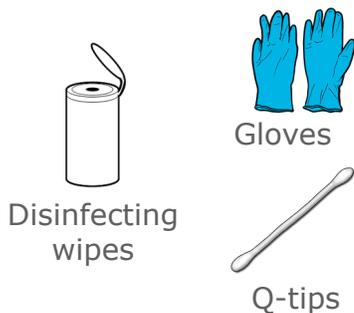
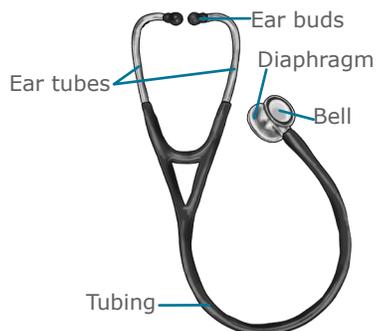


Cleaning your Stethoscope

What you need:

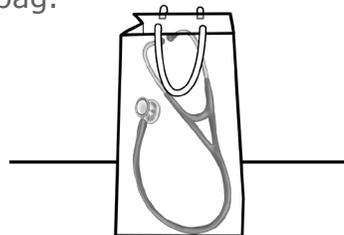


Anatomy of stethoscope



How to store stethoscope after use:

Keep the dirty stethoscope in a bag.



Steps

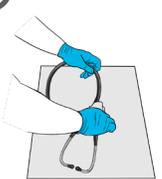
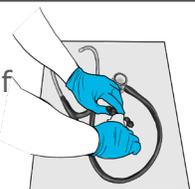
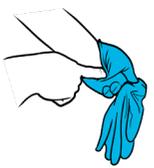
- Sanitize gloves.**
- Place disinfecting wipe on table**
- Remove the dirty stethoscopes from bag and place on wipe.**
- Wipe the entire stethoscope.**
- Remove the ear pieces.**
- Wipe the tip of the ear pieces.**
- Push wipe into the each ear piece with a Q-tip and clean.**
- Remove the rim of the diaphragm.**
- Wipe the inside cover and the diaphragm of the stethoscope.**
- Wipe the rim of the diaphragm.**
- Place the rim back onto the diaphragm.**
- Remove the rim of the bell.**
- Wipe the rim of the bell.**
- Place the rim back.**
- Hang stethoscope to dry.**
- Store clean stethoscope in a plastic bag.**
- Remove gloves.**

Cleaning your Stethoscope in between patients

Patient room

- 1 **Keep** the dirty stethoscope in a bag after use. 
- 2 **Doff** your equipment properly. 
- 3 **Exit** patient room. 

Cleaning

- 4 **Put on** fresh pair of gloves. 
- 5 **Sanitize** gloves. 
- 6 **Place** disinfecting wipe on table. 
- 7 **Remove** the dirty stethoscopes from bag and **place** on wipe. 
- 8 **Wipe** the entire stethoscope. 
- 9 **Wipe** the tip of the ear pieces. 
- 10 **Hang** stethoscope to dry. 
- 11 **Store** clean stethoscope in a plastic bag. 
- 12 **Sanitize** gloves. 
- 13 **Decon** any other equipment. 
- 14 **Remove** gloves. 

Enter

- 15 **Don** your equipment properly and **Enter** next patient room. 