## Capturing Oral Temperature

Welch Allyn SureTemp® Plus Electronic Thermometer Models 692/690

- Ensure that the probe with the blue ejection button and blue probe well are installed.
- 2. Remove the probe from the probe well.
- 3. Observe the Oral Mode indicator on the display (flashing oral icon).

If this icon is not flashing, press the Mode Selection button 🌲 until the icon appears.

- 4. Load a Welch Allyn disposable probe cover.
- 5. Place the probe tip deep into the patient's sublingual pocket as shown.
- 6. Do not hand the probe to the patient to place in their mouth.
- Always hold the probe in place, maintaining tissue contact until the temperature has been captured.
- 8. Remove the probe and eject the probe cover.

## sublingual pockets



The following may interfere with accurate temperature readings for up to 20 minutes:

- Brushing teeth
- Smoking
- Eating/drinking
- Activity such as climbing stairs or running



## Tips for Taking Oral Temperatures with SureTemp Plus Electronic Thermometers

- Always allow patient to ask questions prior to placing the probe in mouth. Encourage them not to speak while thermometer is taking a temperature.
- 2. Please inform your patient that biting the probe tip while taking the temperature may result in damage to the probe.
- 3. Use only Welch Allyn disposable prove covers. Use of any other probe cover may result in inaccurate temperature readings.

## **Monitor Mode**

If you question a reading, recheck the temperature using the monitor mode on your thermometer. Take a temperature as desired.

- **692 model:** Withdraw the probe from the probe well and press the dedicated Monitor Mode 🔿 button to begin taking a reading.
- 690 model: Continue to hold the probe in place after the temperature reading displays. Press the Mode Selection button until the Monitor Mode indicator appears on screen.
- Continue taking the temperature for three minutes.
- Long-term continuous monitoring is not recommended in any mode.

Clean and disinfect the SureTemp Plus Thermometer on a routine basis according to each facility's policy whenever contamination occurs. For recommended cleaning and disinfection instructions, please refer to our Directions for Use manual.