Using the Monitor

1. Press the On/Off button. ⏻

2. Select patient, then click the green Vital Signs button. `Vital Signs`

3. Apply blood pressure (BP) cuff and obtain BP by pressing the Start/Stop button. 🔄

4. Remove thermometer probe, apply the plastic cover, obtain the patient's temperature, remove and discard the plastic cover, and return the thermometer to the holder.

5. Apply the pulse oximetry probe and obtain a pulse and heart rate reading.

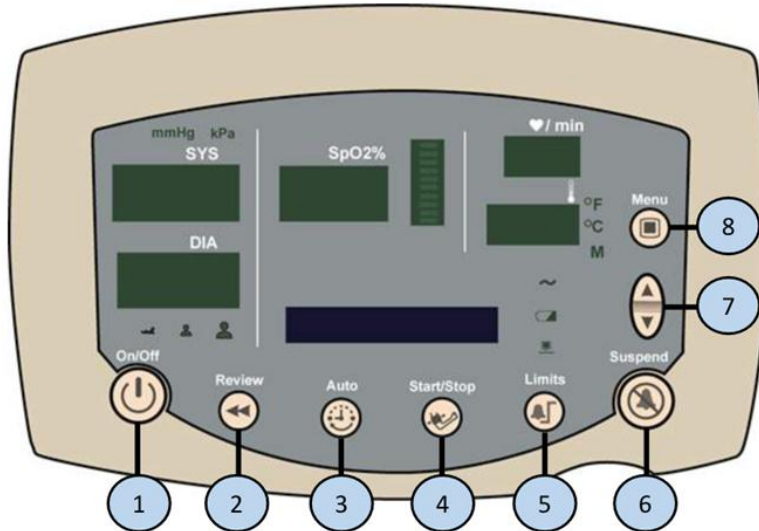6. Vital signs data collected will populate in the AFHCAN case.

7. Click the blue Delete button to erase a line of vital signs data if needed.

8. Click the green Save button `Save` to save vital signs data to the case.

Additional Information

Functions of VSM Front Panel

1. Turns the VSM On and Off.	6. Silence audible alarms.
2. Display vital signs stored in the VSM memory. Push again to step through all stored readings.	7. Works in conjunction with the Menu button to set manufacturers parameters and the Limits button to set VSM alarm limits.
3. Set an interval for automatic blood pressure monitoring, intervals from STAT—240 minutes. <u>The interval of — means automatic BP monitoring is off.</u>	8. Works with the UpDown button to set parameters on the VSM. When pushed briefly, it activates a primary menu sequence. When pushed and held for 3 seconds, it activates a secondary menu sequence. Once either menu sequence has been activated, pushing the Menu button steps through the menu items. The primary sequence includes: Age Profiles, Target Pressure, Temp Mode, and Volume. The secondary sequence includes: Set Hour, Set Minute, Set Year, Set Month, Set Day, MAP Disabled, and BP Units. Press the Up/Down button to cycle through each sequence for additional options.
4. Begin a manual BP measurement. Push to stop a manual or automatic BP measurement	
5. Works with the Up/Down button to set high and low alarm levels for each vital sign's measurement. Pushing the button cycles through alarm settings. Levels are displayed in the same window where measurements are read.	