

# Vitacom-CheckmeO2 pulse oximeter

Information and advice for patients

## Respiratory Physiology department

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1. Place the device on the wrist preferably on the left wrist. The sensor cable will be connected to the device. Place the ring sensor into the thumb as pictured.



2. Press the button to power on the device. After a few seconds the device will run and your readings SpO2/pulse will begin appearing on the device screen
3. The device has a light saving mode, so the reading goes off after a minute.
  - **The reading does not stay on the device all night. You can tell that it is working because you will see a red light from the ring sensor.**
  - You can check the reading by pressing the on/off button briefly HOWEVER if you hold the on/off button for more than 3 seconds it will switch off.
4. If it has been switched off. Please press the on/off button, wait for the readings to appear again and leave it. The device will continue to record.

Please note that if the ring sensor has been taken off the device will shut down after 2 minutes.

If you are placing the ring sensor back onto the thumb, please press the on/off button.

Wait for the readings to appear again and the red light will stay on the ring sensor.

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