

SureTemp® Plus Competency Test

Name (print): _____ Unit: _____ Date: _____

1. The Sure Temp® Plus thermometer can measure temperature readings for which patients:
 - a. adults
 - b. pediatrics
 - c. newborns
 - d. all of the above
2. True or False. The blue probe and blue well should be used when taking an Oral temperature reading.
3. When used correctly, the thermometer accurately measures Oral temperatures in approximately:
 - a. 10 seconds
 - b. 4 – 6 seconds
 - c. 15 seconds
 - d. 20 seconds
4. True or False. Oral temperature measurements are most accurate when the probe is placed in the rear sublingual pocket.
5. The following may interfere with accurate Oral temperature readings for up to 20 minutes after the activity has ended:
 - a. ingesting hot or cold liquids
 - b. eating food/chewing gum
 - c. smoking
 - d. all of the above
6. To obtain an Axillary temperature, place the probe vertically as high as possible in the axilla – align the probe with the _____:
 - a. spine
 - b. elbow
 - c. clavicle
 - d. umbilicus
7. The Pediatric Axillary Mode should be used on patients:
 - a. 18 years and older
 - b. 3 years and younger
 - c. 17 years and younger
 - d. 15 years and older

8. True or False. Prolonged exposure of the axilla to ambient air can cause inaccurate axillary readings.
9. True or False. In Monitor Mode, the thermometer will **not** beep to indicate a final temperature reading.
10. How long should the thermometer remain in place for an Oral measurement in Monitor Mode?
- 4 seconds
 - 3 minutes
 - 4 minutes
 - 5 minutes
11. Which of the following solutions can be used to disinfect the thermometer, probe, or probe well?
- Non-staining hospital grade disinfectant
 - Isopropyl alcohol
 - 10% bleach solution
 - Any of the above
12. True or False. The Sure Temp® Plus thermometer operates on three AA 1.5 volt batteries.

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Answer Sheet

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Answer Key

1. d
2. True
3. b
4. True
5. d
6. a
7. c
8. True
9. True
10. b
11. d
12. True