

Alcometer: A guide to use and readings

We have 2 different alcometers in the dept each giving result in different units



Both read different measurements of breath alcohol

To use:

- Ensure button 'SET' is pressed
- Patient blows into the white tube attached to top of meter
- The yellow light A lights when blowing hard enough
- The green light B will then light up when blowing for enough time
- When light B comes on press & hold the 'READ' button until the reading stops climbing
- When finished press the SET button again to ensure meter remains charged

There are 2 measurements as indicated on front of meter

mg/L. legal limit is 0.35 mg/L breath alcohol

mg/% This is a conversion of breath level to blood equivalent. Legal limit is 80 mg/%