CLAIMS

[Claim 1] An indicator for a measurement device, the measurement device including:

a case;

a measurement auxiliary unit being slidably supported by the case; and

a sensor part being slidably supported by the measurement auxiliary unit, the indicator being provided for the measurement device, wherein the indicator has:

a window part being formed in a side surface portion of the case;

a first display part being slidably supported inside the window part and being connected to the measurement auxiliary unit; and

a second display part being slidably supported inside the window part and being connected to the sensor part, and

the indicator is configured in such a way that

a slide direction and a slide amount of the first display part coincide with a slide direction and a slide amount of the measurement auxiliary unit, and

a slide direction and a slide amount of the second display part coincide with a slide direction and a slide amount of the sensor part.

[Claim 2] The indicator for the measurement device according to claim 1, wherein each of the first display part and the second display part has regions, each of which is constituted of at least two or more kinds of display colors, display patterns, or combinations of the display colors and the display patterns.

[Claim 3] The indicator for the measurement device according to claim 2, wherein the first display part has: a first region being constituted of a first display color, a first pattern, or a combination of the first display color and the first pattern, the first display color, the first pattern, or the combination of the first display color and the first pattern indicating that the measurement auxiliary unit is present in a first position with respect to the case; and a second region being constituted of a second display color, a second pattern, or a combination of the second display color and the second pattern, the second display color, the second pattern, or the combination of the second display color and the second pattern indicating that the measurement auxiliary unit is present in a second position with respect to the case, and

the second display part has: a third region being constituted of a third display color, a third pattern, or a combination of the third display color and the third pattern, the

third display color, the third pattern, or the combination of the third display color and the third pattern indicating that the sensor part is present in a third position with respect to the case; and a fourth region being constituted of a fourth display color, a fourth pattern, or a combination of the fourth display color and the fourth pattern, the fourth display color, the fourth pattern, or the combination of the fourth display color and the fourth pattern indicating that the sensor part is present in a fourth position with respect to the case.

[Claim 4] The indicator for the measurement device according to claim 3, wherein the indicator is configured

to indicate that the sensor part is in a standby state when a combination of the first region and the third region is displayed in the window part,

to indicate that the sensor part is in a contact state when a combination of the second region and the third region is displayed in the window part, and

to indicate that the sensor part is in a measurement start state when a combination of the second region and the fourth region is displayed in the window part.

[Claim 5] The indicator for the measurement device according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein in the measurement device

a leading end part of the sensor part is provided with electrodes for measuring a moisture content of skin of a subject,

the measurement auxiliary unit is configured to include:

a slider part being slidably supported by the case; and

a cover part having a guide surface to be pressed against the skin of the subject and an opening part for moving the electrodes in and out, the opening part being located in the guide surface, the cover part being attachably and detachably connected to the slider part, the measurement device including:

a first biasing means which biases the sensor part in such a way as to separate the electrodes from the slider part; and

a second biasing means which biases the slider part in such a way as to separate the guide surface from the case.

[Claim 6] The indicator for the measurement device according to claim 5, wherein the measurement device is configured such that along with being pressed of the guide surface by the skin of the subject, initially, only the guide surface moves toward the case and subsequently, the guide surface and the electrodes move toward the case.

[Claim 7] The indicator for the measurement device according to claim 6, wherein the measurement device is configured such that along with being pressed of the guide surface by the skin of the subject, after the guide surface and the electrodes have moved toward the case, further, only the electrodes move toward the case.

[Claim 8] The indicator for the measurement device according to claim 7, wherein the measurement device is configured such that along with being pressed of the guide surface by the skin of the subject, after movement in which the guide surface and the electrodes move toward the case, a pressing force per unit area which is exerted on the leading end part of the sensor part is same as or larger than a pressing force per unit area which is exerted on the guide surface.

[Claim 9] The indicator for the measurement device according to claim 8, wherein the measurement device is configured such that

inside the case, a base part is fixed,

a switch is attached to the base part, and

by movement of the electrodes up to a predetermined position toward the case, a posterior end portion of the sensor part turns the switch ON.

[Claim 10] The indicator for the measurement device according to claim 5, wherein in the measurement device,

inside the case, a base part is fixed,

the sensor part has a first column part which slidably contacts the base part,

the base part has a second column part which slidably contacts the slider part, and

a central axis of the first column part and a central axis of the second column part are coaxially located.

[Claim 11] The indicator for the measurement device according to claim 10, wherein in the measurement device,

the slider part has an opening part which slidably contacts the sensor part, and

a central axis of the opening part and a central axis of the first column part are coaxially located.

[Claim 12] The indicator for the measurement device according to claim 5, wherein in the measurement device,

a first helical spring constitutes the first biasing means and a second helical spring constitutes the second biasing means, and

a central axis of the first helical spring and a central axis of the second helical spring are coaxially located.

[Claim 13] The indicator for the measurement device according to claim 12, wherein in the measurement device,

inside the case, a base part is fixed,

the first helical spring is located between the base part and the sensor part, and the second helical spring is located between the base part and the slider part.