

Braun ThermoScan® PRO 4000 Competency Test

1. The following factors will affect accurate ear temperatures:
 - a. pierced earrings
 - b. ambient temperatures
 - c. a dirty/chipped thermometer lens
 - d. b & c

2. True or False. A temperature reading in the right ear may differ from a reading in the left ear.

3. The range of normal body temperature varies from person to person and can be influenced by factors such as:
 - a. time of day
 - b. level of activity
 - c. medications and gender
 - d. all of the above

4. A dirty thermometer lens should be cleaned with:
 - a. soap and water
 - b. chemical/abrasive cleaners
 - c. an alcohol swab
 - d. water

5. Probe covers are intended to be:
 - a. used as often as possible
 - b. for single use only!
 - c. used a few times and discarded
 - d. cleaned and reused

6. Which of the following factors WILL NOT interfere with ear temperature readings?
 - a. Cerumen
 - b. Otitis media
 - c. Tympanostomy tubes
 - d. All of the above

7. The proper steps for taking an ear temperature with the PRO 4000 are:
 - a. attach a new probe cover, wait for 'ready' beep, place probe in ear, press and release Start button.
 - b. press Start button, attach a new probe cover, place probe in ear, wait for 'ready' beep.
 - c. press I/O button, attach a new probe cover, place probe in ear, wait for 'ready' beep.
 - d. wait for 'ready' beep, press I/O button, attach a new probe cover, place probe in ear.

8. If the probe or patient are moving while taking a temperature, the device will beep, the green light goes out and _____ error message appears on the display:

- a. OFF
- b. POS (position error)
- c. SET
- d. None of the above

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ANSWER SHEET

Name _____

Unit: _____

Date: _____

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ANSWER KEY

1. D
2. True
3. D
4. C
5. B
6. D
7. A
8. B