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1. Open the clamp and insert a finger into the oximeter, then gently release the clamp.
2. Press the power button, the display will light up and after a few seconds, the device will display pulse oximeter (normal is 95% and over) and pulse rate \_\_\_\_\_ Verb Present ends in ING values.
3. If the machine does not start, it may need a battery replaced.

## NOTES:

- Keep your tested hand still during the measurement.
- False nails and nail polish will prevent an accurate reading.
- Cold fingers will prevent an accurate reading.
- Clean the rubber touching the finger probe inside of the pulse oximeter with a cleaning wipe or alcohol wipe.
- People with chronic lung disease may have lower readings as a "normal baseline", please contact your provider and discuss.