

Lippincott Procedures

Preview Procedure

Temperature Parameters

■ Introduction

axillary temperature - (*normal range is 35.6 to 37.2° C or 96 to 99° F*)

- is 1° lower than oral and tympanic membrane temperature
- is 2° lower than rectal temperature
- neonatal axillary temperature - (*normal range is 36.5 to 37.5° C or 97.7 to 99.3° F*)

oral temperature - (*normal range is 36.1 to 37.8°C or 97 to 100°F*)

- is 1° lower than rectal temperature
- is 1° higher than axillary temperature
- is similar to tympanic membrane temperature

rectal temperature - (*normal range is 36.7 to 38° C or 98 to 100.4° F*)

- is 1° higher than oral and tympanic membrane temperature
- is 2° higher than axillary temperature

tympanic membrane temperature - (*normal range is 36.1 to 38° C or 97 to 100.4° F*)

- is 1° lower than rectal temperature
- is 1° higher than axillary temperature
- is similar to oral temperature

core temperature - (*normal range is 36.5 to 37.5° C or 97.7 to 99.5° F*)

