OPERATOR'S MANUAL



CO₂ Sensor Kit TG-981T, TG-981T1

Indications for Use

The Nihon Kohden TG-981T and TG-981T1 CO_2 sensor kits are intended for medical purposes to measure the concentration of carbon dioxide in a gas mixture to aid in determining the patient's ventilatory status. Along with other methods indicated by the physician for medical diagnosis, these devices are intended as an indicator of patient carbon dioxide concentration during expiration.

These devices are intended for use by qualified medical personnel.

Caution: United States law restricts these products to sale by or on the order of a physician.

General

The TG-981T and TG-981T1 CO_2 sensor kits measure the expired CO_2 of a patient and send the processed digital data such as end tidal CO_2 and respiration rate to a medical electrical device.

The TG-981T and TG-981T1 $\rm CO_2$ sensor kits have different serial communication protocols.



 1 The interface connector for the TG-981T CO₂ sensor kit is gray and the interface connector for the TG-981T1 CO₂ sensor kit is black.

Refer to the operator's manuals of the connected instruments together with this manual.

Optional Items

YG-211TW airway adapter





YG-214TW¹ neonatal/infant airway adapter



pediatric cap-ONE nasal adapter Example: YG-220TW



YG-220TW adult cap-ONE

nasal adapter, YG-230TW

YG-232TW pediatric cap-ONE mask



YG-221TW adult cap-ONE nasal adapter, YG-231TW pediatric cap-ONE nasal adapter

Example: YG-221TW



YG-242TW infant cap-ONE mask



YG-272TW adult cap-ONE mask



YG-282TW adult cap-ONE mask (large)





Model	Weight	Dead Space	Flow Resistance	Qty	Supply Code
YG-211TW	7 kg or more	4 mL	0.1 kPa (10 mmH ₂ O) or less at 50 L/min	30	R805A
YG-213TW ¹	—	0.5 mL	0.08 kPa	30	R806A
YG-214TW ¹	—	1.8 mL	at 10 L/min	30	R807A
YG-220TW ²	_	_	_	30	_
YG-221TW ²	_	—	_	30	_
YG-227TW	_	—	—	20	V939B
YG-230TW ²	_	_	_	30	_
YG-231TW ²	_	_	_	30	_

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Model	Weight	Dead Space	Flow Resistance	Qty	Supply Code
YG-232TW	20 to 40 kg	3.5 mL	_	10	V933A
YG-242TW	7 to 20 kg	2.5 mL	—	10	V935A
YG-272TW	30 kg or more	7 mL	_	10	V938B
YG-282TW	40 kg or more	10 mL	_	10	V938D

¹ The endotracheal tube size must be 4.0 mm or less.

² Not available in North America.

- NOTE When using any optional item listed above or the YG-225TW or YG-235TW nasal adapter, refer to its operator's manual.
 - The patient weight is for reference only. An optional item might not be appropriate for some ventilation or leak conditions.

Symbols

The following symbols are used with this CO_2 sensor kit. The descriptions of each symbol are given in the table below.

Symbol	Description	Symbol	Description		
	Caution	\sim	Date of manufacture		
Background color: blue	Follow instructions for use		Manufacturer		
EC REP	European representative	SN	Serial number		
I	Fragile		Temperature limits		
Ť	Keep away from rain	Keep away from rain			
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	Stacking limit by number ("n" is the limiting number)	Rx Only	Caution: United States law restricts this product to sale by or on the order of a physician.		
IP34	 Protected against solid foreign objects of 2.5 mm ø and greater Protected against splashing water 	IP67	 Dust-tight Protected against the effects of temporary immersion in water 		
C xxxx	The CE mark is a protected conformity mark of the European Community. The four digits after the CE mark indicate the identification number of the Notified Body involved in assessing the product's conformity as a medical device.				
X.	Products marked with this symbol comply with the European WEEE directive 2012/19/EU and require separate waste collection. For Nihon Kohden products marked with this symbol, contact your Nihon Kohden representative for disposal.				

Safety Information

A warning alerts the user to possible injury or death associated with the use or misuse of the instrument.
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 this operator's manual.

CO₂ Sensor Kit

Never use the CO₂ sensor kit in the presence of any flammable anesthetic gas or high concentration oxygen atmosphere. Failure to follow this warning may cause explosion or fire.

Never use the CO₂ sensor kit in a hyperbaric oxygen chamber. Failure to follow this warning may cause explosion or fire.

When performing MRI test, remove CO_2 sensor kit from the patient. Failure to follow this warning may cause skin burn on the patient. For details, refer to the MRI manual.

The defibrillation-proof type of the CO_2 sensor kit depends on the instrument to which the CO_2 sensor kit is connected. Refer to the operator's manual of the instrument.

Never disassemble or modify the CO_2 sensor kit. If the CO_2 sensor kit is disassembled or modified, the patient and operator may receive electrical shock or skin burn.

Do not diagnose a patient based only on data acquired by the connected instrument. Overall judgement must be performed by a physician who understands the features, limitations and characteristics of the connected instrument by reading its operator's manual thoroughly and by reading the biomedical signals acquired by other instruments.

Never autoclave or perform EOG gas sterilization for the CO_2 sensor kit because this damages the airway adapter and the CO_2 sensor kit and safety cannot be guaranteed.

Use the CO_2 sensor kit only with the specified instruments. Use of unspecified instruments may cause skin burn on the patient.

Do not pull or bend the CO_2 sensor cable, and do not let caster feet run over the cable. Failure to follow these instructions may cause cable discontinuity, short circuit, skin burn on the patient from the sensor temperature increase due to the short circuit of the cable and measurement cannot be performed. If the CO_2 sensor is broken, replace it with a new one.

- When using an anesthetic instrument with a volatile anesthetic agent, the CO₂ measurement may become inaccurate. Refer to the "Use with Volatile Anesthetic Agents" section.
- Refer to the operator's manual of the connected instrument for the measurement accuracy when using oxygen and N₂O anesthetic gas.

This CO_2 sensor kit is calibrated by taking the expired gas to be 37°C temperature and 100% humidity. Measured data varies about -0.4%/°C.

Keep magnetic objects away from the CO₂ sensor. The magnetic objects may cause an incorrect waveform and measurement value to be displayed.

Turn off the power of mobile phones, small wireless devices and other devices which produce strong electromagnetic interference around a patient (except for devices allowed by the hospital administrator). Radio waves from devices such as mobile phones or small wireless devices may cause the incorrect data to be displayed.

When the message requiring the CO_2 sensor replacement is displayed on the connected instrument, check the CO_2 sensor kit and replace with a new one when necessary. CO_2 cannot be monitored while the message is displayed.

The measured value may be incorrect when the operating temperature changes greatly.

The CO_2 sensor kit cannot measure the ETCO₂ value and respiration rate during high frequency oscillatory ventilation (HFOV).

Optional Items

▲ CAUTION

The optional items are non-sterilized and disposable. Use only for a single patient and single use. Failure to follow this instruction causes cross infection and incorrect measurement value.

Failure to follow the instructions below degrades the anti-fogging ability of the transparent film and results in incorrect measurement.

- Replace an optional item with a new one after using it for the following number of hours.
 - YG-211TW, YG-227TW: 24 hours
 - Others: 72 hours
- Replace an optional item with a new one if blood, sputum or mucus adheres to the transparent film.
- Do not damage the transparent film. Do not let dust or detergent contact the transparent film. Do not touch, wipe or clean the transparent film with fingers or cleaners.
- Do not use an optional item which is past the expiration date.

NOTE • Do not let the patient bite cables and sensors.

 Do not use a damaged or deformed optional item.

Airway Adapter

Do not use the YG-211TW airway adapter on a neonate because the dead space of the airway adapter is about 4 mL.

When using the airway adapter on a patient with low ventilatory volume, check the ventilation taking into consideration the dead space. If the dead space ratio against the ventilatory volume increases, a proper ventilation might not be performed. Also, a correct measured value might not be obtained due to the dead space.

Only use the specified airway adapter. Otherwise, the maximum performance cannot be guaranteed due to larger dead space, leak or insecure circuit connection, etc.

Select the airway adapter taking into consideration the patient weight and ventilation volume. If an inappropriate airway adapter is used, the resistance in the respiration circuit may increase and it may cause incorrect measurement value.

Use the YG-211TW airway adapter with patients over 7 kg.

Do not connect the YG-214TW airway adapter to a flow sensor or respiration circuit without an inner connector. The measurement is easily affected by the steady flow and the measured value may be inaccurate.

If a nebulizer is used with the airway adapter, the liquid medicine in the nebulizer may degrade the anti-fogging ability of the transparent film. This may affect the measurement accuracy.

If a humidifier is used, water droplets may accumulate inside the airway adapter and affect the measurement accuracy. Remove the droplets periodically.

cap-ONE Mask

Use the cap-ONE mask only for supplying oxygen and attaching the CO_2 sensor kit to measure the partial pressure of the expired CO_2 .

Never use the cap-ONE mask in a flammable environment, such as close to fire or static electricity. It may cause skin burn to the patient and damage the mask and CO_2 sensor.

Select the cap-ONE mask taking into consideration the patient weight, ventilation volume and mask dimensions. If an inappropriate cap-ONE mask is used, desired oxygen concentration or correct measurement value cannot be obtained.

A WARNING

Before and while using the cap-ONE mask, check that the oxygen connector is not loose or disconnected from the oxygen supply unit and that the oxygen cannula tube is not blocked. Always check the conditions of the patient and oxygen supply circuit.

If arterial oxygen partial pressure does not increase, immediately stop using the cap-ONE mask and select another way to supply oxygen.

The cap-ONE mask is for adults, infants and children. Do not use the cap-ONE mask for neonates.

Do not use a damaged or deformed cap-ONE mask. It causes incorrect measurement or insufficient oxygen supply.

When using the cap-ONE mask on a patient with bleeding disorder, poor general medical condition or malnutrition, observe the patient condition all the time. The cap-ONE mask touches the nose and mouth and may cause pressure sores.

When using a humidifier unit with the oxygen supply unit, check their compatibility and safety thoroughly.

Use the cap-ONE mask with 2 L/min or more of oxygen flow rate to reduce rebreathing. Otherwise the patient may rebreathe the expiratory gas in the mask.

- Follow the physician's instruction when controlling the oxygen flow rate.
- Periodically check the oxygen concentration of the patient with a pulse oximeter or arterial blood gas analyzer.

If the patient's respiratory volume is low and the oxygen flow rate is high, CO₂ data becomes inaccurate due to the cap-ONE mask's dead space.

Using the CO₂ Sensor Kit with the Optional Items

- NOTE Perform calibration when:
 - an optional item is replaced with a new one.
 - a different type of optional item is used.
 - the operating temperature changes.
 - the measurement room is changed.
 - whenever necessary.
 - Open the optional item package just before using the product.
 - Do not dispose of the optional item package until all the products in the package are used because the model and manufacturer are listed only on the package.

Use with an Airway Adapter

- 1. Connect the interface connector to the input socket of the instrument.
- 2. Hold the CO₂ sensor as shown and attach the sensor to the airway adapter until it clicks. You can attach the sensor in either direction.



NOTE: When connecting the airway adapter to the CO₂ sensor, avoid touching the transparent film of the airway adapter with your fingers or any hard object, and avoid the transparent film from dust or chemical solutions. Otherwise measurement may be inaccurate.

 Perform zero calibration. For details about zero calibration, refer to the operator's manual of the connected instrument.

There are two ways to do zero calibration.

Calibrating with air:

Expose the CO_2 sensor kit to the air and calibrate it with the connected airway adapter. Adjust zero assuming the CO_2 in the air is about 0.5 mmHg.

Calibrating with N₂ gas:

Connect the airway adapter to the CO_2 sensor and N_2 gas cylinder and flow N_2 gas. Then adjust zero.

NOTE: For disposal of an N₂ gas cylinder, follow the distributor's instruction.

4. Connect the airway adapter to the respiration circuit of the respirator.

Connect the larger end of the airway adapter to the mask or tracheal tube of the patient, and the smaller end to the resuscitation bag or respirator.

When using the YG-213TW or YG-214TW airway adapter, fix an endotracheal tube to the respiration circuit so as not to bend the tube.

\triangle CAUTION

Secure the CO_2 sensor to the respiration circuit so that the arrow of the UP mark on the airway adapter is pointing upward. Otherwise, water droplets may accumulate inside the airway adapter and affect the measurement accuracy.



- 5. Check that there is no leak in the respiration circuit.
- 6. Attach the CO₂ sensor to a support arm so that the weight of the CO₂ sensor does not affect the patient. Secure it properly.
- 7. Check that the CO₂ is measured correctly on the connected instrument. For details, refer to the operator's manual of the instrument.

Use with a cap-ONE Mask, cap-ONE Biteblock or cap-ONE Nasal Adapter

Refer to the operator's manual of the cap-ONE mask, cap-ONE biteblock or cap-ONE nasal adapter for details.

Checking the CO₂ Data on the Instrument

Check that the CO_2 data is measured correctly on the instrument. For details, refer to the operator's manual of the instrument.

- NOTE Periodically check that water is not accumulating in the respiration circuit. If the water has accumulated, remove it.
 - Especially when a non-cuffed tracheal tube is used, the CO₂ curve may be inaccurate due to leak around the tracheal tube.
 - When using the airway adapter with a steady flow type of respirator, the CO₂ curve may be unstable at the end-expiration due to the low respiratory flow depending on the settings of the respirator.



Removing the CO₂ Sensor Kit

NOTE: When removing the CO_2 sensor, do not hold the cable or one side of the sensor. The cable may break or excessive force may damage the CO_2 sensor.

When removing the CO₂ sensor from the airway adapter

Hold the respiration circuit firmly with one hand and hold the CO_2 sensor with the other hand as shown and pull the CO_2 sensor straight up with the index finger and middle finger.



When removing the airway adapter from the respiration circuit

Hold the airway adapter firmly and remove it from the respiration circuit so that excessive force is not applied to the CO_2 sensor.

When removing the CO_2 sensor from the cap-ONE mask, cap-ONE biteblock or cap-ONE nasal adapter

Hold the CO_2 sensor attachment of the cap-ONE mask, cap-ONE biteblock or cap-ONE nasal adapter firmly with one hand and hold the CO_2 sensor with the other hand. Pull the CO_2 sensor straight up to remove the sensor from the mask, biteblock or nasal adapter.

Check Before and After Use

To use the CO_2 sensor kit safely and properly, check the following items.

- No scratches, damage or dirt on the CO₂ sensor kit and cables.
- No fluid or blood on the CO₂ sensor kit and cables.
- No dirt on the photo detector and light emitter on the CO₂ sensor and transparent film on the airway adapter.
- Airway adapter is not damaged or deformed.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Causes	Action
Measurement is not performed.	Bad electromagnetic environment	Turn off the devices which produce strong electromagnetic interference.
The measured value is	Simultaneous use with anesthetic gas	Refer to "Use with Volatile Anesthetic Agents" (p. 8).
inaccurate.	Rapid temperature change. Measurement may be incorrect when there is a rapid temperature change and much condensation.	Wait until the temperature becomes stable and perform the zero calibration.
	High or low temperature environment. Measured data varies about -0.4%/°C.	Measure the value considering the effect of temperature.
	Water is accumulated in an optional item.	Remove the water in the optional item.
Calibration cannot be performed.	An optional item is not connected to the CO_2 sensor kit.	Connect the optional item correctly.

Cleaning and Disinfection

- Do not use corrosive solutions or solutions with polishing agents.
- Do not clean the CO₂ sensor with steel wool or sharp objects because it scratches the sensor and causes incorrect measurement.
- Do not use volatile liquids such as thinner, benzine or industrial alcohol because these damage the sensor surface.

After using the CO_2 sensor, clean the CO_2 sensor with a cotton swab moistened with any of the following liquids and leave it to dry. Clean and disinfect the other parts of the CO_2 sensor with any of the following liquids.

- Ethanol (15°C (59°F), 76.9 to 81.4% by vol)
- Diluted mild detergent

The optional items are disposable. You cannot clean, disinfect or sterilize them. Immediately replace them with new ones when they become dirty.

NOTE: When using flammable solvent such as ethanol for cleaning and disinfecting, ventilate the room adequately.

Maintenance

When the CO_2 is not monitored accurately, check the measurement accuracy using CO_2 calibration gas. For stable measurement accuracy, check the measurement accuracy every half year. For details, refer to the operator's manual of the instrument that is connected to the CO_2 sensor kit.

Disposal

For detailed information about disposal, contact your Nihon Kohden representative.

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.

Specifications

Measuring method:	Mainstream
Measuring range:	0 to 20 kPa (0 to 150 mmHg)
Measuring accuracy ¹ :	$\begin{array}{l} \pm 0.27 \text{ kPa} (0 \leq \text{CO}_2 \leq 5.33 \text{ kPa}) \\ (\pm 2 \text{ mmHg} (0 \leq \text{CO}_2 \leq 40 \text{ mmHg})) \\ \pm 5\% \text{ of gas level} \\ (5.33 < \text{CO}_2 \leq 9.33 \text{ kPa} (40 < \text{CO}_2 \leq 70 \text{ mmHg})) \\ \pm 7\% \text{ of gas level} \\ (9.33 < \text{CO}_2 \leq 13.3 \text{ kPa} (70 < \text{CO}_2 \leq 100 \text{ mmHg})) \\ \pm 10\% \text{ of gas level} \\ (13.3 < \text{CO}_2 \leq 20 \text{ kPa} (100 < \text{CO}_2 \leq 150 \text{ mmHg})) \\ (100 \text{ concondensing}) \\ ^1 \text{ Essential performance in EMC} \\ \text{standard} \end{array}$
Accuracy stability:	Measurement accuracy is guaranteed for 6 hours after power on.

Total system response time:

Power source TG-981T: TG-981T1:

: DC 3.3V ±5% to 5V ±5% 1: 5V ±5%

Detectable respiration rate:

0 to 150 breaths/min ± 1 breath/min (with I/E ratio of 1:1 and 5% CO₂)

Rise time:

< 60 ms for 10 to 90%

 ≤ 0.5 seconds

Effect on ETCO₂ value caused by RR and I/E ratio: (ETCO₂ = 5.1 kPa (38 mmHg))

	I/E ratio			
Respiration rate	1:3	1:2	1:1	2:1
3 bpm	0	0	0	0
30 bpm	0	0	0	0
60 bpm	0	0	0	0
100 bpm	0	0	-0.1 kPa (-1 mmHg)	-0.3 kPa (-2 mmHg)
150 bpm	0	-0.1 kPa (-1 mmHg)	-0.3 kPa (-2 mmHg)	-1.2 kPa (-9 mmHg)

Shaded area indicates respiration rate and I/E ratio combination that results in inspired or expired time period outside the specified measuring accuracy.

ETCO ₂ calculation:	Calculated from the maximum CO_2 in expiration
Data sampling rate:	40 Hz
Warm-up time:	about 10 seconds
O_2 , N_2O anesthetic ga	s effect:
	Depends on the instrument to which the CO_2 sensor kit is connected. Refer to the instrument manual.
Degree of protection p	provided by enclosures:
Sensor part:	IP67 (Dust-tight/Protected against the effects of temporary immersion in water) ¹ ¹ Not protected during use.
Adapter part:	IP34 (Protected against solid foreign objects of 2.5 mm ø and greater/ Protected against splashing water)
Interface connecto	r:
	Depends on the instrument to which the CO_2 sensor kit is connected.
Degree of protection a	against shock: MIL STD 810G: 2008 516.6 4.6.5 (except interface connector)
	Shock resistance: 100 drops from 2 m (except interface connector)

Degree of protection against electrical shock:

Defibrillator-proof type BF applied part or defibrillator-proof type CF applied part¹

¹ Depends on the instrument to which the CO₂ sensor kit is connected. Refer to the instrument manual.

Degree of safety of application in the presence of FLAMMABLE ANAESTHETIC MIXTURE WITH AIR, OR WITH OXYGEN OR NITROUS OXIDE:

Equipment not suitable for use in the presence of FLAMMABLE ANAESTHETIC MIXTURE WITH AIR, OR WITH OXYGEN OR NITROUS OXIDE

Mode of operation: CONTINUOUS OPERATION

Applicable patients (weight):

Refer to "Optional Items" (p. 1).

Operating environment

Temperature: 0 to 40°C (32 to 104°F) Humidity: 15 to 95% RH (noncondensing) Atmospheric pressure:

70 to 106 kPa

Transport and Storage environment

Temperature: -25 to $+65^{\circ}$ C (-13 to $+149^{\circ}$ F) Humidity: 10 to 95% RH (noncondensing) Atmospheric pressure:

70 to 106 kPa It may take up to 1 hour for the CO₂ sensor kit to reach full performance when the CO₂ sensor kit is stored at -25°C (-13°F) or 65°C (149°F) and then moved to a place at 20°C (68°F).

Atmospheric compensation:

Automatic

Lifetime of the optional items:

The optional items are disposable. Their lifetime is 36 months from the month of manufacture.

Safety standard:

IEC 60601-1:2005+Amendment 1:2012 IEC 60601-1-2:2007 IEC 60601-1-2:2014¹ IEC 60601-1-12:2014¹ ISO 80601-2-55:2011

¹ Only when the connected instrument complies with the standard

Electromagnetic Compatibility:

IEC 60601-1-2:2007 or IEC 60601-1-2:2014 1 ¹ Depends on the instrument to which the CO₂ sensor kit is connected.

For details on "EMC Reated Caution", "Electromagnetic Emissions", "Electromagnetic Immunity" and "System Composition for EMC Test", refer to the instrument manual.

Measurement Principle

The mainstream CO_2 measurement principle is based on the fact that CO₂ absorbs 4.3 µm wavelength infrared light well. Infrared light is emitted from the emitter on the CO₂ sensor, passes through the CO₂ sensor cell where some is absorbed by CO_2 in the cell, then the unabsorbed light is detected by the detector. The CO₂ concentration in the respiration is calculated from the ratio of unabsorbed infrared light that passed through the CO₂ sensor cell and reference infrared light that does not go through the CO₂ sensor cell (single wave spectroscopic method).

Use with Volatile Anesthetic Agents

When using volatile anesthetic agents, the displayed value is off by the following amount (at 1 atmospheric pressure and gas mixtures of 5% CO₂ (5.1 kPa (38 mmHg)) and balance N₂, dry gas).

Anesthetic Gas	Concentration	Difference
Halothane	4%	+0.04 kPa (+0.3 mmHg)
Enflurane	5%	+0.12 kPa (+0.9 mmHg)
Isoflurane	5%	+0.22 kPa (+1.7 mmHg)
Sevoflurane	6%	+0.28 kPa (+2.1 mmHg)
Desflurane	15%	+0.39 kPa (+2.9 mmHg)

Note for users in the territory of the EEA and Switzerland: Any serious incident that has occurred in relation to the device should be reported to the European Representative designated by the manufacturer and the Competent Authority of the Member State of the EEA and Switzerland in which the user and/or patient is established.

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