

## EQUIPMENT

# Fetal Doppler Preventative Maintenance

### ***Preventive Maintenance***

#### Fetal Doppler/Monitor Preventative Maintenance

1. Clean the probe before every use to disinfect.
2. Clean the probe and cable after every use with a damp cloth to remove gel.
3. Check the batteries periodically to ensure no corrosion and proper charge.

#### Fetal Doppler Proper usage guidelines

1. Remove the battery if not in use for an extended period.
2. When cleaning the probe prior to use, use a soft non-abrasive cloth or disposable wipe soaked in disinfectant. Avoid aerosol disinfectants or solutions containing organic solvents or alcohol. Then wipe the probe with a non-abrasive cloth soaked in water. Finally dry the probe and package in a clean bag, covered tray or other way or careful storage and transport.
3. To sterilize the Fetal Doppler or probes, use cold gas sterilization such as ethylene oxide at less than 140 °F or the Sterad System.
4. Store at a temperature between -10°C and 60°C with a humidity of between 15 and 90%.

#### Printer Usage

- For Thermal Paper (must use company provided paper)
  - Thermal side facing up
  - Make sure plastic cover and sticky tab are removed
  - Printer door must be closed correctly
  - 30-240 BPM (USA) scale or 50-210 BPM scale (foreign)