

Single/Dual-Head Stethoscopes - HYGIENE

Surveys show that the majority of doctors and nurses do not disinfect their stethoscopes frequently — less than once a month, if ever. Stethoscopes have been shown to be a major contributor to the transmission of microorganisms. CDC infection control guidelines require reusable medical equipment — like stethoscopes — to undergo disinfection between every patient. “Failing to disinfect stethoscopes could constitute a serious patient safety issue similar to ignoring hand hygiene,” said Linda Greene, RN, 2017 president of APIC.



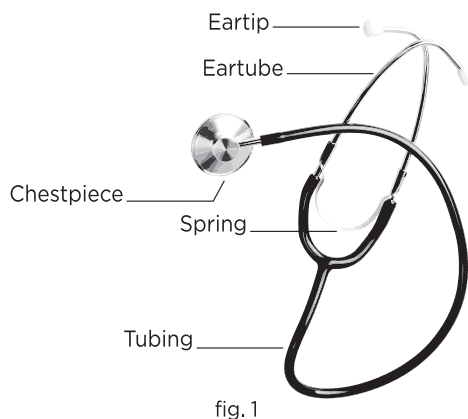
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Instructions for Use

Read these instructions carefully before using your new BlueLine™ stethoscope. Be sure to keep them in a safe place for future reference.

Description

Your new BlueLine™ stethoscope consists of: Chestpiece, Tubing, Eartube and Eartip (as shown in fig. 1) which is used for auscultation or listening to various sounds produced by the body.

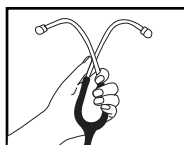
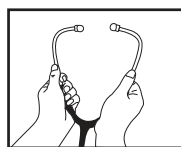
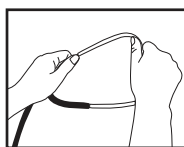


BlueLine™ stethoscopes have either a single-sided or dual-sided sound detecting head. Dual-sided stethoscopes allow listeners to reverse sides depending on whether they need to hear high or low frequencies.

⚠ The stethoscope must be placed on the desired area of the body using only reasonable pressure.

Assembly and Use

1. Gently position a binaural into each ear. For maximum acoustic seal and comfortable fit, the stethoscope is equipped with comfort sealing eartips. The comfort sealing tip is universal in size and designed to conform to the ear canal so as to block out ambient noise. The eartips are screwed onto the eartubes for a secure connection.
2. To adjust the angle of the eartubes, hold the tubing in one hand and rotate each eartube to the correct angle as shown in fig. 2.
3. To reduce spring tension, grasp each eartube at its bend and gently pull outwards as shown in fig. 3.
4. To increase spring tension, squeeze the eartubes together as shown in fig. 4.
5. When the eartips are in your ears, the eartubes should be pointed forward as shown in fig. 5. Improperly wearing the stethoscope headset can result in poor acoustical seal and, in some cases, complete sound blockage.
6. Move the chestpiece gently around to obtain maximum amplification and clarity.



⚠ Make sure that the eartubes are pointed slightly forward into the ear canal.

Cleaning

In order to avoid dirt accumulation and dust, always store the stethoscope in its packaging. The outside of the instrument can be cleaned with a damp, soft and fluff-free fabric. For disinfection, the stethoscope can be cleaned with a fabric moistened with alcohol.

⚠ Do not use thermal sterilization or soaking.

Warning

Never bring the stethoscope into contact with liquid and make sure that no liquid penetrates the housing! Since the stethoscope is not designed for operations, simple cleaning and/or disinfection with a surface disinfectant with an alcoholic base is sufficient.

⚠ Do not use any scrubbing cleansing agents.

Storage and Transport

Keep stethoscope away from heat or cold. Components of the stethoscope are vulnerable to being damaged by pointed and sharp objects.

Warranty

S2S GLOBAL offers a 1-year warranty on the entire stethoscope from the purchase date. The guarantee is effective under the condition of correct handling and operation in accordance with the items listed in this manual. Any improper handling and operation is excluded from the guarantee.

