

# 3M™ Littmann® Lightweight II S.E. Stethoscopes

## Commonly Asked Questions

**Question:**

What is a tunable diaphragm, and where is the bell on the Lightweight II S.E. stethoscope?

**Answer:**

A tunable diaphragm gives the user the option of listening to low- and high-frequency sounds, simply by adjusting the amount of pressure applied at the site of auscultation. It is not necessary to lift the chestpiece from the patient, index the stem of the chestpiece and reposition. Rather, use light contact with the chestpiece to hear low-frequency sounds (bell mode). Use firm pressure to hear high-frequency sounds (diaphragm mode).

**Question:**

What are the advantages of tunable technology?

**Answer:**

Convenience, versatility, and enhanced acoustics. When listening to low-frequency sounds there is a slight increase in amplitude.

**Question:**

What is the advantage to the oval design?

**Answer:**

The oval design allows for better orientation around blood-pressure cuffs and body contours. The easy-to-grasp chestpiece allows for easy movement between auscultation sites.

**For More Information**

Contact your 3M Health Care Sales Representative, or call the 3M Health Care Customer Helpline at **1-800-228-3957**. These products can be ordered from your local distributor. Outside the United States, contact the local 3M subsidiary.



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