

PAIN TEST™

FPK ALGOMETER

- TESTS PAIN THRESHOLD
- TESTS PAIN TOLERANCE
- TESTS TRIGGER & TENDER POINTS
- MONITORS TREATMENT PROGRESS

The **Wagner Pain Test™ Model FPK Algometer** is the **worldwide preferred threshold and pain tolerance gage** of physicians, chiropractors, physical therapists and other health practitioners. Pressure algometry has been **proven a valid measure of localized pain** in muscle, joints, tendons, ligaments and bones.

The **FPK proves** to the patient, health practitioner or insurance companies, the **benefits of the medication, physiotherapy or applied manipulation.**

As treatment progresses, the **FPK quantifies improvements or setbacks.** Pain threshold measurements provide unique information not obtainable by any other method. This documentation can be used for clinical and research purposes. For patients, the **objective measurements give reassurance**, confirming their improvement.

Pain Threshold

The minimum pressure which induces pain in tender and trigger points of tissue. The FPK quantitatively assesses the tenderness over hypersensitive areas. The FPK lower capacities are used for pain threshold testing. The lower range is appropriate for determining the minimum pressure that triggers pain at the point of interest.

Pain Tolerance

The **point where a painful pressure stimulus can no longer be tolerated.** The FPK, **assesses pain-pressure sensitivity of muscle** for maximum tolerated pressure. The higher capacities are used for pain tolerance testing. The wider range is necessary for comparative tests between a normal sensitivity control point and the area of interest.



CONSTRUCTION

- Large 2 1/4" dial. Dual graduations.
- Plastic housing, stainless steel plunger and plastic crystal.

OPERATION

- Compression with 1 cm² rubber tip.
- Push button maximum reading hold.
- Tension hook for accuracy verification with test weights.

ACCESSORIES

- 1 cm² rubber tip, verification hook, carrying case and manual.
- Optional: 3" x 1 1/4" foam lined aluminum pressure pad.

ACCURACY

- ± 2 Grad. (2500 gf), ±1 Grad. (Over 2500 gf).

WEIGHT & DIMENSIONS

- 10 oz [284 g] Shipping weight: 1 lb [500 g]
- 4.5 [115 mm] x 2.25 [60 mm]

Pressure Pad - An optional accessory used alternately or in addition to the 1 cm² rubber tip. The patient is active, pressing the foot, leg or arm against the pressure pad to evaluate pain threshold or pain tolerance.

