ESTABLISHED OVER 150 YEARS FROM 1859 ACCOSON Accuracy starts in the name **SPHYGMOMANOMETERS**

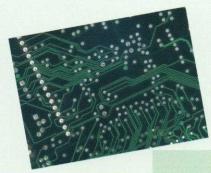


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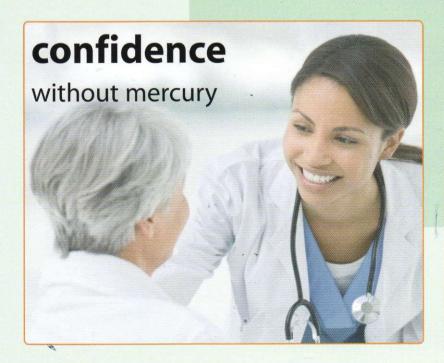
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accuracy

without mercury

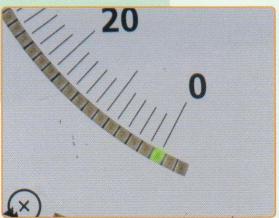




A manual device recommended by the British Hypertension Society

self calibration

without mercury



Self-calibration to zero each time the device is switched on ensures reliable accuracy



6 inch Aneroid **Sphygmomanometers**





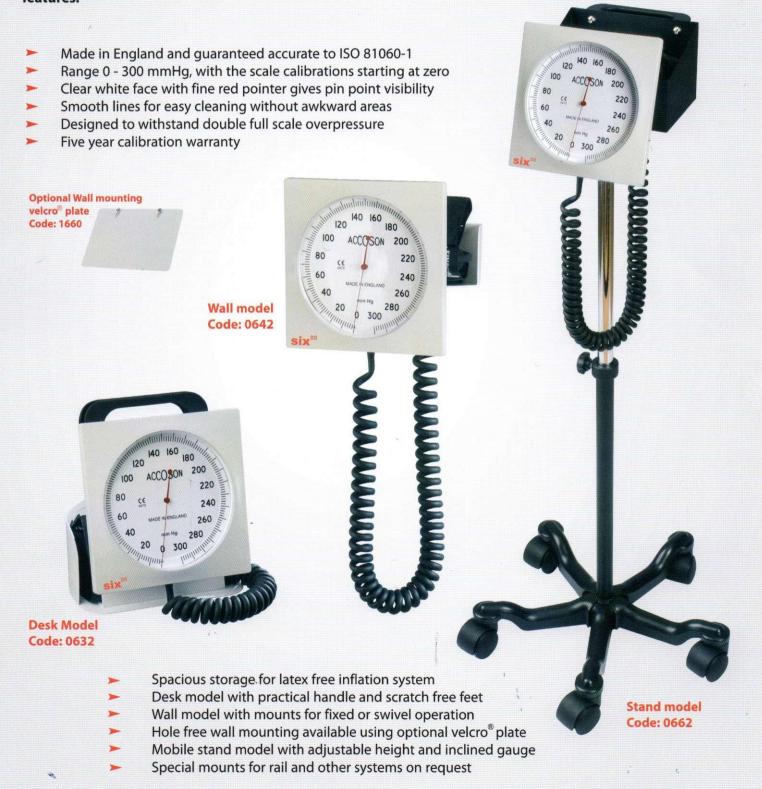
- Made in UK and guaranteed accurate to BS EN 1060-1
- Large diameter white dial
- ➤ Wall model has swivel mounting bracket
- Desk model has convenient carrying handle
- Cuff is stored behind the gauge
- Range 0-300mmHg
- Supplied with latex free inflation system with coiled tubing
- Adjustable height with inclined gauge
- Stable base with five castors
- Cuff stored in box with grab handle behind gauge

Six series of Aneroid Sphygmomanometers



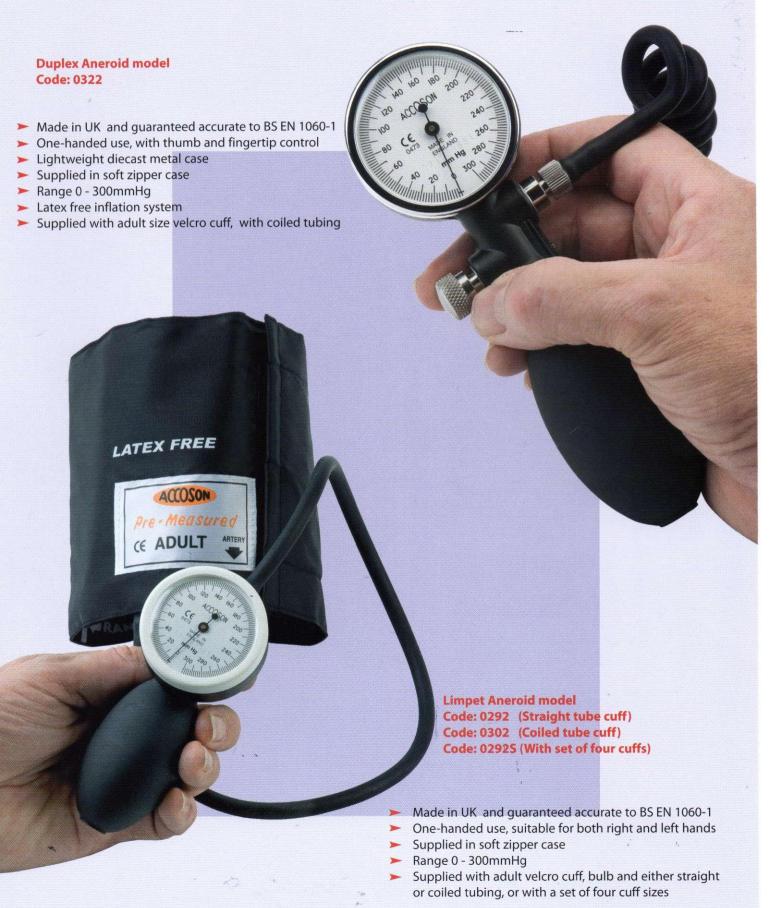
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The new Six series is a premium range of aneroid sphygmomanometers offering the clinician the highest quality at an affordable price. A modern solution for all locations with innovative and practical features.



Portable hand model Aneroid Sphygmomanometers





Portable Aneroid Sphygmomanometers





Mercury Sphygmomanometers

Supplied with adult latex free velcro cuff

bulb and coiled tubing





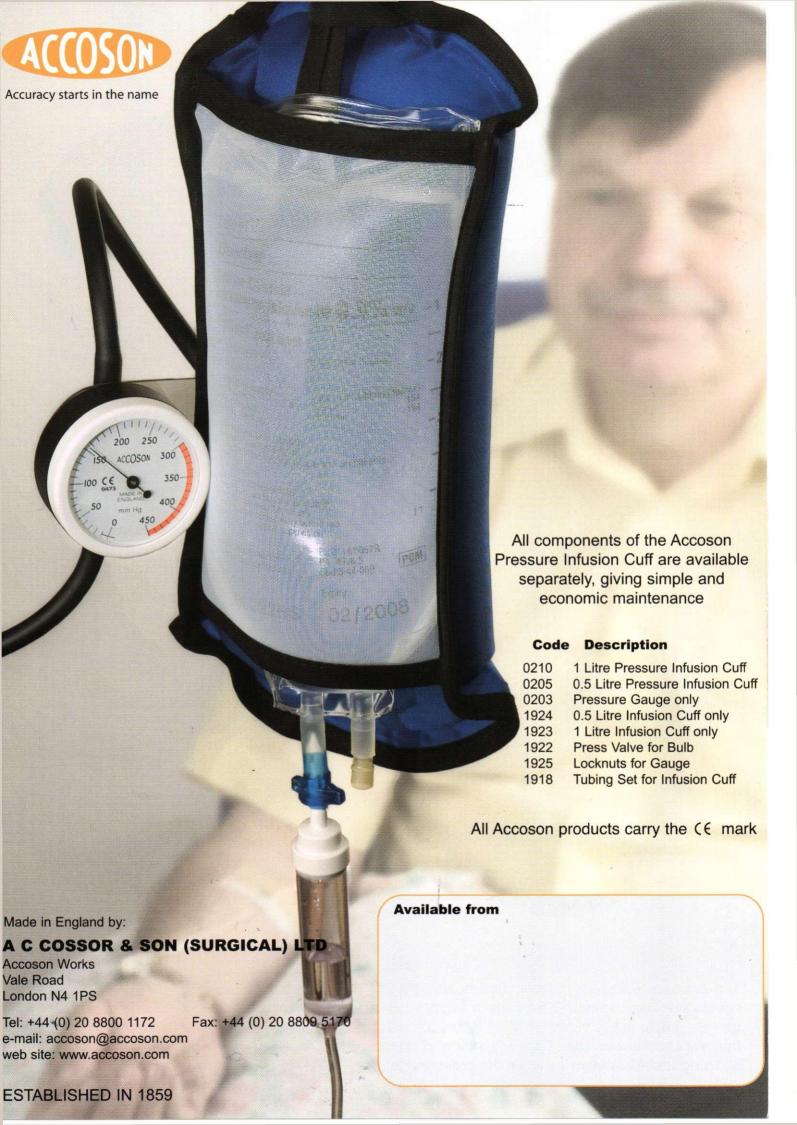
Wall model has swivel mounting bracket

Supplied with adult latex free velcro cuff bulb and coiled tubing

Cuff is stored behind manometer

Range 0-300mmHg





click 300



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Innovative control valve for blood pressure cuffs

(International patents pending)

The new **click** 300 is an innovative and patented blood pressure cuff deflation valve which enables the user to set a rate of cuff deflation without continual adjustment as the cuff pressure falls during the blood pressure measurement.

The valve is controlled by a simple finger wheel, with an intuitive click feature. As the wheel is rotated each click adjusts the deflation rate, and that rate is maintained automatically by the inner mechanism of the valve. This avoids the continuous adjustment required by conventional air release valves as the cuff pressure falls.

The deflation rate may be changed at any time, typically after the point of systolic pressure and before the point of diastolic pressure, to avoid prolonged inflation of the cuff. Any new rate selected will be maintained by the click and until readjustment.

The **click** 300 makes it easy to apply the British Hypertension Society recommended rate of cuff deflation of 2 to 3 mmhg/sec, for a manual blood pressure measurement (www.bhs.org). Further research* has also shown that this slow rate of cuff deflation is necessary for accurate manual blood pressure measurement.

(*Zheng D, Amoore JN, Mieke S, Murray A. How important is the recommended slow cuff pressure deflation rate for blood pressure measurement? Annals of Biomedical Engineering 2011,:39:2584-2591. (DOI: 10:1007/s10439-011-0347-9))



- Maintains rate of cuff deflation without continuous adjustment
- Can be used on any manual device with a double tube cuff
- Supplied with latex free inflation bulb and tube connector
- Suitable for any size or style of blood pressure cuff
- Easy to use and simplifies the manual technique
- Made in England. Patent GB2438371, with others pending

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ambideX Innovative blood pressure cuffs



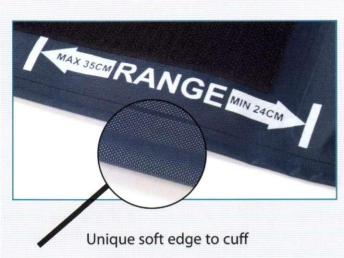
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The Accoson **ambi**dex one-piece cuff has been developed to provide a blood pressure cuff which is easy to use, clean, multi-purpose and cost-effective.

- The cuff has a unique soft edge which replaces the weld found on other cuffs, allowing the **ambi**dex cuff to be applied to either the left or right arm with equal comfort for the patient.
- The air inlet tube is positioned in the centre of the cuff face so that it is always out of the way of the patient's arm, whether the left or right arm is chosen. This means that there are no tubes to interfere with the stethoscope during manual measurement, and the tubes are tidy when a patient monitor is used.
- Constructed in soft yet robust fabric, which has antimicrobial treatment, these one-piece cuffs come in a full range
 of sizes which are based on the recommendations of the British Hypertension Society (www.bhs.org)
- ► Each cuff carries a RANGE marker and ARTERY position indicator, both printed so that they can be read when using the cuff on either arm.
- The Accoson ambidex bladderless blood pressure cuff can be used as a regular cuff, or for single patient use, and carries a white panel on which a patient's name or the cuff location details can be recorded.



ambidex Innovative blood pressure cuffs





A full range of sizes, antimicrobial, latex free and a panel for identification



Tube exits from outside face of cuff when used on both left and right arms



Single and double tube styles all with size range marked

- Unique ambidex comfort edge
- Cuff can be used on either left or right arm
- Inlet tube positioned in the centre of the cuff face frees space for the stethoscope and keeps tubing on the outside of the arm
- **CUFF RANGE** and **ARTERY** position indicator can be read when cuff is on either arm
- range of sizes based BHS recommendations
- Latex-free throughout
- Panel for single patient or cuff identification if required
- Single and double tube option, with a full range of tube connectors. See table on www.accoson.com
- Tab for aneroid gauge or for use as a tube tidy
- Easily cleaned; antimicrobial treated and full details on www.accoson.com

Cuff size	Range	<u>Code</u> <u>Single Tube</u>	<u>Code</u> Double Tube
INFANT	13 - 19 cm	1296	1286
CHILD	18 - 25 cm	1294	1284
ADULT	24 - 35 cm	1290	1280
LARGE	34 - 46 cm	1293	1283
OUTSIZE ADULT or THIGH	45 - 60 cm	1298	1288

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It was the best of times, it was the worst of times". So wrote Charles Dickens in the lovel A Tale of Two Cities, published on July 11th 1859. On 31st May 1859 the amous clock tower of the Houses of Parliament in London, featured on the front of this atalogue and popularly known as Big Ben, first started to record time.

t was in this year that A C Cossor & Son (Surgical) Ltd. was established by Alfred Charles Cossor. One hundred and fifty years later it remains a family-owned and managed company.

The founder had become a skilled glass blower, having served a seven-year apprenticeship, and it was this skill which enabled him to establish his business and gain a high reputation for he quality of his products. He was joined by his son, also Alfred Charles, in 1875, and then by his younger son Frank in 1885. In 1895 the founder's elder son Alfred Charles left the pusiness to work on the development of the x-ray tube, and later became founder of A C Cossor Ltd., going on to manufacture wireless, television and electronic equipment.

n 1904 the first sphygmomanometer was manufactured by the company, using the glass plowing skills to produce the glass manometer.

The business was located in Clerkenwell, London with additional premises in Highbury. In 1906 the name ACCOSON was registered as a trademark, using the founder's initials and teknowledging his son.

n 1917 the company moved to Vale Road, in north London, under the guidance of Frank Cossor.

n 1921 Frank Cossor was joined by his son Frank Gordon Cossor, and the company expanded its products to include all types of thermometers, hydrometers and syringes. The expansion of the business enabled it to survive the loss of the factory to a fire in 1929 and he demands of the second world war.

The company celebrated its centenary in 1959 when Frank Gordon Cossor was Managing Director.

Sphygmomanometers became the main product when Adrian Cossor joined the company in 1966, the fourth generation to do so.

The current range of ACCOSON sphygmomanometers enjoys an excellent reputation for value and quality. A full range of models is produced and shown within this catalogue, with accessories and spare parts being available to ensure a long life. The products are manufactured to the accuracy requirements of the current European Standard, under the Quality Assurance standard ISO13485:2003.

The latest device produced is the greenlight 300, which has been developed to replace the conventional mercury and aneroid instruments. It is an innovative electronic device which was developed with scientific and technical support from the Medical Physics Department of the Freeman Hospital in Newcastle, and this partnership has been acknowledged by an award from the Department of Trade. The device has also won a special award from NHS Innovations North.

In August 2007 the company moved to its present location, Harlow in Essex, to a new custom-built building, where production, inspection and distribution are carried out. More than half of the company's sales are to the export market.

Our 150 years span times which have seen great change, both social and technical. Our position today is due to the skills of our predecessors, the support of our staff and customers, and the help and encouragement received from the many friends we have made.

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