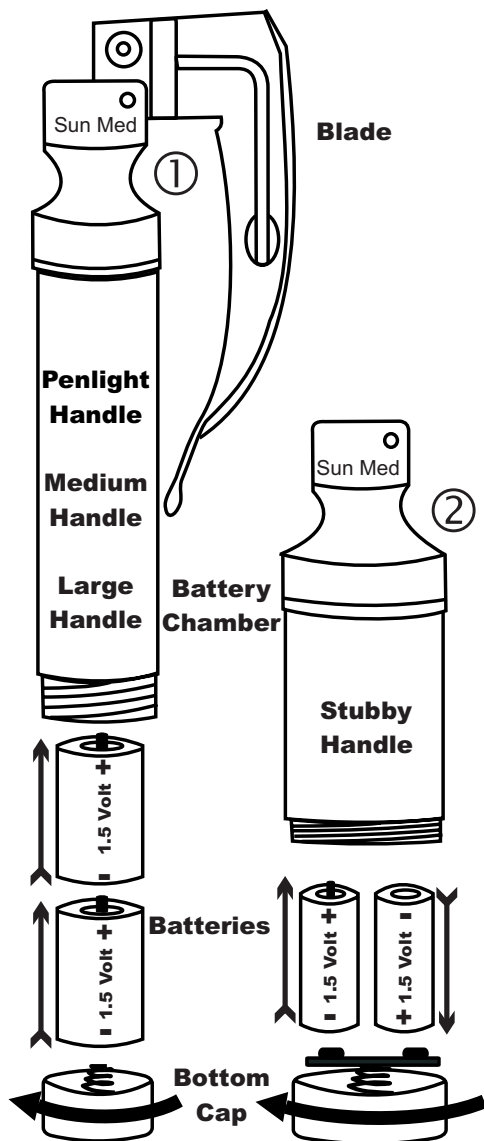


# CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF CONVENTIONAL LARYNGOSCOPES

**CLEAN IMMEDIATELY AFTER USE TO PREVENT THE  
DRYING ON OF RESIDUES.**



## • CLEANING

Remove blade and batteries from handle. Then, immerse blade and sealed handle in a presoak/cleaner enzymatic solution, such as Klenzyme™, for two minutes (batteries may be left in immersible handles during soaking). Remove blade and handle from enzymatic solution and rinse with clean water. Then, immerse blade and handle in a detergent, such as Manu-klenz™. Remove bottom caps and brush thoroughly using a soft-bristle brush while immersed. Rinse under cold running tap water. Dry blade and handle with a soft cloth and reassemble. Test for proper function.

## • DISINFECTION

Blades and stainless steel handles, with bottom cap secured on the handle, may be immersed in an activated 2.4% glutaraldehyde solution without surfactants (ie 14 Day). Immerse for 45 minutes at room temperature. Rinse all parts two times in sterile distilled water. Dry all parts with a clean, soft cloth and reassemble. Test for proper function.

## • STEAM STERILIZATION

After cleaning laryngoscope units (as above) remove ALL batteries and double wrap in standard (140 count 2-ply) cotton muslin.

## GRAVITY DISPLACEMENT STEAM

- Temperature: 121° C
- Cycle Time: 30 Minutes
- Dry Time: 0 Minutes

## • TESTING

Place two 1.5 Volt batteries, positive end first, into Penlight, Medium, or Large handles (Fig ①). In Stubby handle insert one positive end down, the other positive end up (Fig ②) Insert heel of blade onto hinge pin at the top of handle. Push blade towards handle until contact points in blade and handle are touching and the blade is in the locked operating position. Light should be illuminated at the distal end of the blade.

*Sun•Med Largo, Florida 33773 USA*

