AAA-size (LR03) battery powers the GO2 Achieve for approximately 2400 measurements. Nonin recommends using alkaline batteries (one is included with each new GO2 Achieve). NOTE: You may use rechargeable batteries; however, they may require more frequent replacement.

1. Remove the battery door located on the left side of the GO2 Achieve by sliding it towards you.

2. Insert one new 1.5 volt AAA-size battery. Follow the plus (+) and minus (-) markings for battery direction (as shown inside of the battery compartment).
3. Carefully reposition the battery door. **NOTE:** Do not force it into place; it fits only when positioned correctly.

When battery is low, the battery indicator symbol on the display will flash. Remove battery if the device will be stored for more than 30 days. Replace low battery as soon as possible.

**Applying the GO₂ Achieve to Your Finger**

Hold the GO₂ Achieve with the display facing toward you; slide your finger into the opening at the bottom of the device, as shown below, until the fingertip touches the built-in stop guide.

For best results, make sure the finger is centered within the finger guide; keep the GO₂ Achieve at heart or chest level. The index (pointer) finger is recommended.
NOTE: Correct positioning of the device on your finger is critical for accurate measurements. While on the finger, do not press the GO2 Achieve against any surface and do not squeeze or hold it together. The internal spring provides the correct pressure; additional pressure may cause inaccurate readings.

Activating the Device and Verifying Operation

The GO2 Achieve automatically turns on when a finger is inserted. When a finger is inserted, the GO2 Achieve performs a brief self test, as shown below. Verify that all segments of the LCD (Liquid Crystal Display) appear during the startup sequence.

The GO2 Achieve LCD has an integrated backlight that turns on automatically in low light conditions. This allows the display to be visible in dark spaces.
Reading Your Results

When you put your finger in the **GO, Achieve**, you’ll notice an LCD display come on. The numbers you see show:

- the amount of oxygen in your blood, displayed as %SpO₂; and
- your Pulse Rate, displayed as a 2 or 3 digit number, measuring the number of times your heart beats per minute.

The Pulse Quality indicator (♥️) displays the strength of the pulse rate signal. Bars will display after the ♥️, indicating pulse signal strength (♥️♥️♥️); the greater the number of bars indicates a greater pulse quality signal strength.

If you are not getting a pulse rate reading and your pulse quality indicator is weak, warm the finger or reposition to another finger.

While the **GO, Achieve** is calculating its reading immediately after activating the device, the sensor disconnect indicator (☐) will appear. The sensor disconnect indicator also appears when you remove your finger to indicate the pulse signal is not detected or when there is excessive motion. If this symbol does not turn off while your finger is in the device, reposition your finger or switch to a different finger.

The Battery indicator symbol shows the battery strength (the less the symbol is filled – the less battery capacity is available – see chart below). Replace the battery when this symbol begins to flash.

- = full capacity
- = half capacity
- = near empty, replace
- (flashing) = empty, replace
Care and Maintenance

The GO2, Achieve requires no calibration or periodic maintenance other than battery replacement. Wipe the device with a soft cloth dampened with a mild detergent or 10% bleach solution. Do not use undiluted bleach or any cleaning solution other than those recommended here, as permanent damage could result. Dry with a soft cloth, or allow to air dry. Clean once per week or more frequently if handled by multiple users.

⚠️ Caution: Do not place the GO2, Achieve in liquid or clean it with agents containing ammonium chloride, isopropyl alcohol, or products that are not listed in this User’s Guide.

### Troubleshooting

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<td>Display Lockup</td>
<td>Display does not appear to change (you should see a change to the pulse indicator if the device is on the finger).</td>
<td>Reposition finger or change fingers.</td>
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<td>Remove and replace battery.</td>
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<td>Nothing appears on the display.</td>
<td>Reposition finger to activate the device.</td>
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<td>Verify battery is correctly inserted. <strong>Note:</strong> If battery is installed backwards, the unit will not function. Dead battery. Replace battery. May be too cold. Allow device to sit at room temperature for at least 30 minutes. If the problem persists contact Nonin Technical Service.</td>
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**Note:**
- If battery is installed backwards, the unit will not function.
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<td>No readings</td>
<td>Low pulse quality (no reading).</td>
<td>If the ( \bigodot ) indicator is visible and the pulse quality bar graph does not show more than 2 bars, try the following: 1. Reposition finger. 2. Warm finger by rubbing. 3. Select a different finger. For more information, please see Reading Your Results.</td>
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### Specifications

- **Oxygen Saturation Display Range**: 0% to 100%
- **Pulse Rate Display Range**: 18 to 321 beats per minute (BPM)
- **Oxygen Saturation Declared Accuracy Range (Arms*)**: 70% to 100% SpO₂ ± 2 digits
- **Low Perfusion Oxygen Saturation Declared Accuracy Range (Arms*)**: 70% to 100% SpO₂ ± 2 digits
- **Pulse Rate Declared Accuracy Range (Arms*)**: 20 to 250 BPM ± 3 digits
- **Low Perfusion Pulse Rate Declared Accuracy Range (Arms*)**: 40 to 240 BPM ± 3 digits

- **Measurement Wavelengths and Output Power**
  - **Red**: 660 nanometers @ 0.8mW Max Average
  - **Infrared**: 910 nanometers @ 1.2mW Max Average

*± 1 Arms represents approximately 68% of measurements.

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### Parts and Accessories

- **GO2CC**: Black neoprene carrying case with belt loop
- **GO2L**: Black 20” lanyard
- **GO2R**: Clip on retractable holder

**WARNING:** Certain activities may pose a risk of injury, including strangulation, if the lanyard should become wrapped around your neck. Use the lanyard with caution.

For more information about Nonin parts and accessories, contact your distributor, or contact Nonin at (877) 577-2635 (USA and Canada) or (763) 553-9968.
Temperature (Operating)
Storage/Transportation
Device temperature will not exceed 41°C as measured during a controlled environment test.

Humidity (Operating)
Storage/Transportation

10% to 90% relative humidity, non-condensing
10% to 95% relative humidity, non-condensing

Operating Altitude

Battery Life (Continuous)

Battery Life (Storage)

+41°F to +104°F (5°C to +40°C)
-22°F to +158°F (-30°C to +70°C)

Degree of Protection
Type BF-Applied Part

Enclosure Degree of Ingress Protection
IP33

Mode of Operation
Continuous

This equipment complies with International Standard IEC 60601-1-2:2004 for electromagnetic compatibility for medical electrical equipment and/or systems. This standard is designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a typical installation. However, because of the proliferation of radio-frequency transmitting equipment and other sources of electrical noise in health care, home, and many other environments, it is possible that high levels of such interference due to close proximity or strength of a source might disrupt the performance of this device.

This product complies with ISO 10993-1, Biological evaluation of medical devices – Part 1: Evaluation and testing.
Equipment Response Time

Specific to this example: The response of the 4-beat average is 1.5 seconds.

Testing Summary

SpO₂ accuracy and low perfusion testing were conducted by Nonin Medical, Inc., as described below:

**SpO₂ Accuracy Testing**

SpO₂ accuracy testing is conducted during induced hypoxia studies on healthy, non-smoking, light- to dark-skinned subjects during motion and no-motion conditions in an independent research laboratory. The measured arterial hemoglobin saturation value (SpO₂) of the sensors is compared to arterial hemoglobin oxygen (SaO₂) value, determined from blood samples with a laboratory co-oximeter. The accuracy of the sensors in comparison to the co-oximeter samples measured over the SpO₂ range of 70 – 100%. Accuracy data is calculated using the root-mean-squared (Arms value) for all subjects, per ISO 9919:2005, Medical Electrical Equipment—Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of pulse oximeter equipment for medical use.

**Pulse Rate Motion Testing**

This test measures pulse rate oximeter accuracy with motion artifact simulation introduced by a pulse oximeter tester. This test determines whether the oximeter meets the criteria of ISO 9919:2005 for pulse rate during simulated movement, tremor, and spike motions.

**Low Perfusion Testing**

This test uses a SpO₂ Simulator to provide a simulated pulse rate, with adjustable amplitude settings at various SpO₂ levels for the oximeter to read. The oximeter must maintain accuracy in accordance with ISO 9919:2005 for heart rate and SpO₂ at the lowest obtainable pulse amplitude (0.3% modulation).
Warranty

Nonin warrants to the purchaser, for 2 years from the date of purchase, each **GO, Achieve** exclusive of the battery. Nonin will repair or replace any **GO, Achieve** found to be defective in accordance with this warranty, free of charge, for which Nonin has been notified by the purchaser by serial number that there is a defect, provided notification occurs within the applicable warranty period.

This warranty excludes cost of delivery to and from Nonin. Nonin reserves the right to charge a fee for a warranty repair request on any **GO, Achieve** found to be within specifications. **GO, Achieve** is a precision electronic instrument and must be repaired by Nonin Technical Service. Any sign or evidence of opening the **GO, Achieve**, field service by non-Nonin personnel, tampering, or any kind of misuse of the **GO, Achieve**, shall void the warranty. The **GO, Achieve** is warranted for consumer use only. All non-warranty work shall be done at Nonin’s standard rates and charges in effect at the time of delivery to Nonin.
Please take a moment to find and record the 9-digit serial number found on the back of your GO2 Achieve. You'll need this number if you have to contact Nonin with technical service issues or if you have any questions regarding the use or performance of your pulse oximeter. Nonin's technical service department can be reached at (877) 577-2635.

My Serial Number: ________________________________