

Recommendations from the FDA on Non-contact Infrared Thermometers

Non-contact infrared thermometers are used to reduce contamination risk and minimize the risk of spreading disease. The normal range of temperature is 97 degrees Fahrenheit to 99 degrees Fahrenheit.

Proper Use:

- Prepare the environment- use in a draft-free space and out of direct sun or near radiant heat sources.
- Determine if conditions are optimal for use. The environmental temperature should be between 60.8-104 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Place the Infrared thermometer in the testing environment for 10-30 minutes prior to use and allow it to adjust to the environment

Preparing the Person Being Evaluated

- The test area of the forehead is clean, dry and not blocked during assessment
- The person's body temperature or temperature at the forehead test area has not be increased or decreased by wearing excessive clothing or head covers, or using facial products

Using the Infrared Thermometer

- Hold the thermometer sensing area perpendicular to the forehead and instruct person to maintain stationary.
- Hold the thermometer 3-5 centimeters or 1-2 inches away and press the measure button
- About 1 second later, a reading will appear
- Do not touch the sensing area of the thermometer and keep the sensor clean, use a small alcohol pad to wipe the sensor between uses.

Not necessary to wear gloves with use, if gloves are worn, be sure to sanitize in between every individual screened.

After complete use, wipe off Infrared Thermometer with a sanitation cloth that will be provided.