

BVI 6100

QUICK REFERENCE FOR
BLADDER VOLUME

BladderScan®
Bladder Volume Instruments

1. If the device is in sleep mode, press any button. The instrument turns on.

2. Press the **top** button in order to enable or disable female mode.

Use the female option only for women who have not undergone a hysterectomy.

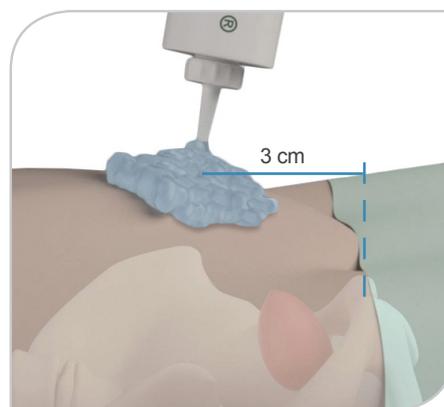
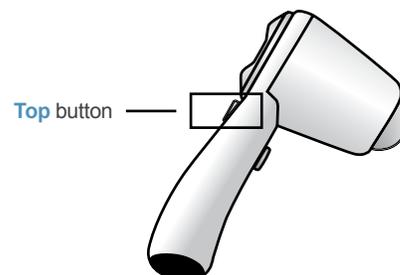
3. Have the patient lie in the supine position with abdominal muscles relaxed.

4. Palpate the patient's symphysis pubis (pubic bone).

5. Place an ample amount of gel midline on the patient's abdomen, approximately 1 inch (3 cm) above the symphysis pubis.

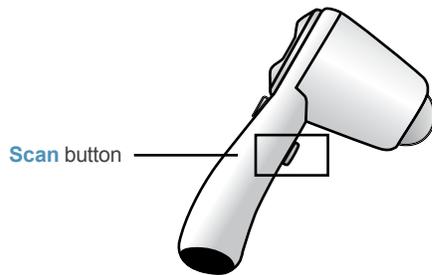
6. Place the instrument on the gel on the patient's abdomen.

7. Aim the instrument slightly downward toward the patient's coccyx (tail bone).



8. Press and release the **Scan** button.

A scanning symbol  appears in the upper right-hand corner of the LCD screen during the scan.



9. Hold the probe steady until the scan is finished.

When you hear the end-scan tone, the scan is complete.

10. Using the Results screen, verify that the aim was accurate.



If no arrow is displayed, then the bladder was completely contained within the scanning cone. The measurement is accurate.

If a solid arrow is displayed, then the bladder was mostly inside the scanning cone. The results are satisfactory, but in order to ensure accuracy, Verathon recommends that you re-aim in the direction of the arrow and perform the scan again.

If a flashing arrow is displayed, then the scan is off-target, and the bladder was not enclosed within the scanning cone. Re-aim the probe in the direction indicated by the flashing arrow and perform the scan again.

11. Note the patient's bladder volume.

The BVI 6100 instrument will not save this measurement after a new scan is begun.

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