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Indications for Use

The Nonin® Model 7500 Pulse Oximeter is a portable, tabletop device indicated for use in simultaneously measuring, displaying, and recording functional oxygen saturation of arterial hemoglobin (SpO₂) and pulse rate of adult, pediatric, infant, and neonatal patients. It is intended for spot-checking and/or continuous monitoring of patients during both motion and no-motion conditions, and for patients who are well or poorly perfused.

Contraindication: Do not use in an explosive atmosphere or in the presence of flammable anesthetics or gases.

Warnings

Do not use this device in an MRI environment.
This device is not defibrillation proof per IEC 60601-1.
This device is intended only as an adjunct device in patient assessment. It must be used in conjunction with other methods of assessing clinical signs and symptoms.
Oximeter readings of this device may be affected by the use of an electrosurgical unit (ESU).
Inspect the sensor application site at least every 4 hours to ensure correct sensor alignment and skin integrity. Patient sensitivity to sensors and/or double-backed adhesive strips may vary due to medical status or skin condition.
Avoid excessive pressure to the sensor application site as this may cause damage to the skin beneath the sensor.
To avoid patient injury, use only Nonin-branded PureLight® pulse oximeter sensors. These sensors are manufactured to meet the accuracy specifications for Nonin pulse oximeters. Using other manufacturers' sensors can result in improper pulse oximeter performance.
To prevent improper performance and/or patient injury, verify compatibility of the monitor, sensor(s), and accessories before use.
No modifications to this device are allowed as it may affect device performance.
Do not use a damaged sensor. If the sensor is damaged in any way, discontinue use immediately and replace the sensor.
Verify all alarm settings and limits during system startup to ensure that they are set as intended.
A hazard can exist if different presets are used on multiple 7500 monitors in one care area.
Do not use this device in or around water or any other liquid, with or without AC power.
As with all medical equipment, carefully route patient cables and connections to reduce the possibility of entanglement, strangulation, or injury to the patient.
Use this device only with Nonin-specified power supplies.
This device turns off after approximately 30 minutes when in low battery mode.
This device should not be used adjacent to or stacked with other equipment. If adjacent or stacked use is necessary, the device should be observed carefully to verify normal operation.
The battery pack must be installed at all times while the device is operating—even when operating on AC power. Do NOT use the device without batteries.
The use of accessories, sensors, and cables other than those listed in the Parts and Accessories List may result in increased electromagnetic emission and/or decreased immunity of this device.
To comply with relevant product safety standards, ensure that all alarm volumes are set appropriately and are audible in all situations. Do not cover or otherwise hinder any speaker openings.

Cautions

<p>When mounting the monitor to a mobile pole, mounting the monitor more higher than 1.5 meters (5 feet) or mounting more than 2 kilograms (4.4 pounds) of equipment onto the pole may result in tipping, damage to the equipment, or injury.</p>
<p>This equipment complies with IEC 60601-1-2 for electromagnetic compatibility for medical electrical equipment and/or systems. This standard is designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a typical medical installation. However, because of the proliferation of radio-frequency transmitting equipment and other sources of electrical noise in healthcare and other environments, it is possible that high levels of such interference due to close proximity or strength of a source might disrupt the performance of this device. Medical electrical equipment needs special precautions regarding EMC, and all equipment must be installed and put into service according to the EMC information specified in this manual.</p>
<p>Portable and mobile RF communications equipment can affect medical electrical equipment.</p>
<p>If this device fails to respond as described, discontinue use until the situation is corrected by Nonin Technical Service.</p>
<p>Review all limits to ensure they are appropriate for the patient.</p>
<p>Setting alarm limits to extremes can render the alarm system useless.</p>
<p>Do not simultaneously touch the accessible connector pins and the patient.</p>
<p>The sensor might not work on cold extremities due to reduced circulation. Warm or rub the finger to increase circulation, or reposition the sensor.</p>
<p>Do not gas sterilize or autoclave this device.</p>
<p>Batteries might leak or explode if used or disposed of improperly.</p>
<p>This device has motion tolerant software that minimizes the likelihood of motion artifact being misinterpreted as good pulse quality. In some circumstances, however, the device may still interpret motion as good pulse quality.</p>
<p>This device is a precision instrument and must be repaired by Nonin Technical Service. Field repair of the device is not possible. Do not attempt to open the case or repair the electronics. Opening the case may damage the device and void the warranty.</p>
<p>Do not place liquids on top of this device.</p>
<p>Do not immerse this device or sensors in any liquids.</p>
<p>Do not use caustic or abrasive cleaning agents on the unit or sensors.</p>
<p>Follow local, state and national governing ordinances and recycling instructions regarding disposal or recycling of the device and device components, including batteries. Use only Nonin-approved battery packs.</p>
<p>To prevent potential loss of monitoring, do not use ear clip or reflective sensors on pediatric or neonatal patients.</p>
<p>In compliance with the European Directive on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) 2002/96/EC, do not dispose of this product as unsorted municipal waste. This device contains WEEE materials; please contact your distributor regarding take-back or recycling of the device. If you are unsure how to reach your distributor, please call Nonin for your distributor's contact information.</p>
<p>To prevent potential loss of monitoring or inaccurate data, remove any objects that might hinder pulse detection and measurement (e.g., blood pressure cuffs).</p>
<p>If the entire memory is filled, portions of the oldest record will be overwritten when a new record begins.</p>



Cautions (Continued)

This device is designed to determine the percentage of arterial oxygen saturation of functional hemoglobin. Factors that may degrade pulse oximeter performance or affect the accuracy of the measurement include the following:

- excessive ambient light
- excessive motion
- electrosurgical interference
- blood flow restrictors (arterial catheters, blood pressure cuffs, infusion lines, etc.)
- moisture in the sensor
- improperly applied sensor
- incorrect sensor type
- poor pulse quality
- venous pulsations
- anemia or low hemoglobin concentrations
- cardiogreen and other intravascular dyes
- carboxyhemoglobin
- methemoglobin
- dysfunctional hemoglobin
- artificial nails or fingernail polish
- a sensor not at heart level
- residue (e.g., dried blood, dirt, grease, oil) in the light path.

When using the monitor in the home, avoid exposing the monitor to lint and dust.

When using the monitor around small children and pets, avoid leaving the monitor unattended. Cables pose a risk of injury, including strangulation.

A functional tester cannot be used to assess the accuracy of a pulse oximeter monitor or sensor.

All parts and accessories connected to the serial port of this device must be certified according to at least IEC Standard EN 60950, IEC 62368-1, or UL 1950 for data-processing equipment.

Operation of this device below the minimum amplitude of 0.3% modulation may cause inaccurate results.

Do not use the power supply if the integrity of the AC cord conductors or the outlet is in doubt.

Failure of a network data coupling (serial cable/connectors) will result in loss of data transfer.

Guide to Symbols

This table describes the symbols that are found on the Model 7500. Detailed information about functional symbols can be found in “Operating the Model 7500.”

Table 1: Symbols


































Symbol	Description
	Caution!
	Consult instructions for use.
	Follow instructions for use.
	Type BF Applied Part (Patient isolation from electrical shock).
	UL Mark for Canada and the United States with respect to electric shock, fire, and mechanical hazards only in accordance with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANSI/AAMI ES60601-1:2005/(R)2012 and CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 60601-1:14 • ISO 80601-2-61:2011, IEC 60601-1-8: 2006+A1:2012
	CE Marking indicating conformance to EC directive No. 93/42/EEC concerning medical devices.
	Serial Number
	Indicates separate collection for electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE).
	Authorized Representative in the European Community.
	Manufacturer
	Catalogue Number
	Quantity
	Date of Manufacture
	Country of Manufacture
	Storage/Shipping Temperature Range
	RoHS Compliant (China)

Table 1: Symbols (Continued)

Symbol	Description
	Federal law (USA) restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a licensed practitioner.
	Lot Number
IP33	Protected against spraying water and against access to hazardous parts with a tool, per IEC 60529.
%SpO₂	%SpO ₂ Display
	Pulse Rate Display
	Numeric LEDs
	Alarm Bar LED
	Pulse Quality LED
	Sensor Alarm LED
	Pulse Strength Bargraph LED
	Alarm Silence LED
	AC Power Supply LED
	Low Battery LED
	ON/STANDBY Button
	Alarm Silence Button
	Limits Button
	Plus Button
	Minus Button
	Non-ionizing electromagnetic radiation. Equipment includes RF transmitters; interference may occur in the vicinity of equipment marked with this symbol.

Displays, Indicators and Controls

This section describes the displays, indicators, and controls for the Model 7500.

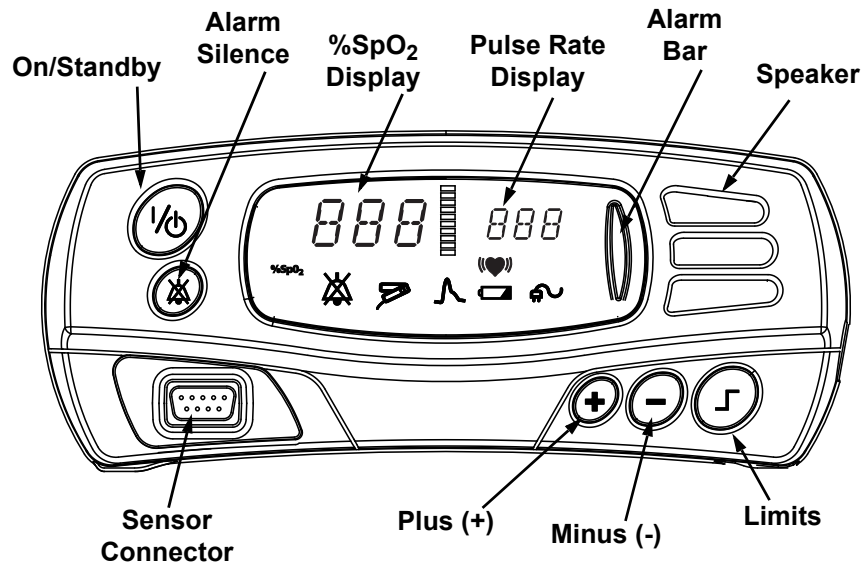


Figure 1: Model 7500 Front View

%SpO₂ Display

The %SpO₂ display is located on the left-hand side of the Model 7500 front panel and is identified by the %SpO₂ symbol. This display shows blood oxygen saturation, from 0 to 100 percent. The numeric displays blink during SpO₂ alarm conditions. See “Specifications” for sensor accuracy information.

Pulse Rate Display

The pulse rate display is located on the right-hand side of the Model 7500 front panel and is identified by the (♥) symbol. This display shows the pulse rate in beats per minute, from 18 to 321. The numeric displays blink during pulse rate alarm conditions. See “Specifications” for sensor accuracy information.

NOTE: LED means “light-emitting diode.”

888 Numeric LEDs

Green numeric LEDs display %SpO₂ and pulse rate values. When setting the device, these LEDs also display values for alarm limits, volume, and date and time settings.

Indicators and Icons



Alarm Bar LED

This LED indicates all alarm conditions. For high priority (patient) alarms, the indicator is displayed in red, blinking fast. For medium priority alarms, the indicator is displayed in amber, blinking slowly.



Pulse Quality LED

This amber LED blinks to indicate a poor pulse signal. If there is a sustained period of poor quality signals, this LED will display a steady, constant light.



Sensor Alarm LED

This amber LED indicates when a sensor has become disconnected, has failed, or is not compatible with this monitor.

WARNING: Do not use a damaged sensor. If the sensor is damaged in any way, discontinue use immediately and replace the sensor.



Pulse Strength Bargraph LED

This 8-segment tricolor bargraph indicates pulse strength as determined by the oximeter. The height of the Pulse Strength Bargraph LED is proportional to the pulse signal, and the color is determined by pulse strength:

Green = a good pulse strength

Amber = a marginal pulse strength

Red = a low pulse strength, high priority alarm



Alarm Silence LED

This amber LED indicates that the audible alarm is silenced for two minutes when it blinks. When alarms are active, this LED blinks in time with the alarm bar. If no alarms are active, this LED flashes at the medium priority alarm rate. When lit solid, the Alarm Silence LED indicates that audible alarm volumes are set to less than 45 dB.



AC Power Supply LED

This green LED is displayed when an external power supply is providing power to the Model 7500.

NOTE: When the external power supply is disconnected, the device automatically switches to battery power without loss of functionality.



Low Battery LED

This amber LED indicates a low battery charge when blinking, and a critical battery charge when lit solidly. *This LED does not indicate that the Model 7500 is running on battery power.*

WARNING: This device turns off after approximately 30 minutes when in low battery mode.

Model 7500 Front Panel Buttons



ON/STANDBY Button

Pressing this button once turns on the Model 7500. Holding this button for at least 1 second shuts down the 7500, putting it into Standby mode. In Standby mode, all device functions are shut off, with the following exceptions:

- The AC Power Supply LED is lit whenever the device is plugged in.
- Batteries are charged whenever the device is plugged in.

Momentarily pressing this button while the unit is on initiates an event marker.



Alarm Silence Button

This button toggles alarms between silenced and audible. Pressing the Alarm Silence button silences the alarm for two minutes. Pressing it again (while alarms are silenced) returns the alarms to their audible mode.



CAUTION: The two-minute alarm silence is automatically engaged at startup.



Limits Button

This button displays the upper and lower limits for alarm indications for SpO₂ and heart rate measurements.

Pressing the Limits button allows users to access advanced menu options, including adjusting alarm settings, alarm volume, and date and time settings. All adjustments can be made using the Plus (+) and Minus (-) buttons.



Plus (+) and Minus (-) Buttons

These buttons adjust values for many Model 7500 functions. The Plus (+) and Minus (-) buttons are used to adjust time, date, volume and upper and lower alarm limits, except in Patient Security mode.





Operating the Model 7500

NOTES:

- Before using the Model 7500, please review all contraindications, warnings and cautions.
 - Before using the Model 7500, the battery must be charged for four (4) hours.
 - When the Model 7500 reaches critical battery, a medium priority alarm will sound. To clear the alarm: charge the battery and turn the device off and back on.
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Press the ON/STANDBY button. When the unit is first turned on, the Model 7500 performs a brief initialization sequence.

Verify that all LEDs illuminate and the unit beeps three times during the first phase of the initialization sequence. If any LED is not lit (except the AC Power Supply LED), do not use the Model 7500. Contact Nonin Technical Service for assistance.

To verify that the Model 7500 is functioning properly, it is important to monitor SpO₂ and pulse rate readings. Use the following procedure to verify that the sensor is working properly.

1. Ensure that the Model 7500 is on, with the sensor connected.
2. Apply the pulse oximeter sensor (see sensor instructions for use).
3. Verify that a good SpO₂ reading is displayed, that a pulse rate value appears, and that the pulse strength bargraph LED is active.

WARNING: This device is intended only as an adjunct device in patient assessment. It must be used in conjunction with other methods of assessing clinical signs and symptoms.

WARNING: As with all medical equipment, carefully route patient cables and connections to reduce the possibility of entanglement, strangulation, or injury to the patient.

WARNING: Verify all alarm settings and limits during system startup to ensure that they are set as intended.

Operating Modes and Defaults

The Model 7500 features Setup mode, Factory Defaults, User-Defined Defaults and Patient Security modes.

NOTE: Patient Security mode overrides any default settings.

Setup Mode, Viewing Limits and Setting Time

In Setup mode, users can adjust alarm limits and volumes, set clock and calendar information and clear the device’s memory. Pressing the Limits button activates Setup mode, and all adjustments can be made using the Plus (+) or Minus (-) buttons. Setup mode is available when the device is operating, or during the startup/initialization process. Time is set by setting each of the last five options in setup mode: year, month, day, hour and minute.

Setup mode is not available in Patient Security mode. In Patient Security mode, pressing the Limits button scrolls through the limits on the displays, allowing the operator to view the current limits. Pressing and holding the Plus (+) button also reviews the limits, regardless of operating mode.

Factory Defaults

In Factory Defaults, all adjustable parameters are set as indicated in the table below. This is the Model 7500’s default operating setting.

The Model 7500 is shipped with factory defaults active. To revert to Factory Default alarm limits from the User-Defined Default alarm limits, simultaneously press the alarm silence and minus (-) buttons.

NOTE: User-Defined Default values are lost when Factory Defaults are set active.

Table 2: Factory Default Settings

Alarm Limit	Factory Default	Adjustment Options	Increment
SpO ₂ High Alarm Limit	Off	Off, 80-100	1%
SpO ₂ Low Alarm Limit	85%	Off, 50-95	1%
Pulse Rate High Alarm Limit	200 BPM	Off, 75-275	5 BPM
Pulse Rate Low Alarm Limit	50 BPM	Off, 30-110	5 BPM
Alarm Volume	High	Off, Low, High	N/A

Default alarm and volume settings are automatically selected for every operating session in which the parameters were not recalled or changed within the setup menu.



User-Defined Defaults

In User-Defined Defaults, alarm limit and volume settings must be adjusted. To set the User-Defined Defaults, set the alarm limits, hold the Alarm Silence button and then press the Limits button. This sets the User-Defined Defaults to be the same as the current alarm limits.

The Model 7500 recalls User-Defined Default settings at startup whenever this option is selected. Once activated, User-Defined Defaults have priority over Factory Defaults.

NOTE: All User-Defined Default settings are retained even when both external and battery power are lost.

Patient Security Mode

Alarm limits cannot be changed when the Model 7500 is in Patient Security mode. Patient Security mode prevents accidental changes to critical parameters. The Model 7500 allows users to lock and unlock alarm limits, volume settings, and time settings through the use of Patient Security mode. Operators will notice several operating differences with Patient Security mode:

- Default and other previous device settings cannot be recalled.
- Clock and calendar data cannot be changed.
- SpO₂ and pulse rate alarm limits and volumes cannot be changed. Pressing the Limits button allows the operator to review the limits.
- Patient memory cannot be cleared.
- To put the device into Standby mode, the ON/STANDBY button must be held for at least 3 seconds.
- Memory playback not available.

Patient Security mode remains active even when the device is turned off and then turned back on. Patient Security mode is retained even when both external and battery power are lost.

NOTE: Turn on the device and verify Patient Security mode and settings after initiating Patient Security mode.

When the Patient Security mode is enabled, operators cannot change SpO₂, or Pulse Rate limits or Alarm Volume—though it is still possible to view those settings. In Patient Security mode, operators cannot view or set the time and date.

When the Model 7500 is turned on in Patient Security mode, “SEC on” is displayed in the display area, and three informational tones sound. The upper alarm limits are then displayed, followed by the lower alarm limits.

NOTE: Patient memory cannot be cleared when the Model 7500 is in Patient Security mode. In addition, Patient Security mode is not disabled when the unit is turned off.

Viewing and Changing Patient Security Mode

Enter Patient Security Mode – With the device off, press and hold the Alarm Silence button while turning the device on.

Exit Patient Security Mode – With the device off, press and hold the Alarm Silence and Limits buttons while turning the device on.








When the device is restarted, the Patient Security mode status is displayed on the Numeric LEDs for 1 second:

- “SEC on” is displayed when Patient Security mode is enabled.
- “SEC OFF” is displayed when Patient Security mode is disabled.

Operator Functions

The Model 7500 has several easy-to-use basic functions. Most involve pressing only a single button.

Table 3: Basic Functions

Function	Button	Instruction
Turn the Model 7500 on and off.		Press the ON/STANDBY button to turn on the Model 7500. Press and hold the button for at least one second to turn off the Model 7500. In Patient Security mode, hold the ON/STANDBY button for three seconds to turn off the Model 7500.
Initiate an event marker.		Momentarily press the ON/STANDBY button while the unit is on.
Mute the audible alarms (2 minutes).		Momentarily press the Alarm Silence button.
Change Pulse tone volume.		Momentarily press the Plus (+) button while the unit is in operating mode. Press again to sequence through volume options for pulse tones.
Set alarm limits or alarm volumes, clear memory or set clock.	 then  or 	Momentarily press the Limits button to step through the Limits menu. Use the Plus or Minus buttons to adjust alarm limits or selected volumes as desired. When pressing Limits button, settings will appear in the order shown in Table 4.



CAUTION: Review all limits to ensure they are appropriate for the patient.



CAUTION: Setting alarm limits to extremes can render the alarm system useless.

Table 4: Limits Display Sequence

Parameter	Parameter (SpO ₂) Display	Initial Setting (Pulse Rate Display)	Adjustment Range
Recall Alarm Settings	"rCL"	"no"	"yES" or "no"
Low %SpO ₂ Alarm Limit	"02L" ^{2,3}	"85"	"OFF", 50 to 95 by 1
Pulse High Alarm Limit	"HH" ²	"200"	"OFF", 75 to 275 by 5
Pulse Low Alarm Limit	"HL" ²	"50"	"OFF", 30 to 110 by 5
High %SpO ₂ Alarm Limit	"02H" ²	"OFF"	"OFF", 80 to 100 by 1

Table 4: Limits Display Sequence (Continued)

Parameter	Parameter (SpO ₂) Display	Initial Setting (Pulse Rate Display)	Adjustment Range
Alarm Volume	“adb” ²	“Hi”	“OFF” or “Lo” or “Hi”
Clear Memory	“CLr” ¹	“no”	“yES” or “no”
Confirm Memory Clear	“dEL” ¹	“no”	“yES” or “no”
Year	“y”	“00”	0 to 99 by 1
Month	“nn”	“00”	0 to 12 by 1
Day	“d”	“00”	1 to 31 by 1
Hour	“h”	“00”	0 to 23 by 1
Minutes	“nn”	“00”	0 to 59 by 1
<p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Both of these menu options are part of the memory clear command; “dEL” will be displayed only if “yES” was selected as the setting for the “CLr” parameter. These parameters are restored when Recall Alarm Settings is set to “yES.” these are also the settings displayed by Review Alarm Settings. The low SpO₂ Alarm limit saved for recall cannot be lower than the current default for that alarm limit. If it is, the default value will be used when alarm limits are restored. 			

The Model 7500 features a number of advanced options, which are intentionally more difficult to activate. These functions are recommended only for trained operators and they require multiple button presses to prevent accidental activation.

Table 5: Advanced Options






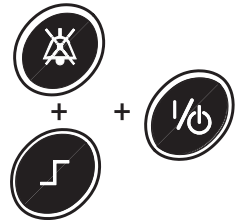


Function	Button	Instruction
Recall Previous Alarm Limit Settings	 	Press the Limits button while the unit is on. “rCL” appears, indicating that previous alarm limit settings may be recalled. To recall the settings, press the Plus button and select “yES.” Press the Limits button again to confirm.
Memory Playback	 	Press and hold the Plus (+) button while turning on the Model 7500. This functions with the Nonin nVISION [®] software. Select the Model 7500 option in nVISION software.
<p>NOTE: Alarm limits cannot be changed when the Model 7500 is in Patient Security mode. Patient Security mode prevents accidental changes to critical parameters. The Model 7500 allows users to lock and unlock alarm limits, volume settings, and time settings</p>		

Table 5: Advanced Options (Continued)

Function	Button	Instruction
Enter Patient Security Mode		To enter Patient Security mode, press and hold the Alarm Silence button while turning on the device.
Exit Patient Security Mode		To exit Patient Security mode, press and hold the Alarm Silence and Limits buttons while turning on the device.
Make Current Alarm Values User-defined Defaults		To set the User-Defined Defaults to the current alarm settings, hold the Alarm Silence button and then press the Limits button.
Revert to Factory Defaults		To revert to the factory defaults, from the User-Defined Defaults alarm limits, hold the alarm Silence button and then press the Minus (-) button.
NOTE: User-defined default values will be lost when factory defaults are made active.		

Care and Maintenance



CAUTION: Review all limits to ensure they are appropriate for the patient.

The advanced digital circuitry within the pulse oximeter of the Model 7500 requires no calibration or periodic maintenance other than battery replacement by Nonin Technical Service. The device's expected service life is 5 years.

Field repair of the Model 7500 circuitry is not possible. Do not attempt to open the Model 7500 case or repair the electronics. Opening the case may damage the Model 7500 and void the warranty. If the Model 7500 is not functioning properly, see "Troubleshooting."

The Oxitest^{Plus7} by Datrend Systems, Inc. can be used to verify operation of the pulse oximeter.



CAUTION: Follow local, state and national governing ordinances and recycling instructions regarding disposal or recycling of the device and device components, including batteries. Use only Nonin-approved battery packs. Batteries might leak or explode if used or disposed of improperly.

Cleaning the Model 7500

1. Clean the Model 7500 with a soft cloth dampened with isopropyl alcohol, mild detergent, or a 10% bleach (5.25% sodium hypochlorite) with water solution. Do not pour or spray any liquids onto the Model 7500, and do not allow any liquid to enter any openings in the device.
2. Allow the unit to dry thoroughly before reusing it.

WARNING: Do not use this device in or around water or any other liquid, with or without AC power.



CAUTION: Do not immerse this device in liquid, and do not use caustic or abrasive cleaning agents on the device. Do not gas sterilize or autoclave this device. Do not place liquids on top of this device.

Clean the Model 7500 separately from its associated sensors. For instructions regarding cleaning pulse oximeter sensors, refer to the appropriate pulse oximeter sensor package inserts.

Alarms and Limits

The Model 7500 is equipped with audio and visual alarm indicators to alert the operator to provide immediate patient attention or to abnormal device conditions.

The intended operator's position for correctly perceiving a visual alarm signal and its priority is 1 meter (3.3 feet), per IEC 60601-1-8.

High Priority Alarms

High priority alarms require immediate attention to the patient. They include SpO₂, pulse rate, and low perfusion alarms. On the Model 7500, high priority alarms are indicated by a rapidly blinking red Alarm Bar LED when the value is equal to or greater than the alarm limit. In addition, the pulse strength bargraph LED illuminates a red segment to indicate low perfusion.

High priority alarms are sounded as follows: three beeps, pause, two beeps and a 10 second pause.

Medium Priority Alarms

Medium priority alarms signal potential problems with the equipment or other non-life-threatening situations. On the Model 7500, medium priority alarms are indicated with a slowly blinking amber Alarm Bar LED.

Medium priority alarms are illuminated amber on the Alarm Bar LED and on the appropriate indicator(s) or numeric displays, sometimes displaying an error code to help the user identify the source of the error.

Medium priority alarms are sounded as three beeps and a 25-second pause.

Watchdog Alarms

Watchdog alarms are loud, two-tone, steadily beeping signals that indicate a hardware or software malfunction. When a watchdog alarm is activated, it can be cleared by shutting down the Model 7500. If the watchdog alarm cannot be cleared, remove power and contact your distributor or Nonin Technical Service.

Informational Tones

Informational tones communicate important information. They are typically single beeps or a series of three beeps. Informational tones include the startup/initialization tone and the pulse rate tone (which changes in pitch with SpO₂ values: higher tones for higher SpO₂, and lower tones for lower SpO₂).

Alarm Summary

The Model 7500 detects both patient and equipment alarms. In general, patient alarms are identified as high priority, while equipment alarms are identified as medium priority. High priority alarms always take priority over medium priority alarms. Alarm indicators remain active for as long as the alarm condition is present.

WARNING: Verify all alarm settings and limits during startup to ensure they are set as intended.

Patient Alarms

If patient SpO₂ or pulse readings are equal to or above the upper alarm limit, or if they are equal to or below the lower alarm limit, the device will signal a high priority alarm, indicated by numeric LEDs flashing in sync with the red Alarm Bar LED.

Table 6: Patient Alarms

Alarm Description	Factory Default	Adjustment Options	Increment
SpO ₂ High Alarm Limit	Off	Off, 80-100	1%
SpO ₂ Low Alarm Limit	85%	Off, 50-95	1%
Pulse Rate High Alarm Limit	200 BPM	Off, 75-275	5 BPM
Pulse Rate Low Alarm Limit	50 BPM	Off, 30-110	5 BPM
Low Perfusion Alarm	Red segment on Pulse Strength Bargraph indicates low patient perfusion.		

Equipment Alarms

Table 7: Equipment Alarms

Alarm Description	Visual Indicator
Low Battery Alarm	Battery LED blinks in sync with Alarm Bar LED. This alarm signifies that the battery has less than 30 minutes of normal operation. When Critical Low Battery is reached, the device's oximetry functions are disabled.
Sensor Alarm	Sensor Alarm LED blinks in sync with Alarm Bar LED. This alarm signifies a sensor alarm, disconnect, or fault.
Other Equipment Alarms	Error code appears in main display area.

Reviewing and Setting Volume and Alarm Limits

NOTE: Alarm limits reset themselves to default values each time the unit is powered up—unless the unit is in Patient Security mode. In Patient Security mode, alarm limits and volumes cannot be adjusted; they can only be viewed.

WARNING: To comply with relevant product safety standards, ensure that all alarm volumes are set appropriately and are audible in all situations. Do not cover or otherwise hinder any speaker openings.

Reviewing, Setting, or Changing Volumes and Alarm Limits

1. Ensure that the device is on.
2. Press the Limits button until the limit you want to view or change is displayed.
 - The current limit appears in the %SpO₂ display.
 - The current setting appears in the pulse rate display.
 - Continue to press the Limits button until the limit you want to change is displayed.
3. To change the displayed value, press the Plus (+) or Minus (-) buttons as desired.
4. Continue to press the Limits button until the unit returns to normal operation.



CAUTION: Review all limits to ensure they are appropriate for the patient.

Silencing Alarms

Press the Alarm Silence button to silence alarms for two minutes. The Alarm Silence LED blinks at the medium priority alarm rate while alarms are temporarily silenced. If alarms are silenced during active alarm conditions, the Alarm Silence LED blinks in time with the alarm bar.

The Alarm Silence LED will be lit solidly when the alarm volume is set to less than 45 dB. Audible indicators can be turned off in the Limits menu, by selecting “OFF” in the corresponding Alarm Volume menu option.

Recalling Previous Settings

The pulse oximeter includes a feature that allows recall of the operator-adjusted settings in use when the device was last turned off. The following settings are recalled when this feature is activated:

- SpO₂ high and low alarm limits
- Pulse rate high and low alarm limits
- Alarm volume settings

Previous operator-adjusted settings can be recalled by pressing the Limits button while the unit is on. “r CL” appears, indicating that previous alarm limit settings may be recalled. To recall the settings, press the Plus button and select “yES.” Press the Limits button again to accept the recall and return to normal operation.



CAUTION: Review all limits to ensure they are appropriate for the patient.

NOTE: The recalled value for the SpO₂ low alarm will not be less than the current default.

Error Codes

This device includes error codes that indicate problems with the unit. Error codes are indicated by “Err” in the %SpO₂ display, and a capital “E” followed by a 2-digit code in the pulse rate display. To correct error conditions, perform the following steps:

1. Turn the unit off and then back on again to remove the error code.
2. If the error persists, disconnect all power, and then reconnect the power and turn the unit back on.

If the error still persists, note the error code and contact Nonin Technical Service at (800) 356-8874 (USA and Canada), +1 (763) 553-9968, or +31 (0)13 - 79 99 040 (Europe).

Memory and Data Output Features

The Model 7500 provides real-time (serial) patient data output, as well as analog output signals for SpO₂, pulse rate, and event markers.

Serial Patient Data Output

This device features real-time data output capabilities. The serial format includes an ASCII header containing model number, time, and date information.

The device provides real-time data output capability via the serial connector port. The 7500 SC cable, available from Nonin, may be used to connect the Model 7500 to the receiving computer. The information from the Model 7500 is sent in an ASCII serial format at 9600 baud with 8 data bits, 1 start bit, and 2 stop bits. Each line is terminated by CR/LF.

Data from the device are sent once per second in the following format:

SPO₂=XXX HR=YYY

NOTE: Pressing the ON/STANDBY button will insert an "*" at the end of the corresponding printed line to serve as an event marker.

Table 8: Real-time Data Output

Pin Number	Pin Assignment
1	Analog Output, SpO ₂
2	No Connect
3	Serial Data Output
4	Analog Output, Pulse Rate
5	Ground
6	No Connect
7	Event Marker
8	No Connect
9	No Connect

Analog Output

The Model 7500 provides analog output signals for SpO₂, pulse rate, and event markers. Each output level conforms to the specifications shown below:

Output	Specification
SpO ₂ Output Analog Range	0 - 1.0 VDC (representing 0-100%) 1.27 VDC (out of track)
Pulse Rate Output Analog Range	0 - 1.0 VDC (representing 0-300 BPM) 1.27 VDC (out of track)
Event Marker	0 VDC or 1.0 VDC nominal (representing an event). Event marker high for SpO ₂ less than low alarm limit.
Analog Output Load Current	2 mA maximum
%SpO ₂ Analog Output Accuracy	±2%
Pulse Rate Analog Output Accuracy	±5%

Analog Output Calibration

Analog calibration signals that allow external device calibration are provided after initial power up, and continue until the Model 7500 begins tracking SpO₂ and pulse rate readings. The calibration routine ends when the system begins tracking signals. The calibration signal sequence is as follows:

Time Interval	Analog Signal
30 seconds	1.0 VDC
30 seconds	0.0 VDC
1 second	0.1 VDC
1 second	0.2 VDC
1 second	0.3 VDC
1 second	0.4 VDC
1 second	0.5 VDC
1 second	0.6 VDC
1 second	0.7 VDC
1 second	0.8 VDC
1 second	0.9 VDC
1 second	1.0 VDC
1 second	1.27 VDC
Repeat	

Memory Features

The Model 7500 can collect and store 70 hours of continuous SpO₂ and pulse rate information.

Data may be played back with data retrieval software (Nonin's nVISION software is recommended). If you wish to create your own software, contact Nonin for the data format.

The memory in the Model 7500 functions much like an "endless loop" tape. When the memory is full, the unit begins overwriting the oldest data with new data. Data is written in 4-minute intervals.



CAUTION: If the entire memory is filled, portions of the oldest record will be overwritten when a new record begins.

Each time the Model 7500 is turned on, the current time/date information (if the clock is set properly) is stored in memory, starting a new recording session. Only recording sessions greater than one minute in length are stored in memory.

Patient SpO₂ and pulse rate are sampled every second. Every 4 seconds, the extreme value of the 4-second sample period is stored. Oxygen saturation values are stored in 1% increments in the range of 0 to 100%.

The stored pulse rate ranges from 18 to 300 pulses per minute. The stored values are in increments of one pulse per minute in the interval from 18 to 200 pulses per minute, and in increments of 2 pulses per minute in the interval from 201 to 300 pulses per minute.

Patient data is retained even when both external and battery power are lost.

Clearing Patient Memory

Patient memory can be cleared using the Model 7500's Setup mode. Press the Limits button to enter Setup mode, and use the Limits button again to scroll through the device's options until Memory Clear is displayed. Select "Yes" or "No" using the Plus (+) or Minus (-) buttons to clear patient memory, and then confirm your selection using the Limits button.

Playing Back Memory Data

The Model 7500 has a Memory Playback feature, allowing stored data to be output through an external serial connection. Playing back the data does not clear the data from memory.

1. With the unit off, connect the serial connector port of the Model 7500 to the back of your computer using the 7500SC cable, which is available from Nonin.
2. Press and hold the Plus (+) button while briefly pressing the ON/STANDBY button.
3. Release the Plus (+) button. Playback mode will be shown on the SpO₂ and Pulse Rate displays until memory playback is completed.
4. When Memory Playback is complete, the device will return to normal operation.

NOTES:

- Patient memory cannot be cleared when the Model 7500 is in Patient Security mode.
 - If using nVISION software, select "Model 7500" for model type.
 - E07 is an error code which occurs during memory playback and signifies that the unit cannot guarantee the accuracy of all patient data in memory. Clear the device memory to ensure any inaccurate data is deleted. If the error continues to occur on memory playback, call Nonin Technical Service.
 - The event marker is not stored in the 7500 memory.
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Connecting the Device into a Medical System

Incorporating the device into a medical system requires the integrator to identify, analyze, and evaluate the risks to patient, operators, and third parties. Subsequent changes to the medical system after device integration could introduce new risks and will require additional analysis. Changes to the medical system that must be evaluated include:

- Changing the system configuration
- Adding devices to or disconnecting devices from the system
- Updating or upgrading equipment connected to the system

Issues resulting from user-initiated system changes may include corruption or loss of data.

NOTES:

- Use of a multiple-socket outlet with multiple devices results in a Medical Electrical System.
- When using the serial port to connect the device to other equipment, follow each device's cleaning instructions.
- Verify all equipment connected to the device is suitable for the patient's environment.



CAUTION: Failure of a network data coupling (serial cable/connectors) will result in loss of data transfer.



Service, Support, and Warranty

A return authorization number is required before returning any product to Nonin. To obtain this return authorization number, contact Nonin Technical Service:

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CAUTION: This device is a precision electronic instrument and must be repaired by Nonin Technical Service. Field repair of the device is not possible. Do not attempt to open the case or repair the electronics. Opening the case may damage the device and void the warranty.

Warranty

NONIN MEDICAL, INCORPORATED, (Nonin) warrants to the purchaser, for a period of one year from the date of purchase, each Model 7500 battery pack. Nonin warrants the pulse oximetry module of the Model 7500 for a period of three years from the date of purchase. Extended warranties are available on most Nonin pulse oximeter models. Please consult your local Nonin distributor for additional information.

Nonin shall repair or replace any Model 7500 found to be defective in accordance with this warranty, free of charge, for which Nonin has been notified by the purchaser by serial number that there is a defect, provided said notification occurs within the applicable warranty period. This warranty shall be the sole and exclusive remedy by the purchaser hereunder for any Model 7500 delivered to the purchaser which is found to be defective in any manner, whether such remedies be in contract, tort, or by law.

This warranty excludes cost of delivery to and from Nonin. All repaired units shall be received by the purchaser at Nonin's place of business. Nonin reserves the right to charge a fee for a warranty repair request on any Model 7500 that is found to be within specifications.

The Model 7500 is a precision electronic instrument and must be repaired by Nonin Technical Service. Accordingly, any sign or evidence of opening the Model 7500, field service by non-authorized personnel, tampering, or any kind of misuse or abuse of the Model 7500, shall void the warranty in its entirety. All non-warranty work shall be done according to Nonin standard rates and charges in effect at the time of delivery to Nonin.

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