



Puma

Getting Started Guide



PC BASED PULMONARY MUSCLE ASSESSMENT

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Welcome

This documentation provides a walkthrough of the steps taken to install Puma onto your computer, making the setup as painless as possible.

A. SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

The Puma respiratory pressure test database software has the following hardware and operating system requirements:

1. HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

An IBM-compatible PC is required, with hardware that meets or exceeds the following minimum requirements.

- Processor: Pentium I 33 MHz
- RAM: 32 MB
- CD-ROM: 1X CD-ROM or faster
- Free Disk Space: 50 MB.
- Video: SVGA 800x600, 256 colours. It is recommended that a resolution of at least 1280x1024 be used to enable the full benefits of the multi-window interface.
- 1 free serial port for communicating with a Micro Medical Respiratory Pressure Meter.

2. OPERATING SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

The Puma will run on the following operating systems:

- Windows 95
- Windows 98
- Windows ME
- Windows NT 4.0 (service pack 3 or greater required)
- Windows 2000
- Windows XP

Microsoft Internet explorer version 4.01 or greater is required for the installation process.

B. INSTALLING PUMA

Before you begin, please ensure your computer satisfies the system requirements.

1. Close any other applications that are running.
2. Insert the Installation CD into your CD drive.

The Setup program should launch automatically, displaying the welcome dialog box. If the Setup program does not launch automatically, use Windows explorer to manually select the CD drive, and open the file named PumaSetup.exe. An installation dialog should then be displayed.

3. Click the 'Next' button to continue. The 'Cancel' button can be used at any time to leave the installation.

4. The select destination location dialog will be displayed, showing the directory where Puma will be installed. To change this location, select browse.

5. Click 'Next' to continue. The backup replaced files dialog will be displayed. Any files replaced during the installation process are backed up. When uninstalling, it provides the option to return the system to a previous state. Select browse to change the location or No to disable this option.

6. Click 'Next' to display the Select program manager group dialog. This will be the location the Puma launch icon is placed under on the Start Menu. Either a new location can be entered or an existing location used.

7. Once the files have copied to you system, you will be given several installation options.

- Add Puma Icon to the Desktop
- Install the Puma manual

Use the corresponding check boxes to enable or disable each option.

8. Click 'Next' to display the registration information dialog. The following fields are required before you can move on.

- First Name
- Surname
- Serial Number – Enter the serial number you received when you purchased Puma

9. Click 'Next' to display the registration information confirmation dialog. If you are happy with the details entered, click 'Next' to move to the start installation dialog.

10. Click 'Next' to start copying the files to your system.

11. Click 'Next' to display the finished dialog, and then click 'finished' to exit the installation. You may be required to reboot your PC to finalise the installation.

C. PUMA REGISTRATION

When Puma is run, you will be presented with a registration dialog. Puma must be registered to obtain your unique unlock code. Without the unlock code, Puma will continue to run with all the features enabled for 31 days with only a reminder at start-up. After this time period has expired without a valid unlock code having been entered Puma will be disabled pending a successful unlock code being provided.

The Registration process can also be activated from the Help menu.

There are five simple methods to register Puma:

- Email
- Fax
- Telephone
- Internet
- Mail

Please register as soon as possible to ensure that you receive your unlock code before the 31 days has expired.

D. SUPPORT

If you experience any problem while using Puma, please contact our support team, who will be happy to assist you.

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