

# CARE AND SERVICE OF CONVENTIONAL LARYNGOSCOPES

**CLEAN IMMEDIATELY AFTER USE TO PREVENT RESIDUES FROM DRYING.**

**PRECAUTIONS: DO NOT USE THE FOLLOWING:** Ultrasonic clean, dry heat sterilization or Iodophor or Potassium Hydroxide liquids. Remove batteries before cleaning, high-level disinfecting or sterilizing of the laryngoscope system.

**CLEANING:** Rinse the device (laryngoscope system) under cool running tap water until all visible soil is removed. Ensure that all hard-to-reach areas are flushed with the running tap water. Immerse sealed laryngoscope system in a presoak enzymatic cleaner solution, which was prepared in accordance to manufacturer's recommendations for a minimum of two minutes. Remove device from enzymatic cleaner solution and rinse with lukewarm running tap water for a minimum of one minute to remove all residues and visible soils. Then, immerse device in an enzymatic detergent. Remove bottom cap and brush thoroughly using a soft-bristle brush, while ensuring that all hard-to-reach areas are reached and visible soils/residues removed. Dry with lint free, clean cloth or filtered pressurized air. Follow with HIGH-LEVEL DISINFECTION or STEAM STERILIZATION.

**DISINFECTION:** To achieve a high-level disinfection, Cidex® OPA or 2.4 % Glutaraldehyde solution may be used according to manufacturer's instructions. Dry with lint free, clean cloth or filtered pressurized air. Reassemble all parts, load handle with batteries and test the system for proper function. If not functional, review battery/lamp testing instructions below

**STEAM STERILIZATION:** Insert device in appropriate autoclave pouch.

## GRAVITY DISPLACEMENT STEAM

*Temperature:* 121° C (250° F)

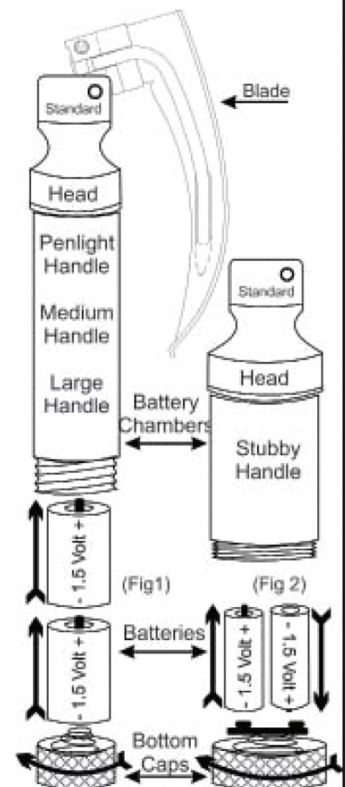
*Cycle Time:* 30 Minutes

*Dry Time:* 15 Minutes

**BATTERY /LAMP TESTING:** Laryngoscope System should be tested after each cleaning/high-disinfection or cleaning/sterilization processing and prior to use. Fully engage blade on handle. If the lamp fails to light, check the batteries/lamp for correct placement or replace with new ones. Place two 1.5 Volt batteries, positive end first into Penlight, Medium, or Large handle (Fig 1) and reinstall the end cap. In Stubby handle insert one positive end down, the other positive end up (Fig 2) and reinstall the end cap. If lamp in blade on Stubby handle fails to light, batteries may need to be reversed for correct polarity. Attach conventional blade in operating position. Lamp should illuminate. Ensure the lamp is seated properly and verify lamp function prior to use.

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