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To order a replacement component inside an assembly, refer to “Section 7 Replaceable Parts List”.

ECG-9020K Electrocardiograph
1. GENERAL

Composition

ECG-9620 Standard Components

- **RHC-0004** Record Assy
- **RHC-0001** Transfer Assy (220 V) for L and P version
- **RHC-0002** Transfer Assy (230 V) for M version
- **RHC-0003** Transfer Assy (240 V) for N version
- **RHC-0004** Transfer Assy (110 V) for S version
- **RHC-0005** Transfer Assy (120 V) for T version
- **RHC-0006** Transfer Assy (127 V) for U version

- **UTC-0009** Paper sensor board
- **UTC-0010** Motor sensor board
- **RHC-0002** Magazine Assy
- **UTC-0006** Keyboard
- **UTC-0007** ECG control board
- **UTC-0008** Power board

Options

- **KD-103E** Cart
- **KH-801E** Patient Cable Hanger

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- To order a replacement component inside an assembly, refer to “Section 7 Replaceable Parts List”.
1. GENERAL

Location

Thermal Head Assy
Motor Assy
Speaker Assy
ECG Control Board
Power Unit

LCD Assy (for ECG-9020K only)
Flash ROM Board
Inverter Board (for ECG-9020K only)
Location

- Thermal Head Assy
- Buzzer
- LCD
- Motor Assy
- Transfer Assy
- Key board
- ECG control board
- Power board
1. GENERAL

Block Diagram

NOTE
The LCD module and inverter board are used for the ECG-9020K only.
$I = L - R$
$II = F - R$
$III = II - I$
$aVR = I + II/2$
$aVL = 2I - II/2$
$aVF = 2II + I/2$
### Connection Diagram

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<td>CNA012</td>
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<td>ZHR-12 motor cable (L120, 65)</td>
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<td>CNA014</td>
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<td>CNA015</td>
<td>544038A</td>
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* We cannot provide this cable separately; we can only provide it as part of a complete Speaker assy. Refer to “Speaker Assy” in Section 8.
### No. | Code No. | Description
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CNA011 | 08SK3.670.00216A | ZHR-10 L=120, 90, 130 between motor assy and ECG control board
CNA012 | 08SK3.670.00181B | PHR-16 L=80, between thermal head and ECG control board
CNA013 | 08SK3.670.00172A | PHDR-24VS (W=100), between key board and ECG control board
CNA014 | 08SK3.670.00199B | SHDR-30V-S-B (W=60), between power board and ECG control board
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<td>Motor</td>
<td>CNJ036 (ECG control BD) - Motor/Motor sensor/Paper sensor</td>
<td>Motor rotation detection: pin 8</td>
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<td>+12 V for analog circuit</td>
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<td>+24 V for thermal head</td>
<td>CNJ301 (Power unit) - Thermal head</td>
<td>pin 1 to 6</td>
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<td>(GND: pin 11)</td>
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<td>+12 V for LCD backlight</td>
<td>CNJ012 (ECG control BD) - Inverter BD</td>
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<td>GND: 8</td>
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The software version numbers are also printed at the bottom space of the paper in automatic or manual ECG recording.
System Information and Error History

During power-up and operation the cardiograph continuously checks itself for system failure. If a failure is detected, system information and error history are printed on the recording paper and all operations are stopped. System information and error history are also printed due to transient noise. After printing the system information and error history, the power of the instrument is automatically turned off.

**NOTE**

*If the same system information appears again after restarting the cardiograph, do not use the cardiograph until service personnel has corrected the cause of the problem. Sending a copy of the system information to your nearest Nihon Kohden distributor helps us to troubleshoot your problem quickly.*

**System Information**

Indicates an error number to identify the problem. Refer to the Service manual.

**Error History**

Indicates the latest three errors and the date of the latest error, as in the example below.

![System Information and Error History Example](image-url)
During power-up and operation the instrument continuously checks itself for system failure. If a failure is detected, system information and error history are printed on the recording paper and all operations are stopped. System information and error history are also displayed or printed due to transient noise. After printing the system information and error history, the power of the instrument is automatically turned off.

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**System Information**

Indicates an error number to identify the problem. To solve the problem, do the corrective action described below.

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<td>Input unit error: An interrupt signal of 2 ms is generated.</td>
<td>Replace the ECG control board.</td>
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<tr>
<td>01</td>
<td>Input unit error: There is no response to the host.</td>
<td>Replace the ECG control board.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>02</td>
<td>Input unit error: Communication protocol error.</td>
<td>Replace the ECG control board.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>03</td>
<td>4 bit CPU error: Initialization error.</td>
<td>Replace the ECG control board.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>04</td>
<td>4 bit CPU error: “No response” error.</td>
<td>Replace the ECG control board.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>05</td>
<td>A key on the key board is short-circuited.</td>
<td>Replace the key board.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>06</td>
<td>RTC error: No interrupt signal of 125 ms.</td>
<td>Replace the ECG control board.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>07</td>
<td>RTC error: Incorrect data in SRAM.</td>
<td>Replace the ECG control board.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>09</td>
<td>The lithium battery to back up the date and time and all system settings is completely discharged. The system settings other than the items described in the following note are returned to the factory initial settings.</td>
<td>Replace the ECG control board. The lithium battery is in the real time clock IC on the ECG control board. The date and time is reset to January 1, 1980.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>Bus error.</td>
<td>Replace the ECG control board.</td>
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<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>Address error.</td>
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3. TROUBLESHOOTING AND SYSTEM ERROR MESSAGE

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<td>Illegal command.</td>
<td>Replace the ECG control board.</td>
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<td>Zero division error.</td>
<td>Replace the ECG control board.</td>
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<td>14</td>
<td>Power off time out.</td>
<td>Replace the ECG control board.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15</td>
<td>EEPROM error: This occurs due to the EEPROM check error, installed language error or communication error between the host and EEPROM.</td>
<td>Replace the ECG control board.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16</td>
<td>Local language flash memory error.</td>
<td>Replace the ECG control board.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17</td>
<td>ECG model error.</td>
<td>Replace the ECG control board.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18</td>
<td>Local language is not installed. Materials not installed.</td>
<td>Install the local language.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19</td>
<td>Local language is not installed. Materials not installed.</td>
<td>Install the local language.</td>
</tr>
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<td></td>
<td>Error in memory area for local language.</td>
<td>Re-install the local language.</td>
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<tr>
<td>20</td>
<td>Local language text file version does not match the ECG software version.</td>
<td>Install the local language text file which is the same version as the ECG software.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21</td>
<td>ECG interpretation error (Time over).</td>
<td>Check the input waveforms.  If any noise is superimposed on the waveforms, find and eliminate the cause. If no noise is superimposed on the waveform, replace the ECG control board.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22</td>
<td>The entered information does not match the data in the flash memory.</td>
<td>Replace the ECG control board.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27</td>
<td>Program version error. The program is updated.</td>
<td>Turn the power off, then on and check that the ECG waveforms are displayed correctly.</td>
</tr>
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</table>

**NOTE**

- “Error 05” also appears when any key on the operation panel is pressed and held down.
- When “Error 08” appears, the following settings are not reset to the factory initial settings even if the instrument is initialized.
  - display language
  - hospital name
  - recording resolution setting
  - local language font
  - hum filter
  - direct/modem connection
  - elapsed time
  - saved ECG data
System Test

Calling up the System Test Screen

Test Level 1:  Power on with pressing and holding the FEED/MARK key [8].

Test Level 2:  Power on while pressing and holding the FEED/MARK key [8] and AUTO/MANUAL key [CLR].

The list of the system test items is printed. You can start each system test by entering the number with a key switch.

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<td>4.7</td>
<td>Demonstration</td>
<td>ECG analysis is available.</td>
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<td>T1-01</td>
<td>4.8</td>
<td>Recorder</td>
<td>Slant lines</td>
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<td>Characters H and X</td>
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<td>Grid</td>
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<td></td>
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<td></td>
<td>Paper speed scales (10, 12.5, 25 and 50 mm/s)</td>
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<tr>
<td>T1-05</td>
<td>4.17</td>
<td>Input unit (analog)</td>
<td>Lead off detection and patient cable check</td>
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<td>(Check result is printed)</td>
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<tr>
<td>T1-06</td>
<td>4.18</td>
<td>Calibration</td>
<td>Sensitivity, TC for lead I, II V1 to V6</td>
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<td>(Check result is printed)</td>
<td>Digital processing circuit</td>
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<td>4.15</td>
<td>LCD/LED</td>
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<td>T1-02</td>
<td>4.12</td>
<td>Key</td>
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<td>T1-07</td>
<td>4.19</td>
<td>Communication</td>
<td>For transferring ECG data files</td>
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<td>T2-02</td>
<td>4.25</td>
<td>Thermal head check and</td>
<td>ECG-9620: Enter the number according to the resistance (T2-41 to 49)</td>
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Reference

System Setting:  Power on while pressing and holding the COPY/CAL key [0].
1. **The life time of the battery (LCT-1912ANK/12V1.9Ah)**
   - The capacity of the battery will be half by discharging and charging 300 times. Although it depends on frequency in use of the doctor, the life time of the battery is about 1 year. Also replace the battery when it cannot last for 15 minutes during battery operation at the temperature between 20 and 30 degrees.

2. **The life time of the thermal head**
   - Replace the thermal head after 30 km recording. For example, if the paper is used 60 cm (6 channel auto recording + analysis + dominant) per one patient, it can be record for about 5000 patients.

3. **The life time of the LCD backlight (ECG-9020/9130)**
   - The brightness of the backlight may be half by using 10000 hours. In other word, it may last 6 years by using 6 hours a day and 5 days a week.

4. **The life time of the lithium battery.**
   - Replace the lithium battery on the ECG control board when the No. 08 or 09 system error message appears or after the lithium battery is used for 7 years. The life time of the lithium battery is about 7 years. The parts number and the cord number is as follows.
     - NK parts number: BR2032/1F2
     - NK cord number: 3907653

5. **We know that the ECG-9010/9020/9110/9130 does not function stress test. But we want to examine the stress test on the manual mode by using those ECG. Do you have any recommended patient cable to use in the stress test.**
   - As you know already, the ECG-9010/9020/9110/9130 does not function stress test. But we are preparing the patient cable for the disposable electrode. You can specify the lead length of limb and chest. Please see the attached paper.

6. **During AC operation without battery, the power was turned off. And the "system error 22" was printed. How do I have to do?**
   - Regarding ECG-9010 and 9020, it occurred because the condenser does not include on the control board. Please confirm the S/N of the ECG. The following S/N is the already measured. There is not problem regarding ECG-9110 and ECG-9130.
     - **ECG-9010:** 00312 or later
     - **ECG-9020:** 00182 or later
     - **ECG-9110/9130:** 00312 or later
   - However even if the ECG-9010, 9020, 9110 or 9130 is operated AC power, use the battery necessary in order to prevent the trouble. Because battery works as a condenser. If the "error 22" occurs, the ECG must be returned to Nihon Kohden for repair.
7. Regarding ECG-9010, 9020, 9110 and 9130, the analysis age is more than 3 years old. Cannot you analyze under the age of 3?
   • We Nihon Kohden analyze the ECG data by getting the ECG data from certain hospital to estimate by age standard. However we cannot estimate the data enough under the age of 3 because the data is a very few. So we cannot warranty the analysis result about under age of 3.

8. Can the ECG-9010, 9020, 9110 and 9130 be connected with the mechano-cardiograph amplifier?
   • The mechanocardiograph is as follows.
     Model name: AK-101E
     Connection cable: YZ-014H8
     The ECG-9010 and 9020 has one terminal of analog output. The ECG-9110 and 9130 have two analog output terminals.

9. Regarding ECG-9020, the ID number of the patient is named automatically. Can we modify the ID number or patient information?
   • The ID number of the patient cannot be modified on the ECG-9020. If the saved data on the ECG-9020 transfer to the PC, the data can be modified freely.

10. We select the "Local language" in the system setting without installation of the local language. The "system error 18" is printed out when turn the power on.
    • The phenomenon is no problem. If you want to select the "local language" in the system setting, please install the local language. Otherwise you have to select the "English" in the system setting.

11. The doctor wants to save the ECG data without recording.
    • When the ECG data can be saved without recording, the doctor has to judge the data only by seeing display. We cannot hold responsible if the saved data is very noisy when recording later. That is way we cannot standardize the function.

12. Can the ECG-9130 use the PCMCIA card which come onto the market?
    • The memory card can be used for the ECG-9130 is only QM-040V. The access timing of the memory card which is produced by SUNDISK Corporation has recently been changed without report. Therefore for ECG-9130 and ECG-9320 you can only use the memory card which is produced by Nihon Kohden. Otherwise we cannot guarantee accurate function.

13. We have the ECG-9130 but the ECG cannot save the data even if using the PCMCIA card, QM-040V. How do we have to operate to save the ECG data?
    • Please confirm the S/N of the ECG you have. If the S/N of the ECG is under 00240, the ECG has to be upgraded. Please refer to the attached material and contact the sales person in charge. We will measure as soon as possible.

14. Regarding ECG-9020 and ECG-9130, the data can be transferred by using the modem. In the future, can the data be transferred to the fax.
    • We are sorry that we have no plan at the present.
How to upgrade

Caution:
The board can be damaged by static electricity.
Prepare the upgraded ROM on an anti-static. (Refer to Fig. 3)

1. Record the list of the system set before the replacement.
2. Open the back cover with a phillips head. (Refer to Fig. 1)
3. Pull out the ROM board with a pair of pliers. Be careful not to damage the board. (Refer to Fig. 2)
4. Put the ROM board on the anti-static sheet. (Refer to Fig. 3)
5. Insert the upgraded ROM board. (Refer to Fig. 4)
6. Close the cover with 2 screws. (Refer to Fig. 5)
7. Turn the power on.
   ✓ At this time the backlight is lit but nothing is displayed for 5 seconds. And system error (No. 27) is recorded automatically with the error sound. But this is no problem. Do not turn the power off. The power is turned off automatically after the recording.
8. Turn the power on and set the system setting as referring the list recorded at procedure 1.

After replacement, please return the old ROM board to us immediately, wrapped in an anti-static sheet.
Troubleshooting

Problem
1. The power LED light but there is no display or backlight on the LCD screen.

2. The instrument does not operate on the battery power.

3. No key or switch operation.

4. Only certain electrode lead waveforms are displayed on the screen or noise appears on all waveforms.

5. No electrode lead waveforms are displayed on the screen or noise appear on all waveform.

6. The instrument does not operate on AC power.

7. Vertical and horizontal strips appear on the LCD screen at contrast intervals.

8. No sound.

9. The recorder does not feed the recording paper when the start switch is pressed.

10. The recording paper is fed but there is no printing.

11. The paper mark cannot be detected.

12. The recording paper tracks zigzag or to one side.
Getting Clear and Accurate ECG Recording

Artifact and Interference

Leakage Current

If a wire or insulation gets dusty, damp or oily or develops tiny cracks, it is no longer fully insulated. This “leaky” insulation provides an unwanted path for a tiny amount of current between the AC power source and ground.

Typical paths for leakage current are:
AC wall outlet → floor → bed → PATIENT → patient cable → ECG machine → ground
ECG machine → patient cable → PATIENT → bed → floor → earth ground

Leakage current is on the order of microvolts so it is too weak for a person to sense. However, leakage current can cause microshock and AC interference (hum) in ECG measurement.

To prevent leakage current, do the following steps:
1. Connect a metal bed to the (electric) ground.
2. Spread a shield sheet beneath the patient.
3. Mount an insulator to each leg of the bed.
4. Securely connect the ECG unit to the (electric) ground.
Electrostatic Induction

Many of us remember how, as children, we rubbed a piece of celluloid against a shirt and then held it over scraps of paper on a desk. The celluloid attracted the pieces of paper because rubbing the celluloid made it electrically charged. Some materials like celluloid are easily charged in this way.

This phenomenon is called electrostatic induction and it is the principle by which a capacitor works. An electrically charged material can induce an electrical charge in a nearby material, even through the air. In other words, if an insulator separates two conductors, an electrical charge in one conductor induces an opposite charge in the other conductor. The symbol of the capacitor represents two plates separated by a thin insulator.

Electric induction can also be found between a indoor wire for a wall light or ceiling and the human body.

To eliminate electric induction:
- Place the patient as far from the AC power outlet and AC power line as possible.
- Connect a metal bed to a ground
- Insert a shielding sheet between the body of the patient and the bed for insulation.
Electromagnetic Induction

You can demonstrate the phenomenon of electromagnetic induction by winding a wire around a non-conductive rod and connecting it to a battery and switch. Wind a second wire around the rod so it doesn't touch the first wire, and connect the second wire to an ammeter. When you turn on the switch, the ammeter needle jumps for a second. When you turn off the switch, the ammeter needle jumps again.

A constantly changing electrical current produces a constantly changing magnetic field around it. Conversely, a constantly changing magnetic field induces a constantly changing electrical current in any nearby conductor. (A constant magnetic field or DC current does not cause electromagnetic induction.) Electromagnetic induction is the principle behind coils and transformers. [This principle also allows such things as generators, alternators and windmills which involve electricity and mechanically turned magnets.]

The 50/60 Hz AC current in a power cord induces a changing electromagnetic field around it. If another conductor, such as a patient cable, runs parallel to the AC cord, the electromagnetic field induces a weak 50/60 Hz current in the patient cable. This results in 50/60 Hz noise mixed with the ECG signal--AC hum.
Electrodes and Skin Contact Impedance

When measuring the ECG waveforms, skin preparation of the electrode attachment sites is very important. Failure to do this can cause impedance between the surface and the electrode which will result in noise.

To prepare the skin, thoroughly clean it with cotton soaked in alcohol. Next, apply a thin coat of Cardiocream to the surface of the electrodes and the area where they are to be placed on the skin.

Contact resistance on the surface of the skin can reach as high a level as 100 k ohm if the skin is dry. However, contact resistance can be reduced to the less than 10 k ohm if the skin preparation described above is carefully followed.
Electrodes and Polarized Voltage

The combination of electrode, cream and skin forms a kind of battery cell which can generate a polarized voltage of up to 100 mV. When polarized voltage is high, it causes baseline fluctuations.

To prevent polarized voltage:

- Use good quality electrodes e.g. silver chloride electrodes.
- Clean the electrodes thoroughly to keep the surfaces smooth and even.
- Do not use abrasive cleanser or steel wool to clean electrodes.
EMC (Electromagnetic Interference)

The following describes some common interference sources and remedial actions:

- The equipment and/or system is not grounded:
  For AC powered equipment and/or system, use the provided grounding cable to connect the equipotential terminal of the equipment to the grounding system of the facility.

- Strong electromagnetic interference from a nearby emitter source such as an authorized radio station or cellular phone:
  Install the equipment and/or system at another location if it is interfered by an emitter source such as an authorized radio station. Keep the emitter source such as cellular phone away from the equipment and/or system.

- Radio-frequency interference from other equipment through the AC power supply of the equipment and/or system:
  Identify the cause of this interference and if possible remove this interference source. If this is not possible, use a different power supply.

- Effect of direct or indirect electrostatic discharge:
  Make sure all users and patients in contact with the equipment and/or system are free from direct or indirect electrostatic energy before using it. A humid room can help lessen this problem.

If the above suggested remedial actions do not solve the problem, consult your Nihon Kohden Corporation subsidiary or distributor for additional suggestions.
Location of the Instrument

The electrocardiograph is an instrument to record a very small electric potential change. Ideally, it is recommended that the instrument is installed in a shielded room which provides constant environmental conditions. If this is not possible, the examination location should be carefully selected as follows.

- The room should be equipped with a local 3-prong outlet where the third contact is grounded.
- The instrument should not be installed near a power line, dynamo or motor which has electromagnetic induction.
- The instrument should not be installed near equipment with a high power consumption, such as large-scale X-ray equipment.
- A room adjacent to an area which has electrosurgical units or RF therapeutic equipment should be avoided.
- A room with no excessive noise, vibration, sunshine, high-humidity or water splashes should be selected.

Check before Turning Power On

1. Is the instrument grounded properly
   - Is the grounding pin of the power cord broken or damaged?
   - Is the AC wall outlet properly grounded?

2. Is the power cord connected properly?
   - Is the power cord plugged in to the outlet firmly?
   - Is the power cord free from entanglement with other cords?

3. Are the patient cables connected properly?
   - Are the patient cables sufficiently separated from the power cord?
   - Are the patient cable tips firmly connected to the correct electrodes?

4. Have the electrodes been properly prepared?
   - Has the skin been cleaned of oil and prepared with a high quality ECG electrolyte cream?
   - Are electrodes (especially chest electrodes) free from contact with each other?
   - Are the electrodes free of corrosion, pit marks and scratches?

5. Is the sufficient recording paper in the instrument?

6. Is the patient comfortable?
   - Is the bed sufficiently wide and long to support the patient’s limbs fully?
   - Is the patient relaxed?
   - Is the examination room warm?

When the instrument and the patient are found to be free from improper conditions according to the above checks, turn on the power switch of the instrument.
The cardiograph simultaneously acquires 10 seconds of 12 lead ECG waveforms, then analyzes the ECG waveforms. After analyzing the waveforms, the cardiograph records the ECG waveforms and analysis result according to the format set by the DIP switches on the right side panel.

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### Lead I, II, III
- Recorded

### Lead aVR, aVL, aVF
- Artifact
- Recorded

### Lead V1, V2, V3
- Artifact
- Recorded

### Lead V4, V5, V6
- Recorded

The Analysis switch is pressed.

 Generally, we attach the limb electrodes at first, then attach the chest electrodes. When chest electrode attachment is complete, the limb electrodes are stable but chest electrodes are not stable. If you press the Analysis switch to start recording soon after electrodes are attached, artifact may easily superimpose on the chest leads. Please wait 10 seconds for stable ECG waveforms after electrodes are attached.

Please understand that this is normal for ECG analysis program. The ECG analysis program is only a diagnostic aid. It is not intend as a replacement for the judgment of a cardiologist. A computer analysis program is merely a collection of ECG evaluation criteria created by physicians. It is not possible for a computer program to correctly judge every unique ECG waveforms, so sometimes it makes wrong interpretations where a physician could very easily read and interpret the waveforms. The final decision can only be made by the qualified physicians. Use this system only as a diagnostic aid, based on proper understanding of its features and limitations.

For details of how the ECAPS 12B analysis program interprets ECG waveforms, refer to the “ECAPS 12B ECG Interpretation Program User’s Guide”. This manual contains detailed information about discrepancies between physician’s and ECAPS 12B’s findings.

This manual is shipped with an ECG-9320K cardiograph and available from Nihon Kohden. We hope this answers your question.
Troubleshooting - General Operation

Problem
1. The power LED light but there is no display or backlight on the LCD screen.
2. The instrument does not operate on AC power.
3. The instrument does not operate on the battery power.
4. No key or switch operation.
5. Only certain electrode lead waveforms are displayed on the screen or noise appears on all waveforms.
6. No electrode lead waveforms are displayed on the screen or noise appear on all waveform.
7. Vertical and horizontal strips appear on the LCD screen at contrast intervals.
8. No sound.
9. The recorder does not feed the recording paper when the start switch is pressed.
10. The recording paper is fed but there is no printing.
11. The paper mark cannot be detected.
12. The recording paper tracks zigzag or to one side.

Possible cause/Action

1. A1. Faulty connection to the CN012 or CNJ013 connector on the ECG control board.
   A2. Faulty inverter board.
   A3. Faulty LCD module.

   A2. Faulty connection to the CN033 or CNJ035 connector on the ECG control board.
   A3. Damaged power cord.
   A4. Faulty power unit.
   A5. Faulty ECG control board.

3. A1. The battery is not charged.
   A2. Blown F015 battery fuse.
   A3. Faulty connection to the CNJ033 or CNJ035 connector on the ECG control board or the CN031 or CNJ051 connector on the power unit.

   A2. Faulty connection to the CNJ033 connector on the ECG control board.
   A3. Faulty ECG control board.

5. A1. The electrodes or cables connection from the patient to the instrument is not properly connected.
A2. Faulty ECG control board.

6. A1. Electrodes are not attached to the patient.
   A2. Faulty ECG control board.

   A2. Faulty ECG control board.
   A3. Faulty LCD unit.

8. A1. Check the connection to the CNJ032 connector on the ECG control board.
   A2. Faulty speaker.

   A2. Faulty connection to the CNJ033 or CNJ036 connector on the ECG control board.
   A3. Damaged membrane key.
   A4. Faulty ECG control board.
   A5. Faulty motor.

10. A1. The thermal head is incorrectly positioned.
    A2. Faulty connection to the CNJ011 connector on the ECG control board or the CN031 connector on the power unit.
    A3. Faulty thermal head.
    A4. Faulty power unit.
    A5. Faulty ECG control board.

    A2. Faulty connection to the CNJ036 connector on the ECG control board.
    A3. Faulty ECG control board.
    A4. Faulty paper mark sensor board.

    A2. The recording paper is incorrectly positioned.
    A3. Inaccurate or worn out platen roller.
## Maintenance Information

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