

Nihon Kohden Cardiofax ECG-1550/1560 Tango+ Interface Notes

To setup Tango+ with the ECG-1550/1560 stress system, simply follow the directions below.

1. Verify Correct RS-232 and ECG Trigger Cables

- **RS-232 Cable** – used to communicate with the ECG-1550/1560. This cable enables the ECG-1550/1560 to prompt Tango+ when it needs a BP measurement, and allows the Tango+ BP reading to be transferred to the ECG-1550/1560 display and reports.
 - SunTech Part Number = 91-0061-00
 - Connection Ends:

**ECG-1550/1560
Connection**



**Tango+ Connection
9 pin female**



- **ECG Trigger Cable** – provides the ECG signal from the ECG-1550/1560 to the Tango+.
 - SunTech Part Number = 91-0018-00
 - Connection Ends:

**ECG-1550/1560 Connection
1/8" phono plug**



**Tango+ Connection
BNC male**



Tango+ Monitor

RS-232 Connection
Part # 91-0061-00

ECG Trigger Connection
Part # 91-0018-00



2. Connect the RS-232 Cable

From: the RS-232 connection on the rear panel of the Tango+.
To: the SIO2 connector on the back of the ECG-1550/1560.

3. Connect the ECG Trigger Cable

From: the BNC External ECG connection on the rear panel of the Tango+.
To: the 1/8th phono plug connection on the back of the ECG-1550/1560.

RS-232 Connection

ECG Trigger Connection



4. Tango+ Monitor Setup

- a. When the operating screen is displayed, press the **SELECT** button 2 times. This will bring up the **MAIN MENU** screen.
- b. Using the UP or DOWN arrows, highlight **MONITOR SET UP** and press the **SELECT** button.
- c. Using the UP or DOWN arrows, highlight **STRESS SYSTEM** and press the **SELECT** button.
- d. Using the UP or DOWN arrows, scroll through the list until **ECG-1550/1560** is highlighted and press the **SELECT** button to confirm the choice.
- e. Using the UP or DOWN arrows, select **EXIT** twice to return to the operating screen.

5. ECG-1550/1560 System Setup

- a. From the main screen, select **MENU** at the lower left corner.
- b. Select **Ergometer** or **Treadmill**. The key label name may vary depending upon operator preference of program name. The Patient information screen of stress test will be displayed.
- c. From the main screen of Stress test, select **MENU** at the lower left corner again.
- d. Select **SETUP** at the lower right corner.
- e. Select **Default Settings**.
- f. Select **Auto BP monitor connection**.
- g. A small window will pop up with 2 choices. Choose **ON**.
- h. Select **Auto BP monitor type**.
- i. A small window will pop up with 2 choices. Choose **Tango**.
- j. At the Default settings screen, choose **Register**.
- k. At the Ergometer or Treadmill screen, choose **Exam**.

FAQs for Tango+

Q. The Tango+ displays a status message. What does it mean and what do I do?

- A.** See the Quick Set-Up guide (that is attached to your Tango+) or the Troubleshooting section in your User's Guide for details on the Status Message and solution.

Q. The Tango+ monitor returns results of 0/0 after blood pressure measurements. What do I need to do to get a BP reading?

- A.** There are certain noisy conditions where the Tango+ cannot accurately measure BP. When the Tango+ encounters these situations, it returns a reading of 0/0. Placement of the microphone attached to the cuff is critical for reliable operation of the Tango+. Follow the instructions in the **Cuff Tutorial** (located on the SunTech Medical website under Products → Tango+) for correct microphone placement. Follow steps 1 and 2 in Conducting the Stress Test in the User's Guide to provide the best conditions to obtain a measurement.

Q. Can I use a heart rate or blood pressure simulator to test whether the Tango+ is working correctly with my stress system?

- A.** You cannot use a heart rate or blood pressure simulator to test whether the Tango+ is working with your stress system. The Tango+ monitor requires that the ECG signal and the Korotkoff sounds, collected by the microphone in the cuff, originate from the same source, meaning the patient.

Q. I cannot clearly see the Tango+ display. How do I fix this?

A. If you cannot clearly read Tango+, you can adjust the contrast of the display by following these steps:

1. When the operating screen is displayed, press the **SELECT** button 2 times. This will bring up the **MAIN MENU** screen.
2. Using the UP or DOWN arrows, highlight **MONITOR SET UP** and press the **SELECT** button.
3. Using the UP or DOWN arrows, highlight **CONTRAST** and press the **SELECT** button.
4. Using the UP or DOWN arrows, modify the contrast of the screen. When you are finished, and press the **SELECT** button to confirm the choice.
5. Using the UP or DOWN arrows, select **EXIT** twice to return to the operating screen.

Q. My Tango+ displays a message, “Please VERIFY CALIBRATION” or “Equipment Maintenance and Calibration Required.” What do I do?

A. Verification of Pressure Calibration

Equipment Required:

1. Calibrated electronic manometer or equivalent.
2. 500 mL volume of the Orbit-K Adult Plus cuff wrapped around something that will not break or crush (no glass).
3. Hand Inflation Bulb with bleed valve.
4. Tubing, Tee pieces, and miscellaneous connectors or you can order the T-Tube Kit (SunTech Part # 98-0030-00).

Procedure:

5. When the operating screen is displayed, press the **SELECT** button 2 times. This will bring up the **MAIN MENU** screen.
6. Using the UP or DOWN arrows, highlight **MONITOR SET UP** and press the **SELECT** button.
7. Using the UP or DOWN arrows, highlight **VERIFY CALIBRATION** and press the **SELECT** button. The monitor will close its bleed valves and will display on its screen the pressure applied to the patient hose connector.
8. Verify the Tango+ calibration by manually inflating and checking the manometer against the pressure reading on the Tango+ display.
9. Once the calibration has been completed, use the UP or DOWN arrows to select **EXIT** twice and return to the operating screen.