

## **Pulse Oximeter**

Oxygen saturation can drop for many reasons, including:

- suffocation
- choking
- infections, such as pneumonia
- drowning
- diseases, such as emphysema, lung cancer, and lung infections
- inhaling poisonous chemicals
- heart failure or a history of heart attacks
- allergic reactions
- general anaesthesia
- sleep apnea

Some benefits of pulse oximetry include:

- monitoring oxygen saturation over time
- alerting to dangerously low oxygen levels, particularly in newborns
- offering peace of mind to people with chronic respiratory or cardiovascular conditions
- assessing the need for supplemental oxygen
- monitoring oxygen saturation levels in people under anaesthesia
- indicating dangerous side effects in people taking drugs that affect breathing or oxygen saturation

## **Glucometer**

Uses:

- Realtime continuous glucose monitoring (RT-CGM) is a useful clinical and lifestyle aid for people with type 1 diabetes.
- Monitor the effect of diabetes medications on blood sugar levels
- Identify blood sugar levels that are high or low
- Track your progress in reaching your overall treatment goals
- Learn how diet and exercise affect blood sugar levels
- Understand how other factors, such as illness or stress, affect blood sugar levels

## **Blood Pressure**

1. Primary (essential) hypertension
2. Secondary hypertension

Various conditions and medications can lead to secondary hypertension, including:

- Obstructive sleep apnea
- Kidney problems
- Adrenal gland tumors
- Thyroid problems
- Certain defects you're born with (congenital) in blood vessels
- Certain medications, such as birth control pills, cold remedies, decongestants, over-the-counter pain relievers and some prescription drugs
- Illegal drugs, such as cocaine and amphetamines

## **ECG**

An ECG can help detect:

- arrhythmias – where the heart beats too slowly, too quickly, or irregularly
- coronary heart disease – where the heart's blood supply is blocked or interrupted by a build-up of fatty substances
- heart attacks – where the supply of blood to the heart is suddenly blocked
- cardiomyopathy – where the heart walls become thickened or enlarged