

MEDISANA®

GB Upper arm blood pressure monitor MTP



Instruction Manual

Please read carefully!



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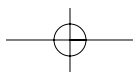
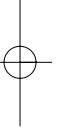
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Device and controls

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- ① Upper arm cuff with hose
- ② **START** button
- ③ Display
- ④ **MEMORY** button
- ⑤ **TIMER** button
- ⑥ Socket for mains adaptor
- ⑦ Connector for the hose







IMPORTANT INFORMATION! RETAIN FOR FUTURE USE!

Read the instruction manual carefully before using this device, especially the safety instructions, and keep the instruction manual for future use.

Should you give this device to another person, it is vital that you also pass on these instructions for use.

Explanation of symbols



This instruction manual belongs to this device. It contains important information about starting up and operation.

Read the instruction manual thoroughly.

Non-observance of these instructions can result in serious injury or damage to the device.



WARNING

These warning notes must be observed to prevent any injury to the user.



CAUTION

These notes must be observed to prevent any damage to the device.



NOTE

These notes give you useful additional information on the installation or operation.



Classification: Type BF applied part



Lot number



Manufacturer



Date of manufacture



Safety Information



WARNING

Do not take any therapeutic measures based on your own measurements! Never change the quantity of medication prescribed by your doctor!

1.1 Tips for your well being

- Irregularity of pulse or arrhythmia can lead to difficulties in recording a correct reading when measurements are taken using oscillometric blood pressure devices.
- If you should suffer from conditions such as arterial occlusive disease, please consult your doctor before using the unit.
- The unit may not be used to check the heart rate of patients with a pacemaker.
- Pregnant patients should take their own personal state of health into consideration and take all necessary precautions before using the unit. If in doubt, consult your doctor.
- Should you experience discomfort or other complaints during measurement, for example pain in the upper arm, please take the following action: Press the **START** button **2** to deflate the cuff immediately. Loosen the cuff and remove it from your arm. Please contact either your dealer or **MEDISANA** directly.
- Patients with a weak pulse wave should raise their arm and open and close their hand around 10 times before taking a reading. This exercise optimizes the pulse wave and the measuring process.

1.2 Important considerations

- The unit is only to be used for the specific purpose described in this instruction manual.
- Any misuse will void the warranty.
- On the rare occasion of a fault causing the cuff to remain fully inflated during measurement, open the cuff immediately.
- Do not use the unit near to equipment emitting a strong electric or magnetic field, such as radios. This may impair the correct functioning of the unit.
- This device is not designed to be used by persons (including children) with limited physical, sensory or mental abilities, or by persons with insufficient experience and/or knowledge, unless under observation by a person responsible for their safety, or unless they have been instructed in the use of the device.
- Children must be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the device.
- If a fault occurs, do not try to repair the unit yourself. Attempts to do so will void the warranty. Refer all servicing to authorized service personnel.
- Protect the unit from moisture. Should moisture enter the unit, remove the batteries and stop using it immediately. In this case, please contact either your dealer or **MEDISANA** directly. You can find details of how to contact us on the address page.

Thank you very much

Thank you for your confidence in us and congratulations on your purchase! You have acquired a quality product with your purchase of the **MEDISANA MTP** upper arm blood pressure monitor. To ensure the best results and long-term satisfaction with your **MEDISANA MTP** blood pressure monitor, we recommend that you read the following operating and maintenance instructions carefully.

2.1 Items supplied and packaging

Please check first of all that the device is complete and is not damaged in any way. In case of doubt, do not use it and contact your dealer or your service centre. Send it to a service point.

The following parts are included:

- 1 **MEDISANA** Blood pressure monitor **MTP**
- 1 Cuff with air hose
- 4 Batteries (AA type, LR 6) 1,5V
- 1 Storage bag
- 1 Instruction manual

The packaging can be reused or recycled. Please dispose properly of any packaging material no longer required. If you notice any transport damage during unpacking, please contact your dealer without delay.



WARNING

Please ensure that the polythene packing is kept away from the reach of children! Risk of suffocation!

2.2 What is blood pressure?

Blood pressure is the pressure created in the blood vessels by each heart beat. When the heart contracts (= systole) and pumps blood into the arteries, it brings about a rise in pressure. The highest value is known as the systolic pressure and is the first value to be measured.

When the cardiac muscle relaxes to take in fresh blood, the pressure in the arteries also falls. Once the arteries are relaxed, a second reading is taken – the diastolic pressure.

2.3 How is blood pressure measured?

The **MTP** is a blood pressure unit which is used to measure blood pressure at the upper arm. The measurement is carried out by a microprocessor, which, via a pressure sensor, measures the vibrations resulting from the inflation and deflation of the cuff over the artery.

2.4 Why should you take your blood pressure at home?

MEDISANA has had many years of experience in the field of blood pressure measurement. The high precision of **MEDISANA** devices has been confirmed by extensive clinical tests, carried out according to strict international standards. One strong argument in favour of taking blood pressure at home is the fact that the readings are taken in familiar surroundings under relaxed conditions. The most important reading is the so-called „baseline value“, the one taken before breakfast, directly after getting up in the morning. As far as it is possible, you should always try to take your blood pressure at the same time and under the same conditions each day.

This ensures comparable results and helps in detecting the first signs of high blood pressure. If high blood pressure remains undetected, it increases the risk of further cardiovascular diseases.



THEREFORE WE RECOMMEND:

Take a blood pressure reading daily and on a regular basis, even if you are experiencing no apparent complaints.

2.5 Blood pressure classification

The following table shows the classification of high and low blood pressure, without taking age into consideration. This blood pressure assessment scale corresponds to the guidelines of the World Health Organisation (WHO).

Low blood pressure	Normal blood pressure
systolic <100	systolic 100 – 139
diastolic <60	diastolic 60 – 89

Types of high blood pressure

mild hypertension	medium hypertension	serious hypertension
systolic 140 – 159	systolic 160 – 179	systolic ≥ 180
diastolic 90 – 99	diastolic 100 – 109	diastolic ≥ 110



WARNING

Blood pressure that is too low represents just as great a health risk as blood pressure that is too high! Fits of dizziness may lead to dangerous situations arising (e.g. on stairs or in traffic)!

2.6 Fluctuations in blood pressure

There are many factors that can influence blood pressure. Readings can be affected seriously by stress, fear, heavy physical exertion or the time of day at which the measurements are taken. Your personal blood pressure values are subject to considerable fluctuation during the course of the day and the year. These fluctuations are particularly pronounced in the case of patients suffering from hypertension. Blood pressure is usually at its highest during physical exertion and at its lowest at night when you are asleep.

2.7 Influencing and evaluating readings

- Measure your blood pressure several times, then record and compare the results. Do not draw any conclusions from a single reading.
- Your blood pressure readings should always be evaluated by a doctor who is also familiar with your personal medical history. When using the unit regularly and recording the values for your doctor, you should visit the doctor from time to time to keep him updated.
- When taking readings, remember that the daily values are influenced by several factors. Smoking, consumption of alcohol, drugs and physical exertion influence the measured values in various ways.
- Measure your blood pressure before meals.
- Before taking readings, allow yourself at least five minutes rest.
- If the systolic and diastolic readings seem unusual (too high or too low) on several occasions, despite correct use of the unit, please inform your doctor. This also applies to the rare occasions when an irregular or very weak pulse prevents you from taking readings.

3 Getting Started

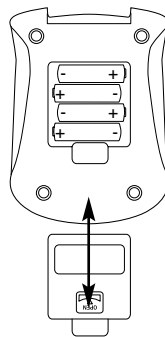
3.1 Inserting / removing batteries

Insertion:

Open the battery compartment on the underside of the unit by exerting gentle pressure in the direction indicated by the arrow, and insert the four batteries included with the unit (alkaline batteries, AA type, LR 6). Remember to insert the batteries as indicated in the diagram in the battery compartment. Replace the lid, pressing it until it snaps into place.

Removal:

When the battery symbol appears in the display, please replace the batteries with new ones. Should the used batteries be jammed in the compartment, use a pointed instrument, such as a ballpoint pen, to carefully prise them out.



The display showing the year will flash after inserting the batteries for the first time. Set the date and time as described in **3.3 Set Date and Time**. Please note that the date and time will have to be reset each time new batteries are inserted. Previously stored results will be lost.



WARNING
BATTERY SAFETY INFORMATION

- **Do not disassemble batteries!**
- **Remove discharged batteries from the device immediately!**
- **Increased risk of leakage, avoid contact with skin, eyes and mucous membranes! If battery acid comes in contact with any of these parts, rinse the affected area with copious amounts of fresh water and seek medical attention immediately!**
- **If a battery has been swallowed seek medical attention immediately!**
- **Replace all of the batteries simultaneously!**
- **Only replace with batteries of the same type, never use different types of batteries together or used batteries with new ones!**
- **Insert the batteries correctly, observing the polarity!**
- **Remove the batteries from the device if it is not going to be used for an extended period!**
- **Keep batteries out of children's reach!**
- **Do not attempt to recharge these batteries! There is a danger of explosion!**
- **Do not short circuit! There is a danger of explosion!**
- **Do not throw into a fire! There is a danger of explosion!**
- **Do not throw used batteries into the household refuse; put them in a hazardous waste container or take them to a battery collection point, at the shop where they were purchased!**

3.2 Using a Mains Adaptor

Alternatively, you can use the unit with a special mains adaptor (MEDISANA Art.–No. 51036) This connects **6** to the socket provided at the back of the unit. In this case the batteries remain in the unit.

Inserting the connector into the back of the blood pressure monitor switches the batteries off mechanically. It is necessary, therefore, to plug the mains adaptor into the mains socket first of all and then to connect it to the blood pressure monitor. If the blood pressure monitor is no longer being used, first remove the connector from the blood pressure monitor and then pull the mains adaptor out of the mains socket. Doing this means that the date and time will not have to be reset each time.

3.3 Setting the date and time

To set date and time press and hold the **TIMER** button **5** for several seconds. The symbol for the memory selected starts blinking. Now press the **TIMER** button **5** again briefly. The year is now shown in the display **3** and starts blinking. Press the **MEMORY** button **4** to change the year. Press the **TIMER** button **5** to go to month, day and time. Press the **MEMORY** button **4** to change the values.

3.4 Setting up the user memory

The **MTP** gives you the opportunity to assign readings to one of two user memories, each of which provides 99 memory slots.

Press and hold the **TIMER** button **5** for several seconds. The symbol for memory (USER) **1** in the display **3** starts blinking. You can switch between **USER 1** and **USER 2** by pressing the **MEMORY** button **4**.

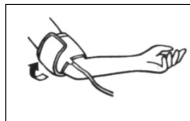
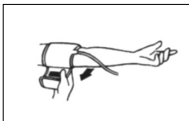
4 Operation

4.1 Fitting the cuff

First attach the free end of the cuff's air tube **1** to the designated connector **7** on the unit. Open up the cuff to a ring and slip it over the bare left upper arm just above the elbow region. If wearing tight clothing, ensure that the circulation in the arm is not impaired when rolling up the sleeve. Please ensure that the cuff buckle is never positioned directly over the artery, as this can result in an incorrect blood pressure reading.

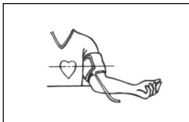
The tube should run along the centre of the inner arm towards the palm of the hand. Ensure that the cuff itself is not twisted in any way.

Fasten the pressure cuff in such a way that it fits tightly but does not constrict the arm. Do this by passing the end through the buckle, pulling it tight and attaching it to the Velcro fastener.



4.2 Correct position for taking readings

Take readings while in a seated position. Relax your arm and rest it lightly on a surface such as a table. Relax during the measuring process: do not move or talk, as this can affect the results.



4.3 Taking blood pressure readings

- a. Press the **START** button ②.
 - All the display ③ symbols will appear for approx. two seconds.
 - The cuff ① will then inflate. The increasing pressure is displayed numerically.
 - Pressing the **START** button ② during inflation will stop the inflation process. The unit switches off and the cuff deflates.
- b. The measuring process begins automatically when inflation is complete by releasing the pressure built up in the cuff. The display shows the current pressure in the cuff.

Initially, deflation occurs at a constant speed. As soon as the pulse can be determined, deflation is synchronised with the beating of the heart until the measurement ends. This procedure is accompanied by a beep and the heart symbol ♥ flashes at the same time. The measurement is complete when the cuff suddenly deflates and readings are displayed next to **SYS**, **DIA** and **PUL**.

5 Memory

5.1 Recording the results

This unit features 2 separate memories, each with a capacity of 99 memory slots. Results are automatically stored in the memory selected by the user. When the memory is full, the oldest reading is always the first to be deleted.

5.2 Displaying stored results

Press the **MEMORY** button ④ to display the stored readings. Initially, the average, marked "A", of all readings in the memory selected is displayed.

When the **MEMORY** button ④ is pressed again, the individual readings (switching between systolic, diastolic, pulse and date/time) of the last measurement stored are displayed.

Press the **MEMORY** button ④ again to move backwards through the stored readings. At the bottom left of the display, above the symbol **MR** (MEMORY RECALL), the memory number for the reading is displayed. The readings are displayed in reverse order. If, for example, seven readings are stored in total, reading No. 7 (the last, most current measurement) will be displayed first, then reading No. 6 (the second last measurement) etc.



5.3 Deleting memory

The data can be deleted from the memory selected by pressing and holding the **MEMORY** button ④ for about 7 seconds. After 7 seconds, the display ③ shows "CL" (CLEAR) which indicates that all data have been deleted.

5.4 Switching off the unit

The unit switches off automatically after about 3 minutes, if no button is pressed during this period. It can also be switched off by pressing the **START** button ②. The time and the personal memory selected are constantly shown in the display.

6.1 Guide to display symbols

Err	Error during measurement
Lo	Pulse is lower than 40 beats/minute
	Determining pulse
	Batteries low. Please replace batteries.

6.2 Troubleshooting

If the display shows one of the following error messages, this means that the unit was unable to accurately determine blood pressure.

Error messages

Possible causes and solutions

- ERR 1** Measurement of the systolic blood pressure was completed.
Either the connection with the hose has been interrupted or no pulse could be determined.
Check the connections between the cuff and the main unit.
- ERR 2** Non-physiological pressure has been detected.
Cause: the arm was moved during the measurement.
Repeat the measurement, keeping your arm still.
- ERR 3** If the cuff takes too long to inflate, it is possible that the cuff is incorrectly positioned or that the connection with the hose is not airtight.
Check the connections and repeat the measurement.
- ERR 4** The difference between systolic and diastolic pressure is abnormally high.
Repeat the measurement under relaxed conditions, following the instructions exactly.
If the same error occurs repeatedly with further readings, please contact **MEDISANA**.
- ERR 5** An average value could not be calculated due to unstable conditions while the readings were being taken.
Repeat the measuring process, keeping your arm still and not speaking.

6.3 Cleaning and maintenance

- Remove the batteries before cleaning the unit.
- Never use strong detergents or hard brushes.
- Clean the unit with a soft cloth, moistened with mild soapy water. Do not let water enter the unit. After cleaning, only use the unit when it is completely dry.
- Remove the batteries from the unit if you do not wish to use it for an extended period of time, otherwise there is a risk of battery leakage.
- Do not expose the unit to direct sunlight, and protect it from dust and moisture.
- Only inflate the cuff when it is in position around the upper arm.
- *Servicing and calibration*

The unit has been calibrated by the manufacturer for a period of two years' use.

In the case of commercial use, the unit must be serviced and recalibrated at least once every two years. This calibration will be charged for and can be carried out by an appropriate authority or an authorised service centre - in accordance with the regulations for users of medical equipment.

6.4 Disposal



This product must not be disposed of together with domestic waste. All users are obliged to hand in all electrical or electronic devices, regardless of whether or not they contain toxic substances, at a municipal or commercial collection point so that they can be disposed of in an environmentally acceptable manner. Remove the batteries before disposing of the device/unit. Do not dispose of old batteries with your household waste, but at a battery collection station at a recycling site or in a shop. Consult your municipal authority or your dealer for information about disposal.

6.5 Guidelines / Standards

This blood pressure monitor meets the requirements of the EU standard for non-invasive blood pressure monitors. It is certified in accordance with EC Guidelines and carries the CE symbol (conformity symbol) "CE 0297".

The blood pressure monitor corresponds to European standards EN 60601-1, EN 60601-1-2, EN 1060-1/-3/-4, EN ISO 14971 and EN 980.

The specifications of EU Guideline "93/42/EEC of the Council Directive dated 14 June 1993 concerning medical devices" are met.

Clinical trial results:

Clinical trials for this unit were carried out in the USA and Germany according to EN 1060-4 and according to the AAMI – Standard (US).

Electromagnetic compatibility:

The device complies with the EN 60601-1-2 standard for electromagnetic compatibility. Inquire at MEDISANA for details on this measurement data.

Intended use:

This unit is suitable for non-invasive blood pressure measurement in adults (i.e., suitable for external use).

6.6 Technical specifications

Name and model	: MEDISANA Blood pressure monitor MTP
Display system	: Digital display
Memory slots	: 2 x 99
Measuring method	: Oscillometric
Voltage supply	: 6 V \approx , 4 x 1.5V battery AA LR6
Measuring range blood pressure	: 30 – 280 mmHg
Measuring range - pulse	: 40 – 200 beats/min.
Maximum error tolerance for static pressure	: \pm 3 mmHg
Maximum error tolerance for pulse rate	: \pm 5 % of the reading
Pressure generation	: Automatic, using micro pump
Deflation	: Automatic
Autom. switch-off	: After approx. 1 minute
Operating conditions	: +10 °C to + 40 °C, 15 – 85 % humidity
Storage conditions	: - 5 °C to + 50 °C
Dimensions	: approx. 120 mm x 163 mm x 66 mm
Cuff size	: 22 – 32 cm Adult cuff for average upper arm circumference
Weight	: approx. 483 g incl. batteries
Article number	: 48681
EAN number	: 40 15588 48681 4
Accessories	: Mains adapter Art.-No. 51036 Cuff, large 32 - 42 cm for adults with upper arm of large circumference Art.-No. 51037

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In accordance with our policy of continual product improvement, we reserve the right to make technical and optical changes without notice.

Warranty and repair terms

Please contact your dealer or the service centre in case of a claim under the warranty. If you have to return the unit, please enclose a copy of your receipt and state what the defect is.

The following warranty terms apply:

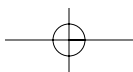
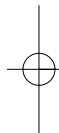
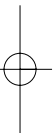
1. The warranty period for **MEDISANA** products is three years from date of purchase. In case of a warranty claim, the date of purchase has to be proven by means of the sales receipt or invoice.
2. Defects in material or workmanship will be removed free of charge within the warranty period.
3. Repairs under warranty do not extend the warranty period either for the unit or for the replacement parts.
4. The following is excluded under the warranty:
 - a. All damage which has arisen due to improper treatment, e.g. nonobservance of the user instructions.
 - b. All damage which is due to repairs or tampering by the customer or unauthorised third parties.
 - c. Damage which has arisen during transport from the manufacturer to the consumer or during transport to the service centre.
 - d. Accessories which are subject to normal wear and tear as batteries, cuff etc..
5. Liability for direct or indirect consequential losses caused by the unit are excluded even if the damage to the unit is accepted as a warranty claim.



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