

DECLARATION OF BLOOD PRESSURE MEASURING DEVICE EQUIVALENCE 2011

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SECTION A - Please complete all items.

I, _____, a Director of Artsana s.p.a.,
Name of a Company Director Company name

hereby state that there are no differences that will affect blood pressure measuring accuracy between the

Manufacturer **Artsana spa** Brand **PiC Solution** Model **Daily Check**

Blood pressure measuring device for which validation is claimed. If alternative model names are used, include all.

blood pressure measuring device and the

Manufacturer **Artsana spa** Brand **PiC Solution** Model **My Check**

Existing validated blood pressure measuring device. If alternative model names are used, include all.

blood pressure measuring device, which has previously passed the ESH protocol, the results of which were published as follows:

Gruseppe Germano; Angelos Psimenos; Francesco Sarullo; Alessandro Venditti; Valerio Pecchioli; Roland Asmar
Authors(s)

Validation of four automatic devices for self-measurement of blood pressure according to the international Protocol: The PiC Indolor Personal Check, Comfort Check, My Check and Travel Check.

Title

Blood Pressure 2009 - 18:1,15 - 23.
Publication Year Volume Pages

The only differences between the devices involve the following components:

When a component is not relevant, both Yes and No should be left blank. It is necessary to provide details on each item ticked "Yes" in Section C or on a separate sheet.

Part I	1	Algorithm for Oscillometric Measurements	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	2	Algorithm for Auscultatory Measurements	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	3	Artefact/Error Detection	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	4	Microphone(s)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	5	Pressure Transducer	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	6	Cuff or Bladder	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	7	Inflation Mechanism	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	8	Deflation Mechanism	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Part II	9	Model Name or Number	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	10	Casing	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	11	Display	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	12	Carrying/Mounting Facilities	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	13	Software other than Algorithm	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	14	Memory Capacity/Number of stored measurements	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	15	Printing Facilities	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	16	Communication Facilities	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	17	Power Supply	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	18	Other Facilities	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

An explanation of each item ticked "Yes" must be included in Section C on the next page

SECTION B Complete all items, bar signatures and seal, online and print. Sign and seal it then send the original to our address below. Please email a signed copy of this form together with manuals and images for both devices to info@dablededucational.org.

Signature of Director _____

Company Stamp/Seal

Name **Mario Merlo**

Date **14.12.2011**

Signature of Witness _____



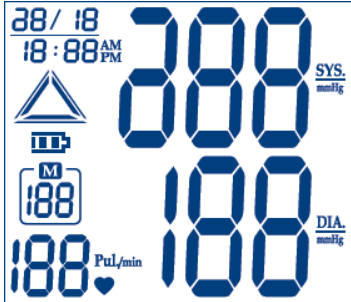
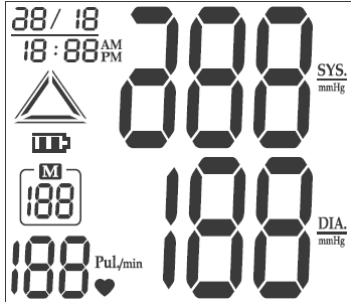
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SECTION C An explanation for each item, 1 to 18, ticked "Yes" in Section A must be provided here or in an attached document. All differences between the devices must be described.

The Daily Check model is the same as the My Check model, but with different name.

Comparison of the Artsana Pic Solution Daily Check with the Artsana Pic Solution My Check

Devices	Artsana Pic Solution Daily Check	Artsana Pic Solution My Check
Pictures		
Display		
Validation		ESH
Device 1 Criteria		
Same Criteria	<p>Measurement</p> <p><i>Accuracy</i></p> <p>BP accuracy ± 3 mmHg 1, 5</p> <p>Pulse accuracy ± 5% 1, 5</p> <p><i>Method</i></p> <p>Oscillometric measurement method 1, 5</p> <p>BP 30 mmHg – 260 mmHg 1, 5, 7, 8</p> <p>Pulse 40 bpm – 199 bpm 1, 5, 8</p> <p>Manually initiated measurements 13</p> <p>Measurements are from single inflations 13</p> <p><i>Inflation</i></p> <p>Inflation 0 mmHg – 300 mmHg 1, 5, 7</p> <p>Automatic Inflation 7</p>	<p>Measurement</p> <p><i>Accuracy</i></p> <p>BP accuracy ± 3 mmHg 1, 5</p> <p>Pulse accuracy ± 5% 1, 5</p> <p><i>Method</i></p> <p>Oscillometric measurement method 1, 5</p> <p>BP 30 mmHg – 260 mmHg 1, 5, 7, 8</p> <p>Pulse 40 bpm – 199 bpm 1, 5, 8</p> <p>Manually initiated measurements 13</p> <p>Measurements are from single inflations 13</p> <p><i>Inflation</i></p> <p>Inflation 0 mmHg – 300 mmHg 1, 5, 7</p> <p>Automatic Inflation 7</p>

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Same Criteria (continued)	<p>Measurement (continued) <i>Inflation (continued)</i> Fuzzy Logic 7 Zero pressure check before inflation 7 <i>Deflation</i> Automatic Deflation 8 Automatic safety release valve 8 <i>Cuffs</i> Large (Arm circ. 34-46 cm) (Optional) 6 Medium (Arm circ. 24 to 36 cm) 6 Small (Arm circ. 18-26 cm) (Optional) 6 <i>Sensors</i> Pressure sensor: semi conductor 5 <i>Measurement Records</i> Memory: 120 measurements 14 Buttons/Switches <i>Power</i> On/Off with Start/Stop (O/I Label) 10 <i>Measurement Records</i> Memory (shows average on first press) 10 <i>Settings</i> Date/Time set (2 buttons: Mode & Plus) 10 Display/Symbols/Indicators <i>Measurement Procedure</i> Beeps before measurement 18 During Measurement: BP Level & Heartbeat 11 Beeps after measurement 18 <i>Post Measurement</i> SBP, DBP and Pulse 11 Measurement error EE, $E1$, $E2$, $E3$ & E_r 11 Hypertension (triangle) 11, 13 Average (\bar{H} symbol) 11, 13, 14 <i>Measurement Records</i> Memory "M" symbol 11 Memory recall number 11 Delete memory (Press memory button for 5 s) 11</p>	<p>Measurement (continued) <i>Inflation (continued)</i> Fuzzy Logic 7 Zero pressure check before inflation 7 <i>Deflation</i> Automatic Deflation 8 Automatic safety release valve 8 <i>Cuffs</i> Large (Arm circ. 34-46 cm) (Optional) 6 Medium (Arm circ. 24 to 36 cm) 6 Small (Arm circ. 18-26 cm) (Optional) 6 <i>Sensors</i> Pressure sensor: semi conductor 5 <i>Measurement Records</i> Memory: 120 measurements 14 Buttons/Switches <i>Power</i> On/Off with Start/Stop (O/I Label) 10 <i>Measurement Records</i> Memory (shows average on first press) 10 <i>Settings</i> Date/Time set (2 buttons: Mode & Plus) 10 Display/Symbols/Indicators <i>Measurement Procedure</i> Beeps before measurement 18 During Measurement: BP Level & Heartbeat 11 Beeps after measurement 18 <i>Post Measurement</i> SBP, DBP and Pulse 11 Measurement error EE, $E1$, $E2$, $E3$ & E_r 11 Hypertension (triangle) 11, 13 Average (\bar{H} symbol) 11, 13, 14 <i>Measurement Records</i> Memory "M" symbol 11 Memory recall number 11 Delete memory (Press memory button for 5 s) 11</p>

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Comparable Criteria		
Device 2 Criteria		

Comments	The “Daily Check” is simply a new name for the “My Check”.
Recommendation	Equivalence is recommended
Date	11/01/2012