

## CLEANING AND CARE

- **How do I clean my 3M™ Littmann® CORE Digital Stethoscope?**

Clean external parts between patient exams using 70% isopropyl alcohol wipes. Under normal conditions, it is not necessary to remove the CORE Digital Attachment from the stethoscope during the cleaning procedure.

The diaphragms, non-chill bell sleeve, and eartips may be removed, if necessary, for thorough cleaning. Ensure all parts and surfaces are dry before reassembly. To remove an eartip, grasp the eartip firmly using the thumb and forefinger of one hand and pull sharply away from the eartube while holding the eartube in the other hand. To attach the eartips, push the small side firmly onto the eartube until it snaps fully into place. To prevent ear canal injury, be sure eartips are firmly attached to the headset before inserting them into your ears. To prevent stethoscope damage, do not: immerse your stethoscope in any liquid, subject your stethoscope to any sterilization process (e.g., autoclaving, liquid chemical sterilization), or store in extreme heat.