SAFETY AND PERFORMANCE INFORMATION NIHON KOHDEN



NIBP Cuff, Adult YP-503P/YP-504P

General

The YP-503P and YP-504P NIBP cuffs are used for measuring NIBP by wrapping the cuff around the arm and connecting a ZM-540P/PA or ZM-541PA transmitter to the cuff. The transmitter can be attached to the NIBP cuff. The NIBP cuff consists of a cloth cover and an inflation bag with a connector. This NIBP cuff is not made with natural rubber latex.

Safety Information

WARNING

A warning alerts the user to possible injury or death associated with the use or misuse of the instrument.

CAUTION

A caution alerts the user to possible injury or problems with the instrument associated with its use or misuse such as instrument malfunction, instrument failure, damage to the instrument, or damage to other property.

Pay attention to all safety information in the Operator's Manual or Installation Guide.

WARNING

Be careful when measuring NIBP on a patient with known bleeding disorders or coagulation. After NIBP measurement, there may be dot hemorrhage, or circulatory disorder by thrombus where the cuff is attached.

WARNING

When performing NIBP measurements in STAT mode or 5 minute intervals, periodically remove the cuff from the patient for ventilation. The skin temperature may increase at the cuff attachment site by 2 or 3°C (4 or 5°F). When measuring a patient with a fever or peripheral circulation insufficiency, it may cause a burn.

WARNING

Do not attach the NIBP cuff on a wounded area. It may make the wound worse.

WARNING

Do not attach the NIBP cuff on a limb which is being used for intravascular access or therapy, or an arterio-venous (A-V) shunt. It may cause reflux of blood or medicinal solution or block injection of medicinal solution due to poor blood circulation.

WARNING

Do not attach the NIBP cuff on an arm which is the same side as a mastectomy. It may cause circulatory disorder such as swelling from poor blood circulation.

WARNING

While measuring NIBP, if the NIBP cuff and other medical equipment are attached to the same limb, the medical equipment might not function temporarily.

WARNING

While measuring NIBP, check the patient condition and confirm that the NIBP cuff does not affect blood circulation.

CAUTION

Do not wrap the cuff on an arm or thigh which is used for injection. NIBP measurement on an arm or thigh which is used for injection may cause reflux of blood and stop injection.

CAUTION

Do not wrap the cuff too tight. It may cause poor blood circulation and congestion. If the cuff is wrapped too loosely, the NIBP value may increase.

CAUTION

Do not attach the cuff to the site where there is injury or inflammation. If the skin gets irritated or redness appears on the skin from the cuff, change the attachment site or stop using the cuff. Take extreme care on the patients with delicate skin.

CAUTION

Do not replace any parts on the cuff. If parts are replaced with other parts, correct NIBP measurement cannot be performed.

CAUTION

Dispose of Nihon Kohden products according to your local laws and your facility's guidelines for waste disposal. Otherwise, it may affect the environment. If there is a possibility that the product may have been contaminated with infection, dispose of it as medical waste according to your local laws and your facility's guidelines for medical waste. Otherwise, it may cause infection.

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