



Accuflex[®] Pro

Color-Coded Digital Thermometers

It is a known fact that carrying multi-user equipment from room to room promotes contagion. By preventing the risk of cross-contamination via thermometry equipment, Accuflex[®] Pro single-patient digital thermometers are an effective tool in reducing the spread of nosocomial infections. What's more, they offer clinically proven accuracy, speed and a gentle flex tip for added comfort.

- ✓ Accurate within $\pm 0.1^{\circ}\text{C}$ in the 35°C to 39°C range
- ✓ Fast readings: 5.6 sec. for oral use
- ✓ Waterproof, washable for easy cleaning
- ✓ Gentle-flex tip for added patient comfort
- ✓ Auto shut-off
- ✓ Memory recall / displays last reading
- ✓ Individual storage case included



Infection facts

- ✓ 30% to 50% of hospital-acquired infections are preventable and these infections are the fourth largest killer in Canada (1).
- ✓ Nosocomial infections in hospitals can cost more than US\$ 40,000 per case, not including expenses for cleaning areas and materials in contact with the infection (2).
- ✓ Some studies comment that healthcare workers' equipment was contaminated two-thirds of the time when examining a patient who was colonized or infected with nosocomial VRE (spread infection) (3).
- ✓ A large majority of colonized patients are not detected (2).
- ✓ The Public Health Agency of Canada has reported about the yearly rate increment in Nosocomial infections for Canadian Hospitals in a range from 0% to 20% in a 5 year period (from 1995 to 2000), and in Ontario new cases of MRSA had increased 20 fold between 1994 and 2000 (4).
- ✓ Total cost for a MRSA infection in a large Canadian hospital has been estimated at \$14,360, which projects to an annual cost of \$262,554 per facility and from \$41.7 to \$58.7 million total annual cost in Canada (4).

(1) Zoutman et. al, "The state of infection surveillance and control at Canadian acute care hospital". American Journal of Infection Control, 2003;31: 266-275.
 (2) Farr, Barry (2002). "Prevention and Control of Nosocomial Infections", Business Briefing: Global Healthcare. Issue 3, pg. 37-41.

(3) Zachary, K., Bayne, P., Morrison, D., Ford, D., Silver, L. and Hooper, D. "Contamination of gowns, gloves, and stethoscopes with vancomycin-resistant enterococci", Infect. Control Hosp. Epidemiol., 22, 2001, pp. 560-564.
 (4) Public Health Agency of Canada. "Antimicrobial Resistance: A Deadly Burden No Country can Afford to Ignore", Sept 2003. Vol. 29-18.



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016-638	Accuflex Pro Digital Thermometer, oral, blue	12	12
016-639	Accuflex Pro Digital Thermometer, rectal, red	12	12

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