

THERMOMETER BASICS

USE GUIDE BY AGE

AGE	MODEL
Birth to 3 months	rectal
3 months to 3 years	forehead armpit ear* pacifier rectal
3 years and older	oral ear forehead armpit

Remember to:

- Read instructions
- Keep clean
- Store in safe place
- Avoid interchanging rectal and oral use

Call your child's doctor when:

- Breathing is labored.
- Dehydration is a concern.
- Mental status has changed.

PROVIDER NAME

PHONE NUMBER

* Do not use a digital ear thermometer until your baby is at least 6 months old.

