

T-STAT Tissue Oximeter



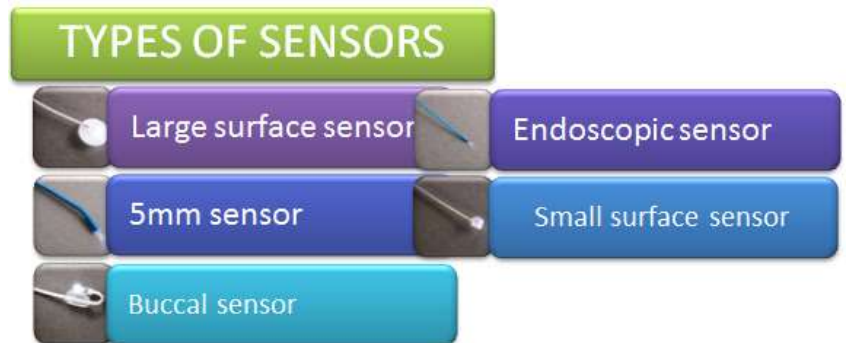
T-Stat is the first device to be labeled as “sensitive to Ischemia” and has been proven in multiple trials as an easy-to-use and reliable tool for assessing the adequacy of oxygen delivery to tissue. The T-Stat VLS Tissue Oximeter provides a continuous, non-invasive and localized measurement, sensitive to regional and global ischemia. T-Stat reports a capillary-weighted oxygen saturation which is closely related to a local venous saturation measure.

Buccal Sensor: It is designed to fit in the mouth to monitor the saturation of the buccal mucosa as a surrogate for GI perfusion.

Endoscopic Sensor: The 1.5mm (Endoscopic) sensor is designed to be used in the (5Fr) instrument channel for an endoscope for assessing local perfusion in the large and small bowel.

5mm Sensor: This is designed to be placed in the esophagus or rectum for continuous GI saturation monitoring. This sensor can also be used through a trocar for spot organ measurements during laproscopic surgery.

Surface Sensors: The easy to place surface sensor is ideal for any skinn surface monitoring and is available in two sizes, depending on the size of the skin paddle.



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Device	Spectros T-Stat®	Somanetics Invos®	Hutchinson InSpectra®	CAS Medical Fore-Sight®
Device Type	Visible Light	Near-Infrared	Near-Infrared	Near-Infrared
Labeled for Ischemia Detection	Yes	Yes	No	No
Range of Normal	Tight ($\pm 3\%$) ¹	Wide ($\pm 9\%$) ^{1,6}	Wide ($\pm 9\%$) ^{1,6}	Wide ($\pm 9\%$) ^{1,6}
Changes Outcome	Yes	Yes	No	No
Site Measured	Mucosal	Brain	Muscle	Brain
Range of Sensors	Yes	No	No	No

The T-Stat Tissue Oximeter measurements differ from conventional pulse oximetry in the following ways:

Capillary-weighted

Hemoglobin oxygen saturation of blood in the microvascular tissue space, is typically lower than pulse oximetry saturation (SpO₂%) and arterial saturation (SaO₂%). Whereas pulse oximetry measures arterial saturation, tissue oxygenation is capillary-weighted, and estimates the hemoglobin oxygen saturation at the site of tissue oxygen extraction. Tissue optical saturation is thus responsive to changes in oxygenation of the tissue itself, whether caused by changes in arterial oxygenation (hypoxemia) or by changes in blood flow (reduced-flow or no-flow ischemia).

Nonpulsatile

Unlike pulse oximetry, a pulse is not required for the measurement to be made. Therefore, the T-Stat[®] Tissue Oximeter continues to measure during low-perfusion, hypotension, or asystole.

Normal Values Differ

Hemoglobin oxygen saturation of blood in the microvascular tissue spaces (StO₂%) typically runs much closer to venous saturation (SvO₂%) than to arterial saturation (SaO₂%). Tissue oxygen saturation StO₂% for some tissues has been established. While reference ranges for human use have not been recognized in health and disease, measured and published values of StO₂% for many tissues are typically 71% +/- 3%, or a 95% confidence interval of 65% - 77%.

USAGE:

- **During Plastic Surgery:** The most important need of successful and reliable surgery is to monitor skin flap perfusion after microvascular, reconstructive procedures.
- **In Critical Care:** It is used to monitor Decreased systemic blood flow (hypovolemia, shock, heart dysfunction), Increased left-to-right shunts (intracardiac, open ductus), Anemia, Increased metabolism (fever, stress, sepsis), Changes in drips, medications, or ventilator settings that worsen perfusion. Use of tissue oximeters in critical care has been shown to lower the risk and incidence of multi-organ failure and death due from low or impaired delivery of oxygen to tissues and organs.
- **Diagnosis of Chronic Mesenteric Ischemia**
- **In Vascular Surgery**

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

T-Stat [®] VLS Tissue Oximeter Specifications	
1. Physical Specifications	
1.1 Size:	11" Wide x 7" High x 9.5" Deep
1.2 Weight:	11 lbs (5 kg)
1.3 Color:	Light Blue Case Ivory Front and Rear Panels
1.4 Front Panel:	Back-Illuminated touch-screen VGA display screen Type SPEC-1 Female Sensor socket
1.5 Rear Panel:	Power switch

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	Power socket and fuse access USB (Type II) data port
1.6 Top:	Flexible carrying handle
1.7 Bottom:	Folding tilt-up stand
2. Value and Accuracy Specifications:	
2.1 Values Displayed	
	StO ₂ % rHemoglobin (relative hemoglobin) Signal intensity Optional trend graph
2.2 Tissue Hemoglobin Saturation (StO ₂ %)	
a. range:	0-99%
b. resolution:	1%
c. reproducibility:	± 2% (SD, single site, x 5 over 1 minute, ex vivo)
d. stability:	± 2% (SD, single site x 1 day, ex vivo)
e. accuracy:	± 2% (SD @ 100% at 100uM, ex vivo) ± 2% (SD@ 0%, in vivo)
2.3 Relative Hemoglobin (rHemoglobin)	
a. range:	0-0.99 mM
b. resolution:	0.01 mM
c. reproducibility:	± 5 uM (SD, single site, x 5 over 1 min, ex vivo)
d. stability:	± 5 uM (SD, single site x 1 day, ex vivo)
e. accuracy:	± 5 uM (SD @ 100% at 100uM, ex vivo)
3. Alarm/Warning Specifications	
Alarms	
Low StO ₂ %:	User settable, 0-99% (preset Low 40%)
High StO ₂ %:	User settable, 0-99% (preset High 95%)
Low Heme:	rHemoglobin < 5 uM (analysis suppressed, "no tissue" error)
High Heme:	rHemoglobin >100 uM ("bloody tissue" error)
Too Dim:	Signal < 500 counts in 500 ms
Too Bright:	Signal > 4000 counts in 5 ms
Unstable:	Signal strength changes >20% between sample
Result Blanking: (blanks to "- - -")	Invalid data x 6 seconds Out of range data x 6 seconds No tissue seen x 6 seconds
Alarm Indicator:	Red/Yellow/Green Status Indicator White error message on flashing red background Audible alarm (silenceable)
Alarm Silencing:	Audible alarm silenced x 2 min Visual alarm cannot be turned off
System Collecting:	Sequential illuminated squares when data collecting
Good Data Indicator:	Green status indicator when data good
Self-Diagnostics:	Automatic Self-Test at Power on Visual display of self-test progress Validation of software versions Validation of software integrity Validation of algorithm successful operation Test of optical spectrometer Test of optical socket reader Test of memory storage space Test of microprocessor system Red/Green self-test success indicators Halt at Start up if errors in self-test
4. Microprocessor Specifications:	

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Operating System:	Windows Embedded XP SP1
Internal Memory:	64 Mb (minimum)
CPU:	1GHz P3 (minimum)
Oximetry Software:	T-Stat® operating software 1.05.022.00 (clinical release CR4) or later
5. Optical Specifications:	
Probe Input:	150 uM fiber return line
Probe Output:	Current-limited 5V output source
Connector:	Female, Type 1 Spectros Light-Jack Connector
6. Electrical/Emissions Specifications:	
Input Voltage:	100-240 V~, 50-60Hz Electrically isolated US/Canada: Green-dot (hospital grade) 3 m grounded cord
Power Required:	100 VA (typical)
Battery:	None
Fuse:	T3A/250V
Patient/Operator Protection:	Medical-grade Isolated power supply Isolated DC supply to probe socket Dual-Fuse Power Supply (external (user-replaceable), and internal fuse) Dual current limit resistor (limit resistor in socket AND limit resistor in each probe)
Approvals:	UL 2601-1, EN60601-1-2:2001, CE, FC, EMC 89/336/EEC, Medical Directive 93/42/EEC
7. Operating Specifications:	
Environment:	Intended for Indoor Hospital Use 5-40 degrees Celsius 5%-95% humidity (non-condensing)
Start-Up	Warm-up and self test requires up to 2 minutes
Shut Down	Power off using switch; no shutdown time required
8. Optional Software:	
Research Options (not for clinical use)	Optional data collection to internal flash Optional data export to external disk via USB port Optional analysis scripting for user-specific analysis
9. Probe Specifications:	
Sterile	Human probes are available sterile for single use.
Sensor Types:	CTH-060-REC --- Rectal T-Stat® Sensor CTH-060-END 2M & .5M--- Endoscopic T-Stat® Sensor CTH-060-ORA & ORA/MINI --- Oral Buccal T-Stat® Sensor

Precautions

- T-Stat measures locally, and may not reflect changes in oxygenation that occur in regions outside of that monitored by the T-Stat catheter.
- T-Stat used alone at a single site cannot differentiate between local and global ischemic conditions.
- Use of T-Stat during high-output shock states such as sepsis has not been evaluated. During these conditions, central venous saturation may be normal or elevated, and the ability of T-Stat to detect tissue hypoxia is unknown.
- Normal T-Stat® values liver and the small intestine have not yet been established, as these readings are affected by organ pigments and surface bile (respectively).
- Sensors are supplied sterile for single use. Do not reuse.

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